



Advanced Professional Vocabulary

Collocations That Sound Natural

Advanced English sounds natural when vocabulary is combined correctly. Use this checklist to choose accurate, professional collocations instead of word-by-word translations.

Verb–Noun Collocations

- ■ Do I say make a decision (not do a decision)?
- ■ Do I use raise an issue and meet a deadline correctly?

Adjective–Noun Collocations

- ■ Do I use key factors, significant impact, and strong evidence?
- ■ Have I avoided unnatural adjective choices?

Business & Academic Phrases

- ■ Do I use common professional phrases accurately?
- ■ Have I avoided literal translations from my first language?

Final Accuracy Check

- ■ Would a native professional speaker use this phrase naturally?
- ■ Have I checked collocations rather than single words?