The aim of this study is to investigate and analyze Arabic lexical collocations in terms of their types, their patterns and selectional restrictions and compare them with their counterparts in English so as to arrive at points of similarity and difference between the two languages in this area for the purpose of translation.

The study has come up with some findings, most prominent of which is that rendering Arabic collocations into English is a problematic area in translation due to linguistic and non-linguistic factors.