# Appendices

## Appendix S1 Target collocations and familiar collocations

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| **ID** | **Type** | **Collocation** | **Definition** |
| 1 | FC | answer the phone | to pick up the telephone and speak when it rings |
| 2 | FC | break ones' heart | to cause someone to feel great sorrow or sadness |
| 3 | FC | catch a cold | to become ill with a cold |
| 4 | FC | earn a living | to work to get the money needed to live |
| 5 | FC | feel a sense | to feel or be aware of something |
| 6 | FC | fight fires | to try to stop large unwanted fires from burning |
| 7 | FC | follow rules | to obey the rules or regulations |
| 8 | FC | keep track | to be aware of how something is changing, what someone is doing, etc. |
| 9 | FC | learn a lesson | to understand something because of an unpleasant experience |
| 10 | FC | live a life | to have or spend your life in certain ways |
| 11 | FC | lose a game | to fail to win in a race, or game |
| 12 | FC | meet a need | to do something that sb wants, needs |
| 13 | FC | move house | to change one's home or place of residence |
| 14 | FC | play a part | to perform one's role in something/doing something |
| 15 | FC | raise money | to gather money in order to fund someone or something |
| 16 | FC | sail a boat | to travel across water in a boat or ship |
| 17 | FC | shake hands | to clasp hands in greeting, agreement, etc. |
| 18 | FC | spend a holiday | to take a vacation or holiday |
| 19 | FC | spread the word | to communicate a message to a lot of people |
| 20 | FC | stay the night | to sleep at another person's house for the night |
| 21 | FC | tell a story | to share a story with others |
| 22 | FC | turn a corner | to go around a corner |
| 23 | TC | admit evidence | to allow a particular piece of evidence to be used in a court of law |
| 24 | TC | assert a right | to insist that you have the right to do something |
| 25 | TC | assume a role | to take or begin to have certain responsibilities |
| 26 | TC | attend a clinic | to go to see a doctor to treat an illness |
| 27 | TC | bear a relation | to have an association with something |
| 28 | TC | carry a risk | to have certain characteristics that could be dangerous or have a bad result |
| 29 | TC | cast doubt | to say, do or suggest something that makes people doubt something |
| 30 | TC | claim damages | to ask for money legally for harm that has been done |
| 31 | TC | conduct business | to do business |
| 32 | TC | define the limits | to show the limits clearly |
| 33 | TC | deliver a judgment | to officially state a formal decision or judgment |
| 34 | TC | develop a strategy | to make a plan that is intended to achieve a particular purpose |
| 35 | TC | draw a parallel | to compare two people or things and show how they are similar |
| 36 | TC | drop a hint | to suggest something without saying it directly |
| 37 | TC | enter a contest | to join (in) a competition |
| 38 | TC | exercise power | to use your powers in order to achieve something |
| 39 | TC | exert control | to take control over something or somebody |
| 40 | TC | fall victim | to suffer as a result of something |
| 41 | TC | find favour | to be liked or proved acceptable |
| 42 | TC | fulfil a function | to do a particular job, or to have a particular purpose |
| 43 | TC | give a flavour | to add a particular quality to something |
| 44 | TC | grant a licence | to agree to give sb a formal or legal permission to do something |
| 45 | TC | hear an appeal | to listen to and judge an appeal (a formal request that a legal or official decision be changed) in court |
| 46 | TC | hold office | to have a particular job in a large and powerful organisation |
| 47 | TC | impose a duty | to place responsibilities on someone |
| 48 | TC | join forces | to work together to achieve a common purpose |
| 49 | TC | lend weight | to make something seem more likely to be correct |
| 50 | TC | pass sentence | to announce a guilty person's punishment in a court of law |
| 51 | TC | perform an action | to do something, especially a complicated task |
| 52 | TC | pursue a policy | to carry out a policy |
| 53 | TC | recover a cost | to get back the same amount of money that you have spent |
| 54 | TC | reverse a decision | to cancel a previous decision |
| 55 | TC | secure support | to get or obtain support |
| 56 | TC | serve notice | to announce or give formal warning or information, as of intentions |
| 57 | TC | stand a chance | to have a possibility of (succeeding or winning) |
| 58 | TC | undergo surgery | to have medical treatment that involves operations |

*Note*. TC = target collocations; FC = familiar collocations.

## Appendix S2 Sample test lists of the primed lexical decision and acceptability judgment task

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| Type |  | *N* | PLDT |  |  | AJT |
|  | List 1 |  | List 2 |  | *N* | List 1 | List 2 |
|  | Prime | Target |  | Prime | Target |
| TC |  | 18 | serve | notice |  | attend | clinic |  | 18 | attend clinic | serve notice |
| TC-ctrl |  | 18 | defeat | clinic |  | compete | notice |  | 18 | compete notice | defeat clinic |
| FC |  | 11 | shake | hand |  | meet | need |  | 11 | meet need | shake hand |
| FC-ctrl |  | 11 | pull | need |  | wish | hand |  | 11 | wish hand | pull need |
| W-NW |  | 97 | handle | notave |  | handle | notave |  |  |  |  |
| FL-C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | cause trouble | cause trouble |
| FL-NC |  | 39 | draft | shame |  | draft | shame |  | 18 | absorb bark | absorb bark |
| *In total* |  | 194 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 94 |  |  |

*Note*. TC = target collocations; TC-ctrl = controls of TC; FC = familiar collocations; FC-ctrl = controls of FC; W-NW = word-nonword pairs; FL-C = collocation fillers; FL-NC = nonce-collocation fillers. The participants who were assigned to list 1 in the PLDT were assigned to list 2 in the AJT, and vice versa; the participants who were assigned to list 1 at the immediate posttest were assigned to list 2 at the delayed posttest, and vice versa.