R.5-6 · Preliminary reading: lexical and open cloze

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Word	Example
clozes /ˈkləʊzɪz/	In **clozes**, you fill in missing words.
near-synonyms /nɪə ˈsɪnənɪmz/	“Big” and “large” are **near-synonyms**: close, but not always the same. “Big” “large”
collocates /ˈkɒləʊkeɪts/	“Heavy” **collocates** with “rain”. “Heavy” “rain”
chess opening /tʃes ˈəʊpənɪŋ/	A good first line is like a **chess opening**: it sets up the rest.
fixed phrases /fɪkst ˈfreɪzɪz/	Learn **fixed phrases** like “by the way”. “by the way”
do homework (zuò zuòyè) /duː ˈhəʊmwɜːk/	We say **do homework (zuò zuòyè)**, not “make homework”. “do homework” “make homework”。
make a mistake (fàn cuòwù) /meɪk ə mɪˈsteɪk/	We say **make a mistake (fàn cuòwù)**, not “do a mistake”. “make a mistake” “do a mistake”。