

Collocations for ESSAYS

**1-To play/have a(n) important/key/vital/crucial role in sth**

- *University education plays a crucial role in improving career prospects.*

**2-To make a significant/substantial/valuable/outstanding contribution to sth**

- *Medical advances have made outstanding contributions to health care.*

**3-To be key factors influencing something**

- *The number of the vehicles used is the key factors influencing pollution.*

**4-To reap the benefits (of sth) – gain benefit from something/  
make the most of something**

- *The customers reap the benefits of globalization.*

**5- To be a contributing factor**

- *The vaccination program has been a contributing factor in the improvement of health standards.*

**6-To gain/derive benefit (from sth)**

- *Many students derived enormous benefit from the course.*

**7-To benefit greatly/enormously/considerably ... from sth**

- *Many thousands have benefited considerably from the new treatment.*

**8-To have/enjoy/achieve a huge/great success in doing sth**

- *We want all our students to achieve a huge success in the exam*

**9- To launch a full-scale investigation into sth**

- *The authorities are to launch a full-scale investigation into the crash.*

**10- To meet the need of/demand**

- *The charity exists to meet the needs of elderly people.*

**11-To fulfil a role/duty/function/ an aim/a goal/an objective/dream/ambition/hope/ a promise**

- *Visiting Disneyland has fulfilled a boyhood dream.*

**12-To fulfil a requirement/condition/obligation**

- *Britain was accused of failing to fulfill its obligation under the EU Treaty.*

**13-To satisfy sb's needs/demands/desires/requirements**

- *The program is designed to satisfy the needs of advanced learners.*

**14-To have/gain knowledge/understanding of sth**

- *The need to gain knowledge about birth control.*

**15- To have/make common cause (with/against)**

- *Italian officials expect other Western governments to make common cause with them over the arrests.*