

Collocation Lists

On this page you can find a few short lists of collocations to give you more of an idea about them. Many good learner's dictionaries show collocations associated with specific words. There are also dictionaries of collocations, though these are more difficult to find.



Classifiers

a ball of string
a bar of chocolate
a bottle of water
a bunch of carrots
a cube of sugar
a pack of cards
a pad of paper

ACTIVITY: Try to guess an appropriate classifier for each of the items below:

1. a _____ of rice
2. a _____ of salt
3. a _____ of lunch
4. a _____ of unfortunate events
5. a _____ of kittens
6. a _____ of tea
7. a _____ of beer
8. a _____ of information
9. a _____ of advice
10. a _____ of equipment