

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.



Some common verbs

come

come close

come complete with
come direct
come early
come first
come into view
come last
come late
come on time
come prepared
come right back
come second
come to a compromise
come to a decision
come to an agreement
come to an end
come to a standstill
come to terms with
come to a total of
come under attack

ACTIVITY 1: Match the phrasal verb/idiom with the italicized verb(s) in the sentences.
Note: The verb tense might not be the same.

come across
come through
come in handy
come on
come back
come to
come off
come apart
come down
come in

1. He said he would *return* in half an hour.
2. She has *survived* a serious illness.
3. He *contracted* a cold.
4. One sleeve *was torn* in the washing machine.
5. When you *find* a new word, look it up in the dictionary.
6. Keep this book. It will *be convenient to use* some day.
7. The handle has *detached*.
8. Crayons *are made* in different colors.
9. *Hurry!* The train is leaving!
10. We splashed water on her face and she *became conscious*.