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Adjectives frequently used with same
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- Collocations presented for over 4,500 carefully selected key words
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- Examples from real English to show how collocations are used in context
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- Word selection based on the 200 million-word World English Corpus supplemented with words taken from curriculum coursebooks
- Helpful reference section containing information on the periodic table, irregular verbs, pronunciation, geographical names and nationalities, and expressions using numbers
- Informative two-colour illustrations relating to curriculum content

Language help
- Information on grammar patterns, collocations, phrases and phrasal verbs
- Helpful example sentences based on real-life English
- Hundreds of synonyms and antonyms
- Information on spelling with inflections for irregular and semi-regular verbs, adjectives and nouns
- Special help boxes on word families, synonym sets and vocabulary building

Ease of use
- Clear layout
- Simple definitions using a restricted defining vocabulary
- Menus for words with five or more meanings for easy navigation

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- Collocations are shown in bold within entries, to help students speak and write more naturally
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- A Reference section covering the periodic table, SI units and conversions, irregular verbs and a pronunciation table

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- Two-colour dictionary and CD-ROM for intermediate learners – over 45,000 headwords, phrases and phrasal verbs, with 36,000 examples showing how words are used
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- The 3,500 most important words to learn are highlighted in red and graded for frequency of use, to build students’ awareness while learning vocabulary

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Brave New Words

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Kerry Maxwell

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• Collocation boxes list the words phrasal verbs typically occur with, to help students speak and write more naturally
• Coverage of phrasal verbs used in general English as well as in business, internet and computing contexts

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• The most frequent phrasal verbs are highlighted in red and graded with stars, to show at a glance how important they are for students to learn
• Menus in entries with five or more senses guide users quickly to the meaning they want
• The definitions are written in a restricted vocabulary to make them easy to understand

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