

COLLOCATIONS WITH TEA.



Collocation means that some words fit together and other words don't. Some words fit together like 'fast food', but we don't say 'quick food'. We talk about taking a 'quick shower', but not about a 'fast shower.'

Think of eight words that go before tea and eight words that go after tea?

Words BEFORE tea	Words AFTER tea
e.g <u>strong</u> tea	e.g tea <u>cup</u>
1. _____ tea	1. tea _____
2. _____ tea	2. tea _____
3. _____ tea	3. tea _____
4. _____ tea	4. tea _____
5. _____ tea	5. tea _____
6. _____ tea	6. tea _____
7. _____ tea	7. tea _____
8. _____ tea	8. tea _____

Mini Conversations

Choose 3 of the above collocations to start a mini conversation with a classmate. Take turns to do this.

Teacher's Key

Words BEFORE tea	Words AFTER tea
e.g <u>strong</u> tea	e.g <u>tea</u> cup
1. cold/hot tea	1. tea pot
2. fresh tea	2. tea garden
3. morning tea	3. tea lady
4. iced tea	4. tea trolley
5. brew tea	5. tea break
6. milk tea	6. tea bag
7. green tea	7. tea tray
8. mint tea	8. tea spoon