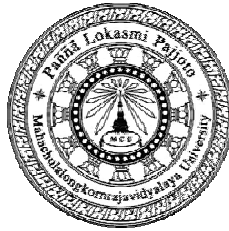


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Abstract

The objectives of this study are (1) to investigate the usage of English collocations of keywords used in Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill, and (2) to study the types of combinations relating to the usage of English collocations of keywords used in Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill.

Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill, self-improvement and personal development literature, was selected. The data was initially collected and analyzed by application of the software Ant Conc 3.4.4.0 (Windows) which was developed by L. Anthony. The study was followed by utilizing Microsoft Excel 2013 data base, Oxford Collocations Dictionary for students of English (2012), and Longman Collocations Dictionary and Thesaurus (2013).

The results derived from the current study through a documentary and qualitative method revealed a list of keywords which are most frequently used in Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill. From the selected top 50 most frequent keywords, the collocations of each keyword were identified. Only English collocations that met specified criteria were selected and categorized into 17 types of combinations relating to the usage of English Collocations.

The results revealed as follows:

1) The keyword *mind* had the most frequent usage of English collocations in Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill with the frequency of 91 or 14.30%. Among the frequency of 91 occurrences, the results were as follows: (1) *subconscious mind* with the frequency of 49 or 53.84%, (2) *conscious mind* with 2 or 2.19%, (3) *open*

mind with 2 or 2.19%, (4) *in my mind* with 7 or 7.69%, (5) *in his mind* with 7 or 7.769%, (6) *in your mind* with 2 or 2.19%, (7) *state of mind* with 14 or 15.38%, (8) *no doubt in mind* with 1 or 1.09%.

2) The Adjective + Noun was the most frequent type of combination relating to the usage of English collocations of the Keyword in *Think and Grow Rich* by Napoleon Hill with the frequency of 185 or 29.08%.

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List of Abbreviations

TGR	= Think and Grow Rich
freq	= frequency
comb.	= combination
n.	= noun
v.	= verb
adj.	= adjective
adv.	= adverb
prep.	= preposition
n.- p.	= noun phrase
v.- p.	= verb phrase
adj. – p.	= adjective phrase
qntf.	= quantifier
sth	= something

Desire

Concordance Results 3:

Concordance Hits 211	
Hit	KWIC
1	of purpose, persistence, and a BURNING DESIRE for their translation into riches
2	by little, beginning with a BURNING DESIRE to become a business associate of
3	of the chief characteristics of Barnes' Desire was that it was definite. He
4	how he went about translating his DESIRE into reality, and you will have
5	which lead to riches. When this DESIRE, or impulse of thought, first fla
6	any attempt to carry out the desire,\xA0 But his was no ordinary
7	.\xA0 But his was no ordinary desire! He was so determined to find
8	a way to carry out his desire that he finally decided to travel
9	ind. He was constantly intensifying his DESIRE to become the business associate
10	in standing back of a single DESIRE, was destined to mow down all
11	0 How much actual cash that original DESIRE of Barnes' has been worth to
12	DETERMINATION TO STAND BY\xA0THAT DESIRE UNTIL HE REALIZED IT. He had
13	he made the\xA0discovery that DESIRE can be transmuted into gold. The
14	success. One\xA0of these is DESIRE: knowing what one wants. Remember
15	must magnetize our minds with intense DESIRE for riches, that we must become "
16	must become "money conscious until the DESIRE for money drives us to create
17	\xA0 "JENNINGS RANDOLPH"\xA0 Chapter 2 Desire: The Starting Point of All Achiev
18	OBSSESSION OF HIS LIFE, a BURNING DESIRE to become the business associate\
19	0of the great inventor.\xA0 Barnes' desire was not a hope! It was
20	wish! It was a keen, pulsating DESIRE, which transcended everything els
21	else. It was DEFINITE.\xA0 The desire was not new when he approached
22	Edison. It had been Barnes' dominating desire for a long time. In the
23	time. In the beginning, when the desire first appeared in\xA0his mind,
24	met the inventor. This time his DESIRE had been translated into\xA0reali
25	promise of attainment of\xA0his DESIRE had been held out to him.

Concordance Results 3:

Concordance Hits 179	
Hit	KWIC
26	and to understand, that accumulation of money cannot be left to chance, good
27	RING, and PLANNING before they acquired money.\xA0 You may as well know,
28	a white heat of DESIRE for money, and\xA0actually BELIEVE you will
29	people would pay him extra\xA0money for his wares, because they could
30	him in bed asleep, with the money tightly\xA0clenched in his hand.\
31	and risked his life to earn money. I saw a brave, ambitious, self-
32	plan a way to earn the money, then\xA0buy it for himself.
33	, destined to pay dividends in both money and\xA0happiness to thousands for
34	f DESIRE into its physical counterpart, money. By following\xA0the instructions
35	large sum of the bank's money, without the consent\xA0of the
36	0of the directors. He lost the money through gambling. One afternoon, t
37	tools of\xA0power, such as money, battle ships, soldiers, and mater
38	materials of warfare. Gandhi has no money, he has no home,\xA0he\
39	was over, they-and with them Money Master Morgan - were to be\xA0
40	as a delirious dream of easy-money crackpots.\xA0 "The financial magn
41	-makers of civilization.\xA0 We who desire to accumulate riches, should reme
42	past never knew.\xA0 A BURNING DESIRE TO BE, AND TO DO is
43	0Life would have willingly paid." \xA0 * DESIRE OUTWITS MOTHER NATURE\xA0 As a
44	\xA0word." \xA0 The right word? DESIRE! More than anything else, I DESIR
45	be a deaf mute. From that desire I never receded, not for a
46	0child's mind my own BURNING DESIRE for ways and means of conveying
47	mind so completely with a BURNING DESIRE to hear, that\xA0Nature would,
48	to translate into reality my Burning Desire to help my son develop\xA0
49	outlook was far from encouraging, but DESIRE BACKED BY FAITH knows\xA0no
50	, to transfer to his mind the desire to hear and speak. I soon

Money



Concordance Results 4:

Concordance Hits 179

Hit KWIC

1	, and he did not have enough money to pay his railroad fare to
2	Barnes has made himself rich in money, but he has done something infinit
3	HE REALIZED IT. He had no money to begin with. He had
4	of the "strike." They got together money for the needed machinery, had it
5	before giving up. Most of the money which went into the machinery
6	Other than a very young man. The money came from his relatives and neighb
7	her. The child took the money and slowly backed toward the door,
8	for riches, that we must become "money conscious until the DESIRE for mon
9	"money conscious until the DESIRE for money drives us to create definite
10	they can convert ideas into money, people who must start at scratch,
11	of understanding of the purpose of money, wishes for it. Wishing will not
12	mind the exact amount of money you desire. It is not sufficient
13	say "I want plenty of money." First. Be definite as to
14	to give in return for the money you desire. (There is no
15	when you intend to possess the money you desire. Fourth. Create a
16	, concise statement of the amount of money you intend to acquire, name
17	give in return for the money, and describe clearly the plan thr
18	YOURSELF ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF THE MONEY. It is important that you
19	to "see yourself in possession of money" before you actually have it. Here
20	your aid. If you truly DESIRE money so keenly that your desire is
21	it. The object is to want money, and to become so determined to
22	it. Only those who become "money conscious" ever accumulate great r
23	nscious" ever accumulate great riches. "Money consciousness" means that the m
24	saturated with the DESIRE for money, that one can see one's
25	essential for the accumulation of money, but necessary for the attainment



Concordance Results 4:

Concordance Hits 179

Hit KWIC

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27	RING, and PLANNING before they acquired money. You may as well know,
28	a white heat of DESIRE for money, and actually BELIEVE you will
29	people would pay him extra money for his wares, because they could
30	him in bed asleep, with the money tightly clenched in his hand.
31	and risked his life to earn money. I saw a brave, ambitious, self-
32	plan a way to earn the money, then buy it for himself.
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39	was over, they-and with them Money Master Morgan - were to be
40	as a delirious dream of easy-money crackpots. "The financial magn
41	conference between Schwab and the Money King, were events arranged by the
42	belief in the Divine Right of Money. With him was his aristocratic par
43	WRITTEN statement of your DESIRE FOR MONEY, and to SEE AND FEEL yourself
44	yourself ALREADY in possession of the money! By following these instructions,
45	you are endeavoring to develop a "money consciousness", that the mere
46	for which you are striving (the "money consciousness"), is worth the p
47	" alone, will not attract and retain money except in a few very
48	of averages favors the attraction of money through these sources. The meth
49	these sources. The method of attracting money described here, does not depend
50	Own mind the EXACT amount of money you desire," hold your thoughts on

People

 Concordance Results 5:

Concordance Hits 176

Hit KWIC

1	not supposed to defy white people in that part of the country.
2	have made, were made after people had said "NO." He recalled,
3	research, analyzing more than 25,000 people, because I, too, wanted to know "
4	fear in the minds of the people gradually fade away and become
5	weakness found in altogether too many people, is the habit of measuring
6	lure, and defeat. These unfortunate people remind me of a prominent Chinese,
7	noticeable characteristic of the American people. "Why," the Chinaman exclaimed
8	SAME AS OUR OWN. Millions of people look at the achievements of
9	" attract to us the forces, the people, the circumstances of life which
10	changes of stupendous proportions to two people described. I want you to
11	helpful to thousands of worthy people. "With apologies, I must state
12	I now have to serve the people of my State, and will be
13	, and in that way give the people of America an opportunity to
14	to surmount. "Thousands of young people will finish their schooling this
15	the problems of so many, many people. "If there is any possible
16	would be priceless. "Millions of people are now facing the problem of
17	I say, I know these earnest people would welcome the opportunity to
18	again. There are thousands of people in America today who would like
19	can convert ideas into money, people who must start at scratch, without
20	had become a reality. Today, people who know Barnes envy him, because
21	side by side. It made the people of every nation on earth
22	he may talk to all the people of America at one time, and
23	been waiting for. It taught people humility, tolerance, and open-mindedness
24	to ruin; and this, because most people never learn the art of
25	his brother, for the reason that people would pay him extra money

 Concordance Results 5:

Concordance Hits 176

Hit KWIC

26	, he could converse freely with other people, without the necessity of their
27	help to the millions of deafened people who go through life without
28	actual relief to thousands of deafened people who, without his help, would
29	which so many millions of people experience, referred to as "misfortune"
30	luck." There are millions of people who BELIEVE themselves "doomed" to
31	, but they have failed to tell people HOW to have faith. They have
32	, and the cooperation of other people. I will induce others to serve
33	is FAITH, no matter how many people may have perverted, or misinterpreted
34	THE MINDS OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE. Gandhi has accomplished, through
35	ions in America, employing thousands of people, developing new uses for steel, a
36	, which explains why so many people go through life in poverty. The
37	main reason the majority of people who try to apply the principle
38	of confusion to millions of people who falsely believe that "knowledge"
39	after they acquire it. Many people make the mistake of assuming that
40	gets along with all kinds of people and who has done an adequate
41	public libraries, do not impress people because they are free. This is
42	major reason why so many people find it necessary to acquire additional
43	. There is one weakness in people for which there is no remedy.
44	AMBITION! Persons, especially salaried people, who schedule their spare time
45	to the needs of employed people who find, after leaving school, that it
46	is necessary for thousands of people to find additional, or new source
47	useful service to thousands of people who badly need that service. There
48	handle. There are thousands of people, all over the country, who need
49	render valuable service to thousands of people who need practical guidance in
50	. The sum paid out monthly, to people who work for wages and

Appendix C
 The 25 Sample Concordance Results of the Keyword power
 in
 Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill

Keyword: power			
No.	Concordance Hits 153		
1	a lamb? What strange	power	did the child
2	the study of the	power	which enabled an
3	What strange	power	did the child use,
4	exactly what strange	power	came to
5	a glimpse of this	power	in the next chapter
6	his same irresistible	power	.The awareness of
7	the awareness of this	power	may come to you
8	to Mr.Darby the	power	unwittingly used by
9	because we have the	power	to control our thou
10	a form of universal	power	which it
11	emphasis,that\this	power	makes no attempt to
12	the far flung	power	of this principle
13	all his will	power	all effort, ev
14	able illustration of the	power	a DEFOMOTE DESIRE

(continued)

 Keyword: power

No. Concordance Hits 153

15	towering monument to the	power	of that state of
16	the greatest potential	power	in the world today
17	using the great water	power	of America. A score
18	initely demonstrates the	power	of DESIRE
19	the soundness of the	POWER	OF DESIRE,through
20	and imponderable is the	power	of the human mind!
21	knew little about the	power	of desire, when it
22	known more of that	power	,he would not
23	I believe in the	power	of DESIRE backed by
24	have seen this	power	liftmen from lowly
25	beginnings to places of	power	and wealth; I have

Appendix D
Types of Combinations in English Collocations Categorized
by
McIntosh et al.

No.	Types of combinations	Example
(Noun entries)		
1	adjective + noun	bright/harsh/intense/strong light
2	quantifier + noun (of...)	a beam/ray of light
3	verb + noun	cast/emit/give/provide/shed light
4	noun + verb	light gleams/glows/shines
5	noun + noun	a light source
Preposition:		
6	preposition + noun	by the light of the moon
7	noun + preposition	the light from the window
Phrase:		
8	noun + phrase	They really put their hearts into the task
(Verb entries)		
9	adverb + verb	categorically/flatly denies
10	verb + adverb	choose carefully
11	verb + verb	be free to choose
preposition:		
12	verb + preposition	choose between two things
phrase:		
13	verb – phrase	drink and drive, mix and match

(continued)

No.	Types of combinations	Example
(Adjective entries)		
14	verb + adjective	make/keep/declare sth safe
15	adverb + adjective Preposition:	Perfectly/not entirely/enviromentally safe
16	adjective + preposition phrase:	safe from attack
17	adjective – phrase	alive and well, quick and easy

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