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## Lecture 18 Collocations in Writing

# What is Collocation?

A collocation is a group of words that has an above average possibility of being found together.

The examiner will be judging you on this. For example, here is what the IELTS public band descriptors say for an IELTS band 7 for lexical resource:

"uses less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation"

So to achieve a band 7 in this criteria, not only do you need to be using some less common words, you also need to show to some extent that you know what other words these less common words are usually used with.

# Where to find Collocations

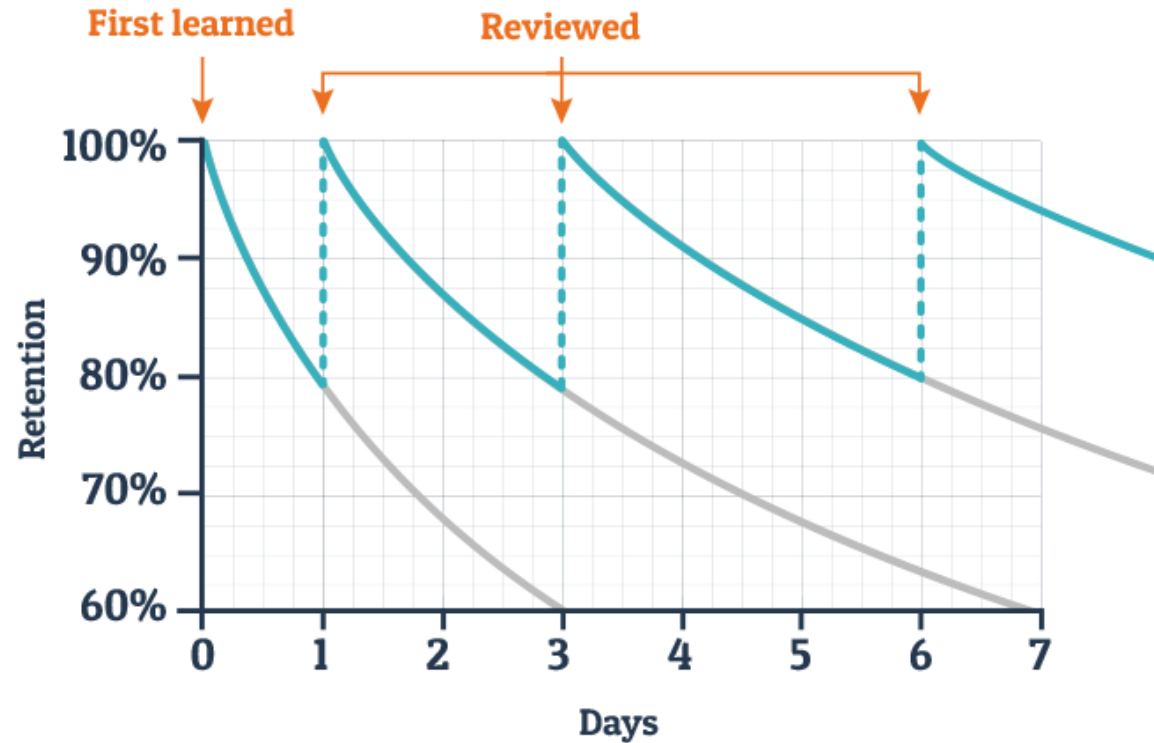
## The risks agriculture faces in developing countries

Two things distinguish food production from all other productive activities: first, every single person needs food each day and has a right to it; and second, it is hugely dependent on nature. These two unique aspects, one political, the other natural, make food production highly vulnerable and different from any other business. At the same time, cultural values are highly entrenched in food and agricultural systems worldwide.

1. Face risks
2. Distinguish something from something else
3. Every single person
4. Have a/the right to something
5. It is hugely dependent on nature
6. Make something highly vulnerable
7. At the same time,
8. Cultural values
9. To be highly entrenched in
10. It is entrenched in food worldwide.

# Spaced Repetition

## Typical Forgetting Curve for Newly Learned Information



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