



## Teacher's guide

Collocations: Mindset & Perspective – Intermediate (B1–B2)

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## Warm-up

**Part 1.** Students discuss the questions.

## Definition matching

**Part 1.** Students match each word to its correct definition.

### Answer key:

1. Perspective
2. Mindset
3. Critical thinking
4. Assumptions
5. Outlook
6. Situation
7. Insight
8. Beliefs

## Collocation matching

**Part 1.** Students match the verbs with the correct nouns to form a collocation.

### Answer key:

1. Challenge assumptions
2. Develop critical thinking
3. Adopt a new perspective
4. Question your beliefs
5. Gain insight
6. Reframe a situation
7. Shift your mindset
8. Broaden your outlook

## Sentence gap-fill

**Part 1.** Students complete the sentences using the correct collocations.

### Answer key:

1. adopt a new perspective
2. challenge assumptions
3. develop critical thinking
4. broaden your outlook
5. reframe a situation
6. shift your mindset
7. gain insight
8. question her beliefs

## Sentence transformation

**Part 1.** Students rewrite the sentences using the target collocations so that the meaning stays the same.

**Suggested answers:**

1. Participants **gained insight** after the workshop.
2. He decided to **shift his mindset**.
3. He **questioned his beliefs**.
4. She **reframed the situation**.
5. Moving abroad helped him **broaden his outlook**.
6. She **challenged assumptions**.
7. They **adopted a new perspective**.
8. University courses aim to **develop critical thinking** skills.

## Tense challenge

**Part 1.** Students use the correct form of the collocation in brackets to complete each sentence.

**Answer key:**

1. By the end of the year, I **will have shifted my mindset** about failure.
2. She **challenged assumptions** throughout her research project.
3. **Adopting a new perspective** helped him handle criticism without taking it personally.
4. He admits he **has been questioning his beliefs** since reading that book.
5. We **reframed the situation** so it seemed less daunting.
6. Over time, they **have broadened their outlook** through meeting diverse people.
7. I **am developing critical thinking** by analysing news articles daily.
8. They **gained insight** into customer needs after the feedback session.

## Speaking

**Part 1.** Students answer the questions using the target collocations.