

Lesson 6: Life Poems

Answer key

Task 2 - Possible answers

Bread: day, crops, mouth, hand, oat, break

Wine: trees, summer, fruit, night, mouth, roots, grapes, love, vine, sun, sap

Earth: green, trees, summer, rose, roots, quicksand, crops, fruit, mountain, worm, clay, sap, flower, rocks

Water: summer, force, spring, mouth, pool, fountain, sail, sun, stream, vein

Fire: day, summer, rose, blood, love, stars, sun, veins **Wind:** green, trees, blowing, force, heaven, sail

Task 3 - Key

- **Poem 1:** *bread*, oat, *wine*, tree, fruit, day, night, crops, grapes, summer, blood, vine, *wind*, sun, break, blood, vein, root, sap.
- **Poem 2:** force, green, flower, roots, trees, rose, *water*, rocks, blood, streams, mouth, veins, mountain, spring, hand, pool, quicksand, blowing, *wind*, sail, clay, fountain, love, heaven, stars, worm

Task 5 – Possible answers

The collations and examples below come from the Oxford Collocations Dictionary 1.

	Collocations	Sentences
Bread	Fresh, hard, stale, crusty, sliced, home-baked, brown,	This bread is going stale.
	wholemeal/ chunk, loaf, crumb, crust, slice/ make, bake,	She tore off a large chunk of bread.
	cut, slice, toast/bread and butter, bread and cheese, bread	A cup of coffee and a plate of bread and
	and jam, bread and wine.	butter please.
Wine	Red, white, fizzy, dry, sweet, light, full-bodied, fruity,	The younger wines will be mature after
	mature, young, fine, vintage, table, house, dessert, mulled/	three years.
	drop, bottle, glass of/ drink, have, taste, sip, produce,	Would you like a drop of wine?
	mature, order, serve, breath/ wine cellar, wine bar, wine	He went to Chile to taste wines.
	grape, wine taster, wine merchant, wine, region/ sold by	The winery has been producing wines
	the glass.	for 125 years.
Earth	The entire, the whole/ circle, orbit, create, destroy, protect,	Humans and other species inhabit the
	save, inhabit, roam, walk, wander, rule, hit, reach, leave/	earth.
	above the earth, around the earth/ inherit the earth// bare,	She was the most beautiful woman to
	fertile, barren, rich, soft, hard, damp, scorched/ earth	ever walk this earth.
	shake, earth tremor.	There was nothing but bare earth to be
		seen.
Water	Boiling, freezing, lukewarm, tepid, clean, crystal-clear, pure,	Cook the pasta in plenty of boiling
	fresh, contaminated, polluted, salty, hard, dripping, flowing,	salted water.
	pouring, running, rushing, drinking, tap, well, bottled,	Residents are being asked to boil their
	mineral, sparkling, still, distilled, filtered, holy, scarce/ drop,	drinking water.
	drink, glass of/ sip, gulp, pour, splash, spray, boil, pump, drain, absorb.	
Wind	Fierce, strong, gale-force, blustery, gusty, light, warm,	Rain and gale-force wind are forecast.
willu	biting, chilly, winter, howling, favourable, adverse,	There wasn't a breath of wind in the still
	prevailing, head, tail, northerly, desert, solar/ blast, gust,	air.
	breath, brave/ howl, moan, whip, change/ wind conditions,	We are rowing against the wind.
	wind power, wind turbine/against the wind.	We are rowing against the wind.
Fire	Fierce, raging, devastating, house, forest/ catch, ignite,	Strong winds fanned the forest fire.
	spark, fan, extinguish, douse, smother, fight, control,	The sprinkler system came on and
	prevent, survive/break out, blaze, burn, damage, consume/	doused the fire.
	safety, hazard, drill, brigade	The fire burned for three days before it
		was finally contained.
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¹McIntosh, C., Francis, B. and Poole, R., 2009. Oxford Collocations Dictionary for Students of English, 2 edition ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.