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| Vocabulary: Adjective + Noun Collocations 1 |
| When two or more words frequently occur together in a language, it is called a collocation. There is a variety of collocation patterns. One of these collocation patterns is an adjective + a noun. |

*A. Match the adjective with the noun that it collocates with. There may be more than one answer. What does each collocation mean?*

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|  **Adjective** |  **Noun** |
| 1. glowing
 | 1. battle
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| 1. casual
 | 1. wind
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| 1. terrible
 | 1. rain
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| 1. ardent
 | 1. accident
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| 1. hidden
 | 1. acquaintance
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| 1. stale
 | 1. admirer
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| 1. delicate
 | 1. air
 |
| 1. secret
 | 1. storm
 |
| 1. losing
 | 1. account
 |
| 1. permanent
 | 1. ballot
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| 1. heavy
 | 1. agenda
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| 1. strong
 | 1. disability
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| 1. severe
 | 1. balance
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*B. Which nouns can be used with the adjective “heavy”? What does each collocation mean?*

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| traffic | rain | writing | week  | cold | storm |
| voice | colour | schedule | smile | workload | scenery |
| movie | day | art | snow | life | accident |

*C. Which nouns can be used with the adjective “severe”? What does each collocation mean?*

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| traffic  | feeling | drink  | shortage  | indication | crisis |
| storm  | wind  | expression | mind | problem | student |