

## 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.



### save

save electricity  
save energy  
save money  
save one's strength  
save someone a seat

save someone's life  
save something to a disk  
save space  
save time  
save yourself the trouble

ACTIVITY 1: Fill in the spaces with the phrasal verbs above.

1. I want to clean up my desk to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She will never forgive you. \_\_\_\_\_ of apologizing.
3. Turn off the lights when you leave the room to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The timer on the air-conditioner is installed to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (At the theater) I'm just going to the restroom; please \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
6. You should \_\_\_\_\_ during your productive years so you have something to live off during retirement.
7. We still have miles to go before we sleep so \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I need that file later so please \_\_\_\_\_.