

DESIGN

Task 1

Do you know the word *design*? Is it a noun or a verb? What are its equivalents in your mother tongue? Look it up in an online dictionary and list all its equivalents.

Task 2

1. Finish the following sentences with your own words. Make sure that you add at least 7 words.

The professional design _____.

The architectural design _____.

The innovative design _____.

2. Now, find the verbs in your sentences. What are they? Can you think of at least three other verbs that can follow the word *design*?

Your verbs _____

Other verbs _____

Task 3

You will look up the most frequent verbs that can follow the noun *design*. Follow the steps below:

1. Click on the following link. Alternatively, type *SKELL* in your browser search box and the link should be among your first results.

<https://skell.sketchengine.eu/>

2. Type the word 'design' in the SKELL search box.
3. Select 'Word sketch' from the drop-down menu.
4. Make sure 'noun' is selected next to the word 'design' at the top of the screen.
5. The screen displays the most frequent collocations of the word *design* arranged according to different (syntactic) patterns. Locate the column that lists verbs following the noun *design*.
6. Study the verbs. Do you know all of them? If not, look them up in an online dictionary.
7. Choose three verbs from the list. Click on each of them. You will see 40 example sentences for each collocation.
8. Study the examples. For each verb decide if it is more frequent in active or passive voice.
9. For each of the three verbs select two example sentences which can be linked with the topic of Architecture. If possible select one active and one passive sentence. Copy these sentences below.

Verb

Example sentence from SKELL

Task 4

Now finish these sentences again using the verbs you have just studied. Make sure that you add at least 7 words.

The professional design _____.

The architectural design _____.

The innovative design _____.

Task 5* (extension)

What other adjectives can describe the noun *design*? Look them up in SKELL. Use the same procedure as above.