

Phrases, patterns and collocations

consideration take into consideration, give consideration to, show consideration for, under consideration, for sb's consideration, out of consideration for	perspective put into perspective, from another / a different / sb's / etc perspective, from the perspective of, in perspective, out of perspective, a sense of perspective
doubt doubt that, have your doubts about, cast doubt on, raise doubts, in doubt, doubt as to / about, beyond (any) doubt, (a) reasonable doubt, without a doubt, open to doubt	principle have principles, stand by / stick to your principles, principle of sth, principle that, in principle, a matter / an issue of principle, against sb's principles, set of principles
dream dream of/about/that, have a dream, a dream to, beyond your wildest dreams, a dream come true, in your dreams, like a dream	question beg the question, raise the question (of), a/no question of, in question, out of the question, without question, beyond question, some question over / as to / about, awkward question
focus focus on, the focus of/for, in focus, out of focus, focus group, main/primary/major focus	sense sense that, see sense, make sense (of), have the sense to, come to your senses, a sense of, in a/one sense, common sense
impression have/give the (false) impression that, do an impression (of), create/make an impression (on sb), under the impression that, first impressions	side side with sb, take sides, see both sides (of an argument), look on the bright side, on the plus/minus side, by sb's side, on sb's side, on either side (of)
mental make a mental note (of/about), mental arithmetic, mental illness, mental age, mental health	straight set/put sb straight about, set/put the record straight, get/come straight to the point, get sth straight, think/see straight, straight talking, straight answer
mind make up your mind, cross/slip your mind, have/bear in mind, have a one-track mind, take your mind off, bring to mind, in two minds about, on your mind, state of mind, narrow/broad/open/absent-minded	view view sth as, take the view that, take a dim/poor view of, come into view, in view of, with a view to, view on/about/that, in sb's view, viewpoint, point of view
misapprehension under the misapprehension that	

Idioms

go to your head	if success goes to your head, it makes you think that you are better or more important than you really are
have your wits about you	be able to think quickly and make sensible decisions
in the dark (about)	not knowing very much about something, because other people are keeping it secret from you
know what's what	know the important facts about a situation
not have a leg to stand on	not have any way of proving that you are right about something
not see the wood for the trees	used for saying that someone cannot understand what is important in a situation because they are thinking too much about small details
put two and two together	guess what is happening or what something means based on what you have seen or heard
quick/slow on the uptake	taking a very short/long time to understand or realise something
ring a bell	something that rings a bell sounds familiar to you, although you cannot remember the exact details
round the bend	crazy
split hairs	argue or worry about very small details or differences that are not important
take stock (of)	spend some time thinking about the situation you are in before you decide what to do next

Word formation

assume	assumption, assuming, unassuming, assumed	judge	judg(e)ment, judiciary, judiciousness, judicious, judicial, judg(e)mental, judiciously
believe	disbelieve, belief, disbelief, (un)believer, (un)believable, disbelieving, unbelievably	logic	(il)logical(ly)
brilliant	brilliance, brilliantly	opinion	opinionated
conceive	conceptualise, concept, conception, conceptual, (in)conceivable, (in)conceivably	rational	rationalise, rationalisation, rationalist, rationalism, (ir)rationality, (ir)rational(ly)
confuse	confusion, confused, confusing(ly)	reason	reasoning, reasonableness, (un)reasonable, reasoned, (un)reasonably
convince	conviction, (un)convinced, (un)convincing(ly)	sane	(in)sanity, insane(ly)
decide	decision, decider, decisiveness, deciding, (in)decisive(ly)	sense	(de)sensitise, nonsense, sensitivity, sensibility, senseless(ness), sensible, nonsensical, sensibly, sensitive(ly)
define	definition, defined, definitive(ly), (in)definite(ly)	think	thought, thinker, thinking, thoughtfulness, thoughtlessness, (un)thinkable, thoughtful(ly), thoughtless(ly)
doubt	doubter, doubtful(ly), undoubted(ly), doubtless	wise	wisdom, (un)wise(ly)
explain	explanation, explanatory, unexplained, (in)explicable, inexplicably		
imagine	imagination, imaginings, imaginary, (un)imaginative(ly)		