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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 |
| 1. casual | 1. wind |
| 1. terrible | 1. rain |
| 1. ardent | 1. accident |
| 1. hidden | 1. acquaintance |
| 1. stale | 1. admirer |
| 1. delicate | 1. air |
| 1. secret | 1. storm |
| 1. losing | 1. account |
| 1. permanent | 1. ballot |
| 1. heavy | 1. agenda |
| 1. strong | 1. disability |
| 1. severe | 1. balance |

*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 |