

COLLOCATIONS WITH SHOES.



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.'

Can you think of ten words that go before shoe/shoes and ten words that go after shoe?

Words BEFORE shoe/shoes	Words AFTER shoe
e.g <u>black</u> shoes	e.g shoe <u>horn</u>
1. _____ shoes	1. shoe _____
2. _____ shoes	2. shoe _____
3. _____ shoes	3. shoe _____
4. _____ shoes	4. shoe _____
5. _____ shoes	5. shoe _____
6. _____ shoes	6. shoe _____
7. _____ shoes	7. shoe _____
8. _____ shoes	8. shoe _____
9. _____ shoes	9. shoe _____
10. _____ shoes	10. shoe _____



Teacher's Key

Words BEFORE shoe/shoes	Words AFTER shoe
e.g <u>black</u> shoes	e.g shoe <u>horn</u>
1. heavy shoes	1. shoe polish
2. strong shoes	2. shoe size
3. comfortable shoes	3. shoe shop
4. flat shoes	4. shoe repair
5. platform shoes	5. shoe company
6. lace-up shoes	6. shoe salesman
7. ballet shoes	7. shoe factory
8. outdoor shoes	8. shoe designer
9. running shoes	9. shoe laces/strings
10. casual shoes	10. shoe brush