

## Collocation

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1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) evidence
2. Recent research \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a correlation between earnings and qualifications.
3. This can \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a negative result on...
4. This can \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a funding crisis
5. This is considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) benefit
6. This leads to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) unemployment
7. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) points
8. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) arguments
9. Many students are \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) debt
10. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a certificate / qualification
11. The government \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) this policy in 1990
12. Student loans were \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) in 1996
13. Students should \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) to the cost
14. This argument is \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) the human capital theory.

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## Collocation **ANSWERS**

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1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) evidence

Abundant, considerable, extensive, plentiful, substantial, widespread | growing | clear, compelling, conclusive, irrefutable, overwhelming, persuasive, positive, powerful, solid, striking, strong, unambiguous, unequivocal, insufficient, direct, anecdotal, circumstantial, documentary, empirical, experimental, factual, historical, , scientific, statistical,

2. Recent research \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a correlation between earnings and qualifications.

demonstrate sth, indicate sth, prove sth, reveal sth, show sth, suggest st  
carry out, conduct, do, undertake

3. This can \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a negative result on...

produce, give, show

4. This can \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a funding crisis

cause, create, lead to, precipitate, provoke

5. This is considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) benefit

considerable, enormous, great, major, real, substantial, potential, long-term, short-term

6. This leads to \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) unemployment

be faced with, cause, create, alleviate, cut, keep down, reduce, increase, combat, tackle

7. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) points

interesting, valid, important, central, crucial, key, major, salient, controversial

8. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) arguments

basic, general, main, major, powerful, sound, strong, valid, compelling, conclusive, convincing, persuasive, plausible

9. Many students are \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) debt

**be burdened with, have, owe, repay, reduce, clear, suffer from**

10. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) a certificate / qualification

**Issue, award, achieve, gain, study for, earn,**

11. The government \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) this policy in 1990

**develop, formulate, frame, shape | establish, implement, introduce | adopt, carry out, follow,  
pursue**

12. Student loans were \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) in 1996

**Introduce, instigate, create, develop, formulate, implement, establish, adopt**

13. Students should \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) to the cost

**Contribute to, pay, put money,**

14. This argument is \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) the human capital theory.

**Endorse by, support by, define by, connect to, associated with**