

COLLOCATIONS

Enter x in the cells which you think indicate a common collocation.
In this exercise there are no alternatives possible!

COLLOCATIONS Set 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		abuse	air	avoidance	buying	delayed	example	odds	prevention	regime	responsibility	taste	the issue
1	a bitter											X	
2	a concrete						X						
3	a repressive									X			
4	avoid												X
5	compressed		X										
6	crime								X				
7	drug	X											
8	impulse				X								
9	overwhelming							X					
10	social										X		
11	tax			X									
12	unavoidably					X							

Examples:

- 1 His comments left a bitter taste in the mouth.
- 2 Can you give me at least one concrete example?
- 3 Sadaam Hussein ran a very repressive regime.
- 4 It seems to me you are just trying to avoid the issue.
- 5 Compressed air is used to power a wide variety of tools and machines.
- 6 Crime prevention is of course much cheaper than cure.
- 7 There is considerable drug abuse on housing estates in Scotland.
- 8 Modern retail marketing makes much use of impulse buying.
- 9 The under-equipped army faced overwhelming odds.
- 10 Some people have no sense of social responsibility.
- 11 Tax avoidance is legal; tax evasion is not!
- 12 We were unavoidably detained because of an accident in a tunnel.