



Teacher's guide

Collocations: Networking & Collaboration – Upper-Intermediate (B2–C1)

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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. Build connections
2. Expand your network
3. Establish partnerships
4. Share resources
5. Create opportunities
6. Exchange ideas
7. Strengthen relationships
8. Develop mutual trust

Sentence gap-fill

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

Answer key:

1. build connections
2. create opportunities
3. exchange ideas
4. strengthen relationships
5. develop mutual trust
6. establish partnerships
7. expand your network
8. share resources

Sentence transformation

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

Suggested answers:

1. He managed to **build connections**.
2. The company was able to **establish partnerships**.
3. She managed to **expand her network**.
4. They worked together to **create opportunities**.
5. Staff were encouraged to **exchange ideas**.
6. They gradually managed to **strengthen relationships**.
7. The charity aimed to develop **mutual trust**.

8. They decided to **share resources**.

Tense challenge

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

Answer key:

1. will have expanded my network
2. shared resources
3. create opportunities
4. has been strengthening relationships
5. had exchanged ideas
6. has been establishing partnerships
7. developing mutual trust
8. will have built connections

Speaking

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