



Teacher's guide

Collocations: Leadership & Influence – Upper-Intermediate (B2–C1)

Canva Presentation Link: [Collocations: Leadership & Influence](#)

Editable Presentation Link: [Collocations: Leadership & Influence](#)

Editable Worksheet Link: [Student Worksheet: Collocations: Leadership & Influence](#)

Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions.

Collocation matching

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

Answer key:

1. Take responsibility
2. Inspire confidence
3. Make decisions
4. Set an example
5. Delegate tasks
6. Exert influence
7. Build credibility
8. Foster collaboration

Sentence gap-fill

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

Answer key:

1. take responsibility
2. make decisions
3. inspire confidence
4. delegate tasks
5. build credibility
6. set an example
7. exert influence
8. foster collaboration

Sentence transformation

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

Suggested answers:

1. She agreed to **take responsibility**.
2. The coach managed to **inspire confidence**.
3. The president had to **make decisions**.
4. The teacher tried to **set an example**.
5. The manager decided to **delegate tasks**.
6. The speaker was able to **exert influence**.
7. He gradually managed to **build credibility**.

8. The CEO aimed to **foster collaboration**.

Tense challenge

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

Answer key:

1. will have fostered collaboration
2. took responsibility
3. had been making decisions
4. set an example
5. has been delegating tasks
6. had inspired confidence
7. has built credibility
8. will have exerted influence

Speaking

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