



Teacher's guide

Collocations: Dealing with Problems & Change - Intermediate (B1-B2)

Canva Presentation Link: [Collocations: Dealing with Problems & Change](#)

Editable Presentation Link: [Collocations: Dealing with Problems & Change](#)

Editable Worksheet Link: [Student Worksheet: Collocations: Dealing with Problems & Change](#)

Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions.

Definition matching

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

Answer key:

1. Challenge
2. Uncertainty
3. Mistake
4. Control
5. Problem
6. Failure
7. Solution
8. Responsibility

Collocation matching

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

Answer key:

1. Find a solution
2. Take control
3. Accept responsibility
4. Learn from mistakes
5. Overcome a problem
6. Deal with uncertainty
7. Bounce back from failure
8. Face a challenge

Sentence gap-fill

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

Answer key:

1. deal with uncertainty
2. bounce back from failure
3. face a challenge
4. accepted responsibility
5. overcome the problem
6. learn from mistakes
7. find a solution

8. take control

Sentence transformation

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

Suggested answers:

1. I chose to **take control**.
2. I had to **face a challenge**.
3. I tried to **learn from my mistakes**.
4. We were able to **find a solution**.
5. They **overcame a problem**.
6. We had to **deal with uncertainty**.
7. She decided to **accept responsibility**.
8. He managed to **bounce back from failure**.

Tense challenge

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

Answer key:

1. faces a challenge
2. overcame a problem
3. have been dealing with uncertainty
4. bounced back from failure
5. had accepted responsibility
6. learn from mistakes
7. had found a solution
8. have taken control

Speaking

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