

Signs and Abbreviations

Part one

I. Introduction

A. What is a collocation?

B. Preface to English Adverbial Collocations

Description of the material; Arrangement of the material; Homonyms; Type of dictionary; Type of collocations; Language (style); Sources; Collection; Aim of this book; Users of the dictionary; Approach

C. General problems

Affinities; Frequency. Evaluation; Designation of parts of speech; Hierarchy of parts of speech; 'One-way' collocations

II. Headword

A. The Verb as Headword

Verb patterns; Phrasal Verbs; Homonyms (verbs); Active/Passive; Point of view (verb)

B. The Adjective as Headword

Selection of Adjective Headword; Patterns of Adjective Headwords; 'Hybrids' ('ed' words); Homonyms (adjectives). Active/Passive attitude; Pre- and postmodification of certain adjectives by certain adverbs

C. The Adverb as Headword

Adverb collocating with an adverbial of place

III. The Collocates

Classification of adverbs; Adverb: single word or phrase; Language of adverbial – formal/informal/colloquial etc;

Presence or absence of 'ly' ending; Pre- and postmodification of adjectives by adverbs;

Postmodifying adverbs with adjectives; Some adjective-adverb collocations; 'ED' words;

Relative importance of the adjective and the adverb in a collocation; Pre- and postmodification of verbs by adverbs; Postmodification of verbs by adverbs; Factors connected with postmodification; Certain single-word adverbs (with verbs): postmodifying only; Certain words looking like adjectives, but acting as adverbs; With a passive verb or past participle; Some adverbial phrases, postmodifying only; Postmodifying adverbial phrases with a passive verb or past participle; Certain adverbs of time, with certain tenses of the verb; Certain adverbs collocate with verbs in the negative only

IV. Miscellanea

A. Good ways to begin a sentence

B. Pairs of Adverbs

C. Adverbs collocating with the whole sentence or clause

D. Chain collocations

E. Literary collocations

F. Beware of the adverbs: 'presently' and 'hopefully'

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Part Two

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