

The Vocabulary Organizer

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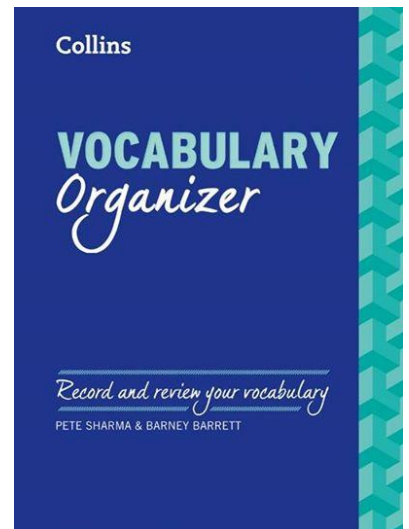
Frequency bands – Collins COBUILD Advanced Learner’s Dictionary

There are the following number of headwords in each banding:

- Frequency banding 5 – just over 700
- Frequency banding 4 – just over 1000
- Frequency banding 3 – just over 1500
- Frequency banding 2 – just over 3000
- Frequency banding 1 – just over 8000
- No frequency tag – around 17,900

These are output in the Collins Dictionary (print version) as follows:

- ◆◆◆ - Band 5
- ◆◆ - Band 4
- ◆ Band 3



Task

Guess the frequency band of the following words. Transfer them to the correct column.

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| help | bomb | lovely | card | lucky |
| abandoned | action | lunch | month | |

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The **online** version of the **Collins Advanced Learner’s Dictionary**

<http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-cobuild-learners>

To see Pete introduce the **Vocabulary Organizer**, visit the Collins YouTube playlist

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OuAkXIcgSY&list=PLXmad5zIVUhFYqa8JcwXeQKZHA-D4R1Ud>

For more information on the **Vocabulary Organizer**, visit the product page

<http://www.collins.co.uk/product/9780007551934/Collins+Academic+Skills+++Vocabulary+Organizer>.