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WORK

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The next word in our vocabulary boost series is WORK. WORK is a high frequency verb that can be used as a synonym of *collaborate, try or dedicate time to*. There are numerous collocations and phrasal verbs that are formed using WORK.

As recommended in our START method ([HERE](#)), you should always learn vocabulary as a short phrase and relate new words to synonyms and use them. Click ([HERE](#)) and ([HERE](#)) for advice on how to learn more vocabulary and [HERE](#) for an example of a great strategy to learn new words.



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Collocations:

To learn new collocations and word patterns you should create phrases using them and also do exercises ([HERE](#))

Work as – work in the role of

Work for – be employed by

Work with someone – collaborate with

Work on the computer

Work from home

Work hard – work intensively

Work long hours

Work around the clock – work a lot

Work over time

Work 9-5

Work shifts

Work like a dog – work hard

Work against – compete with

Work through – continue in spite of something

The machine works

It doesn't work – it doesn't function



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Phrasal verbs:

The learning of phrasal verbs is best done using this method ([HERE](#))

Work on – dedicate lots of time to

He is working on his thesis so that he can finish by April

Work out – resolve

I can't work out the answer to number 4 on the exam

Work out – do exercise

I tend to work out 3 times a week

Work off – lose weight

He could do with working off all the weight he has put on

Work at – try to do something

I am working at my marriage so that we can get over our issues

Work around – do something at the same time/avoid something

I am trying to work around my studies

Work away – work abroad

My wife is working away at the moment

Work over – handle in a rough manner

They really worked him over during the scuffle