Appendix 1

Corpus-based Activity Example

1. Go to https://www.english-corpora.org/coca

2. To obtain KWIC concordance lines, click on the search section (1), select KWIC option (2), write in the searching box (3) the word you want to analyze, and click keyword in context (KWIC) (4) to start.

Note: Decide how many words to the left or to the right to use to order the results. Here one word to the left and to the right (5) were used.

3. The results will be displayed on the screen, and you can do your analysis.
The results are in alphabetical order using the next word to the left. There are words highlighted in different colours, to see those colours’ meaning click on the help button (on the upper-left side of the screen)

Word Analysis

1. The first observation is that the word “miss” can be used as a noun and as a verb.

“, but added, “It would be a sin to miss this opportunity” (verb)

“Hold on one moment, please- Hi, Miss Acosta? -Yes- I’m Dr. Lopez.” (noun)

2. The second observation is that most of the time it is followed by a proper noun or by a pronoun.

3. The third observation is that when used as a verb, the word miss has two different meanings:

- To lose something/someone.

“, but added, “It would be a sin to miss this opportunity” (verb)

- To regret the absence of someone/something

“I’m still in love with Stacy, and I miss her.”