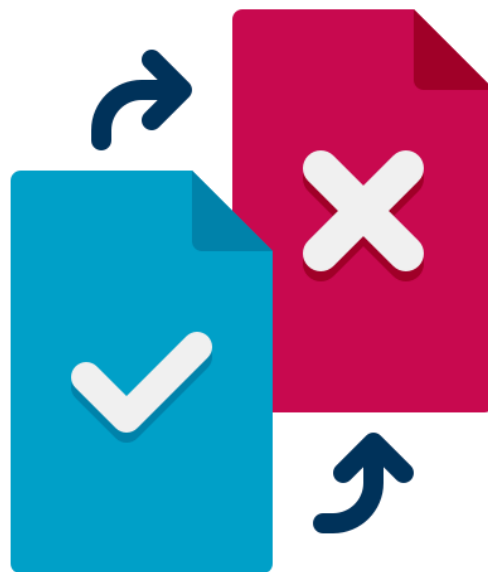


# AE Academic English UK

## Error Correction



## Green Building Certifications

Collocation (Coll)

EXAMPLE

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## Error Correction

**Aim:** To provide students with the practice on identifying common errors, so they are able to understand the teacher's feedback as well as develop the skills required to edit their own writing. For this session, the focus is on collocation (Coll).

**Time:** 45-60 minutes

### Lead in

- Ask students to discuss the questions in pairs or small groups. If the topic is completely new, allow ten minutes to conduct some research first.

### Task 1

- Check students understand what collocation (Coll) means.
- Students complete the sentence-level '**Error Correction Practice: Collocation (Coll)**' individually before comparing their answers with a partner or small group.
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

### Task 2

There are two options for this task. Decide which one would be better for the level of your students.

- **Option 1 (Worksheet 1):** This is a scaffolded approach in that the text contains the collocation (Coll) code within the article, so the students know exactly where each error is.
- **Option 2 (Worksheet 2):** This is an un-scaffolded approach in that the text does not contain the collocation (Coll) code within the article, so the students will have to conduct a closer analysis to find the errors.

#### Worksheet 1: Guided (30 minutes)

- Students analyse the ten errors in the given text. They complete the given table of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and the corrected version.
- Allow students time to compare with their partner(s) before giving out the answers.
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

#### Worksheet 2: More challenging (30 minutes)

- Students identify and correct the ten errors in the given text. They complete the given table of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and the corrected version.
- Allow students time to compare with their partner(s) before giving out the answers.
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

#### Differentiation

- For mixed ability classes, students can be provided with the worksheet that suits their ability.

### Task 3

- Students look through their previous feedback and identify the errors they have made with collocations (Coll). They then complete the '**Error Correction Diary**' with the error, the reason for the mistake and the correction.

## Green Building Certification EXAMPLE

### Lead in

Discuss these questions with a partner or small group:

1. *What do you know about green buildings?*
2. [redacted] *has been a rise in the* [redacted] ?
3. *How* [redacted] ?
4. *What will homes be like in the future?*

You are going to read sentences and an article about green building certifications and identify the errors with collocation (Coll). [redacted], *adverb + verb*, [redacted] Look up these words before you start if you are not sure what they are.

### Error Correction Practice: Collocation (Coll)

#### Task 1

Read the following five sentences and identify the ten errors with collocation (Coll). Compare with your partner(s) when you have finished.

	Collocation Errors	Rewrite
1.	[redacted] striving to promote sustainable building [redacted] certifications accordingly.	
2.	[redacted] certification, the industry will progressively [redacted]	
3.	The advantages of green certification are numerous including water saving and [redacted]	
4.	The main disadvantage lies in managing expenses, as sustainably sourced products [redacted]	
5.	The future looks promising due to market [redacted] construction.	

## Worksheet 1: Green Building Certification (Kennedy, 2024) EXAMPLE

### Task 2

Read the following text and correct the ten errors. Complete the table below of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and your correction. Compare with your partner(s) when you have finished.

As populations in cities continue to rise, [redacted] while meeting sustainability criteria to reduce the impact on the climate is perhaps the greatest challenge facing the [redacted] in applications for green building certifications (UCEM, 2024). One such scheme, BREEAM, [redacted] building by reviewing criteria such as carbon emissions, land use, energy effectiveness<sup>Coll</sup> and water usage before giving it a [redacted] Building Council, 2024). For a property developer, business or homeowner, more efficient buildings mean cheaper maintenance, [redacted] of a company and increase visibility, but also boost the value of a property, leading to utterly longer<sup>Coll</sup> [redacted] with green certifications are much sought-after (UCEM 2024). The UK Green Building Council (2024) also [redacted] achieve these certifications, the more sustainable the industry can become'. However, pursuing the certification can be costly, not only in [redacted] for greener buildings, but also in [redacted]. Moreover, some certifications only evaluate the environmental impacts of building while it is in use, and therefore, ignore the pre- and during- [redacted] sustainable [redacted] Building Council, 2024).

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UCEM (University College of Estate Management), (2024). *Understanding green building certifications: why should you get one?* [online]. Available at: <https://www.ucem.ac.uk/whats-happening/articles/green-building-certification/> [Accessed 02.02.2025].

	Error	Analysis	Rewrite
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## Worksheet 2: Green Building Certifications (Kennedy, 2024) EXAMPLE

### Task 2

Read the following text and identify and correct the ten errors. Complete the table below of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and your correction. Compare with your partner(s) when you have finished.

As populations in cities continue to rise, [redacted] while meeting sustainability criteria to reduce the impact on the climate is perhaps the greatest challenge facing the [redacted] in applications for green building certifications (UCEM, 2024). One such scheme, BREEAM, [redacted] building by reviewing criteria such as carbon emissions, land use, energy effectiveness and water usage before giving it a [redacted] Building Council, 2024). For a property developer, business or homeowner, more efficient buildings mean cheaper maintenance, [redacted] of a company and increase visibility, but also boost the value of a property, leading to utterly longer [redacted] green certifications are much sought-after (UCEM, 2024). The UK Green Building Council (2024) [redacted] these certifications, the more sustainable the industry can become'. However, pursuing the certification can be costly, not only in terms of the [redacted] buildings, but also in [redacted]. Moreover, some certifications only evaluate the environmental impacts of building while it is in use, and therefore, ignore the pre- and during- [redacted] sustainable the building [redacted], 2024).

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## Error Correction Diary (Coll) EXAMPLE

### Task 3

Look back on any recent written work that you have received feedback on. Complete the table with at least five mistakes that you have made with collocation (Coll).

	<b>Error</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Rewrite</b>
1	<p>_____ fundamental is the use of _____ biodegradable, or carbon-storing materials, which _____ environmental impact.</p>	<p>_____ with physical objects, the more natural collocation in this _____ when talking about something abstract like a building's environmental _____</p>	<p>_____ is the use of recycled, reused, _____ storing materials, which _____ environmental impact.</p>
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## **Error Correction Practice: Collocation (Coll) ANSWERS**

### **Task 1**

	<b>Collocation Errors</b>	<b>Rewrite</b>
1.	Respectable organisations are seriously striving to promote sustainable building practices, awarding green building certifications accordingly.	<i>Reputable organisations</i> are <i>actively striving</i> to promote sustainable building practices, awarding green building certifications accordingly.
2.	As more buildings attain environmental certification, the industry will progressively improve towards greater sustainability.	As more buildings attain <i>green certification</i> , the industry will <i>progressively transform</i> towards greater sustainability.

**ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...**