

A. Draw lines connecting the adjectives with nouns to create common adjective-noun collocations. Then, use the collocations to complete the sentences below.

1. balanced	a. riser	6. side	f. row
2. early	b. schedule	7. nasty	g. accident
3. flat	c. eater	8. front	h. ending
4. tight	d. tyre	9. serious	i. effects
5. picky	e. diet	10. happy	j. shock

- I've got a this week, so I won't have time to meet you.
- Be careful with those pills. They can have some very strong
- Anna is an and likes to go jogging before it gets light.
- When I opened my electricity bill, I got a
- We were lucky enough to get seats in the, so we could see really well.
- I had to leave my bike at home today as it has a
- Gary was involved in a on his way home. He is in hospital now.
- You would feel better if you had a and ate more fruit and vegetables.
- Although much of the film was very serious, it had a
- He is a really! He doesn't seem to like anything I cook.

B. Put each noun from the box under the adjective it's usually used with.

time	accent	sleeper	course	quality	temperature	breath	reason		
coffee	mood	evidence	road	news	cost	way	traffic	hair	rain

strong	heavy	bad

main	long	high

C. Put a tick next to the adjective-noun collocations that are correct. If they are incorrect, cross them out and write the correct collocation next to the sentence.

1. Due to the **heavy cost** of fuel, I'm trying to drive less.
2. After a week of **strong rain**, the whole field was flooded.
3. It will take you ages to get there. It's a very **long time**.
4. I have difficulty understanding him as he has a **strong accent**.
5. Because he eats so much garlic, he has really **heavy breath**.
6. He has got really **long hair** because he rarely visits the hairdresser.
7. There was **high traffic** on the roads, so I got home very late.
8. Stay away from Kim. She is in a really **strong mood** today.
9. I had a very **high temperature** and didn't feel well at all.
10. My **strong reason** for coming was to get some new shoes.
11. There was an accident on the **high road**. Two people died.
12. I'm off to the cafe. I need a **long coffee** to keep me awake.
13. When she heard the **bad news**, Rita burst into tears.
14. There is **heavy evidence** to support this theory.

D. Complete the conversation questions with the adjective-noun collocations from the worksheet. Then, ask and answer the questions with a partner.

1. Are you an, or do you prefer to sleep in?
2. Do you follow a, or do you eat a lot of junk food?
3. At the cinema, do you like to sit in the or further back?
4. Have you ever experienced any when taking medicine? If so, explain.
5. Do you enjoy reading novels that don't have a?
6. When you eat out, do you usually order a starter, or do you just have a?
7. Have you ever had a? If so, how did you get it repaired?
8. Do you get woken up easily, or are you a?
9. Are you a fast reader, or does it take you a to finish a book?
10. Are you a, or will you eat almost anything?