**COLLOCATIONS ON**

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| On fire  On business/pleasure/holiday/vacation  On duty  On watch/guard  On a visit  On leave=officially excused from work or duty  On a journey  On one`s way  On sale  On foot/horseback  On purpose=deliberately  On the other hand=however  On the contrary  On the whole=generally, generally speaking  On no (my, any etc) account  On a trip/excursion/cruise/journey | On a diet  On second thoughts  On the average  On account of  On behalf of  On credit= by installments  On demand  On the one hand  On the other hand  On my own  On the whole= generally, generally speaking, as a rule  On the radio  On T.V.  On strike  On time  On the phone  on the way  on the contrary  on loan |

**EXERCISE**

**Write the correct collocation**

1. When you tell him something he always does the opposite **deliberately**.
2. Mr. Smith has had to hurry to town **to do some business.**
3. This student always makes a lot of mistakes**. However**, his writing is legible.
4. If it is a fine morning I always go **walking** to the office.
5. You can , of course, do as you please, but **generally speaking**, I think it would be wiser to postpone it.
6. I met my wife while I **was visiting** London.
7. They have a large stock of watches **to be sold** in that shop.
8. When they got back from the cinema they found their house **burning.**
9. I`m quite safe. There`s no need to worry **about me.**

10.**On thinking it over**, I`ve decided it would be better to travel by sea.

11. They say more boys are born than girls **as a rule.**