

8. Calculated guess: Collocations

Choose the noun from the box which collocates with each set of verbs (1-8).

Round 1: In the office

your computer	a letter	a phone call	a form
a computer file	a message	a report	your e-mail

- 1 You can make it. You can take it. You can receive it. You can return it. What is it?
- 2 You can crash it. You can shut it down. You can play on it. You can reboot it. What is it?
- 3 You can complete it. You can draft it. You can file it. You can submit it. What is it?
- 4 You can get it. You can send it. You can address it. You can mail it. What is it?
- 5 You can sign it. You can make a copy of it. You can send it off. You can fill it in. What is it?
- 6 You can open it. You can delete it. You can create it. You can back it up. What is it?
- 7 You can send it. You can take it. You can leave it. You can listen to it. What is it?
- 8 You can reply to it. You can check it. You can go through it. You can delete it. What is it?

Round 2. On the road

your flight	an appointment	a meeting	your office
a presentation	an agreement	lunch	your hotel

- 1 You can go back to it. You can check into it. You can be dropped off at it. You can be picked up at it. What is it?
- 2 You can miss it. You can give it. You can attend it. You can take notes at it. What is it?
- 3 You can come to it. You can reach it. You can work it out. You can negotiate it. What is it?
- 4 You can enjoy it. You can change it. You can miss it. You can be booked on to it. What is it?
- 5 You can fix it. You can cancel it. You can keep it. You can fail to turn up for it. What is it?
- 6 You can skip it. You can grab it. You can go for it. You can pick up the bill for it. What is it?
- 7 You can organise it. You can hold it. You can speak at it. You can lead it. What is it?
- 8 You can phone it. You can e-mail it. You can check with it. You can keep in touch with it. What is it?

Round 3: In a meeting

decisions	problems	ideas	figures
excuses	views	proposals	your colleagues

- 1 You can address them. You can deal with them. You can foresee them. You can solve them. What are they?
- 2 You can develop them. You can share them. You can come up with them. You can brainstorm them. What are they?
- 3 You can make them. You can consider them. You can put them forward. You can withdraw them. What are they?
- 4 You can look at them. You can go through them. You can quote them. You can round them up. What are they?
- 5 You can make them. You can question them. You can reach them. You can put them off. What are they?
- 6 You can support them. You can attack them. You can back them up. You can chat with them. What are they?
- 7 You can air them. You can share them. You can express them. You can exchange them. What are they?
- 8 You can make them. You can look for them. You can invent them. You can refuse to accept them. What are they?