EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 I'm doing some research ..... why people forget things.
2 Do you get on ..... your sister?
3 He had an interview ..... the job of sales manager.
4 She applied ..... a job at the BBC.
5 She advises students ..... healthy eating.
6 We negotiated a good price ..... the seller.

B Choose the correct preposition

1 Everyone has the right *to* / *of* a fair trial
2 I saw an advertisement *for* / *to* a great job.
3 What's your role *on* / *in* the company?
4 They installed security cameras *in* / *at* the car park.
5 She has a bad attitude *towards* / *for* her parents.
6 What's the first item *on* / *in* the list.

WORD FAMILIES

C Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 stiff **competition**	A highly ..... industry.
2 play tennis for **relaxation**	A ..... weekend by the sea.
3 give a **presentation**	She's a very good .....
4 a job **interview**	..... should always arrive on time.
5 **apply** for a job	Send in your ..... by email.
6 **sign** a letter	Her ..... was on the letter.

WORD-BUILDING

D Complete the sentences with adjectives formed from the nouns.

politician	scientist	balance	nation
organisation	energy		

1 We need more ..... research into this topic.
2 There is ..... entertainment in the evenings.
3 He's over 70 but still active and .....
4 He took part in a ..... competition.
5 The country's ..... system needs to change.
6 You should try to eat a ..... diet.

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

draw	sign	keep	play	make	come out

1 Money ..... a major **role** in my decision.
2 You can start to ..... your **pension** when you're 65.
3 Two hundred workers will ..... on **strike**.
4 I am going to ..... the **contract** tomorrow.
5 Did you ..... a **diary** during your year in France?
6 You need to call the doctor to ..... an **appointment**.

F Match the two halves of the sentences.

1 He's an engineer	a) for *The Times* newspaper.
2 She's a journalist	b) with an international airline.
3 She's a lawyer	c) in a local primary school.
4 He's a nurse	d) at the Ford car factory.
5 He's a teacher	e) at the local hospital.
6 She's a pilot	f) in a city law firm.

PHRASAL VERBS

G Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 I never got *on* / *up* with my boss.
2 I had to stay *out* / *up* till Andy came home because he didn't have a key.
3 I sorted *up* / *out* the papers on my desk.

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EXERCISES

Prepositions

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 That cafe has a great selection ..... coffees.
2 I want to buy a new pair ..... jeans.
3 She lay down ..... the bed and fell asleep.
4 We waited ..... the queue for hours.
5 The film isn't suitable ..... young children.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 I don't really look good *with* / *in* dark colours.
2 Did you get a receipt *for* / *about* your boots?
3 They said they would order it *for* / *to* me.
4 You can feel the quality *from* / *of* this wool.
5 I'm doing research *of* / *into* why people forget things.
6 She had an interview *for* / *of* the job of sales manager.

Word families

C Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 It's a **comfortable** sofa.	She sat back ..... on the sofa.
2 Misha **designed** that dress.	Misha's a dress .....
3 He makes beautiful **jewellery**.	He's a talented .....
4 They **reduced** the price by 50%.	We got a 50% .....
5 She **recommended** a good restaurant.	She made a good .....
6 He asked **annoying** questions.	His questions ..... me.
7 My English teacher **inspired** me.	I had a very ..... teacher.

Collocations

D Complete the sentences with the nouns. Look up the nouns if you need help.

stock	fee	selection	bargain
pair	material		

1 There is a wide ..... of jeans in that store.
2 It was a ..... It only cost £5.
3 I bought some ..... to make a new dress.
4 I want to buy a new ..... of trainers.
5 I wanted some sandals but they're out of .....
6 I had to pay a £20 parking .....

E Complete the missing adjectives.

1 I can't explain – it's very c_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _d.
2 My laptop is easy to carry around because it's very l_ _ _t.
3 I wore t_ _ _k woolly socks to keep my feet warm.
4 She only made one ring like this, so it's u_ _ _ _e.
5 I took it back to the shop because it was d_ _ _ _ _d.
6 My feet hurt because these boots are too t_ _ _t.

F Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns (a–f) if you need help.

1 follow	a) stock
2 out of	b) queue
3 a wide	c) instructions
4 pay a	d) selection
5 wait in a	e) risk
6 take a	f) fee

Phrasal verbs

G Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 We had to pay £200 to hire the car, but we'll get it *back* / *out*.
2 I took the shoes *away* / *back* because they didn't fit me.
3 The coat is too big, but I'll grow *in* / *into* it.

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EXERCISES

Prepositions

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 London has a monument ..... the people who died in the war.
2 The two countries spent the next four years ..... war.
3 The phone rang ..... ages before he answered.
4 They replaced the factory ..... a shopping centre.
5 Make sure you eat plenty ..... fruit.
6 Most people go to work ..... public transport.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 The car crashed *in* / *into* a tree.
2 They gave him a replacement *of* / *for* his watch.
3 The house was *with* / *in* a mess after the party.
4 We parked *in* / *at* the car park near the supermarket.
5 He charged us £200 *about* / *for* painting the windows.
6 I still have nightmares *about* / *from* the accident.

Word families

C Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 a pedestrian **crossing**	Look both ways before you ..... the road.
2 commit a **crime**	The two ..... escaped from the police.
3 **introduce** a new law	They announced the ..... of a new law.
4 an **exciting** new job	I'm very ..... about my new job.
5 **cycle** to work	He's a very keen .....

D Tick the words which are both a verb and a noun.

1 crash .....
2 test .....
3 skill .....
4 load .....
5 charge .....
6 nightmare .....
7 cancel .....
8 replace .....
9 repair .....

Collocations

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up the verbs if you need help.

cycle	afford	set	charge	hire	stretch

1 Do you want to stop and ..... your legs?
2 How much did the taxi driver ..... you?
3 We ..... a car for a week when we went to Spain.
4 I ..... to work, even when it's raining.
5 I could never ..... to live in London. It's too expensive.
6 I always ..... my alarm clock for 6:30.

F Match the nouns to make more nouns from the unit. Look up the nouns on the left if you need help.

1 public	a) hall
2 travel	b) jam
3 alarm	c) gate
4 boarding	d) clock
5 town	e) card
6 traffic	f) transport

G Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 the town c_ _ _ _ _l
2 a pedestrian c_ _ _ _ _ _g
3 a regular bus s_ _ _ _ _e
4 a cycle l_ _e
5 traffic l_ _ _ _s
6 a car p_ _k

Phrasal verbs

H Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 Where do you usually get *out* / *off* the train?
2 If you check *in* / *up* online, it will save time at the airport.
3 The plane took *off* / *out* from Heathrow Airport.
4 It took ages to go *over* / *through* security.
5 I'll help you clear *out* / *up* the mess in the kitchen.

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PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 I ordered a medium portion ..... chips.
2 Do you have a recipe ..... chocolate cake?
3 Curry is too spicy ..... me.
4 My breakfast consists ..... cereal and coffee.
5 The fish is served ..... chips or rice.
6 The service charge is included ..... the bill.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 The menu has a good choice *in* / *of* vegetarian food.
2 You should complain *for* / *about* the prices.
3 He refused their offer *of* / *about* lunch.
4 I made a request *of* / *for* information about the restaurant.
5 She put a jug *of* / *with* milk on the table.
6 I began to experiment *at* / *with* different types of cheese.

WORD FAMILIES

C Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 an excellent **choice**	I think you ..... an excellent restaurant.
2 fresh-**roasted** coffee	Let's ..... some lamb for dinner.
3 a **grilled** fish	You can fry it or ..... it.
4 **complain** to the manager	I'd like to make a .....
5 **book** a table	Do you have a ....., Sir?

D Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.

1 ban .....
2 spread .....
3 serve .....
4 include .....
5 link .....
6 snack .....
7 suggest .....
8 offer .....

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

keep	pay	complain	make	leave	book

1 You have to ..... a table at that restaurant.
2 Can you ..... a secret?
3 I ..... a 20% tip.
4 One table ..... about the service.
5 I forgot to ..... the electricity bill.
6 Excuse me. Can I ..... a suggestion?

F Complete the missing adjectives. Look up the nouns if you need help.

1 All the desserts were d_ _ _ _ _ _ _s.
2 A tin of b_ _ _d beans.
3 We left a g_ _ _ _ _ _s tip.
4 Wipe the table with a d_ _ p cloth.
5 Let's add some m_ _ _d herbs to the stew.
6 It's important to have a h_ _ _ _ _y lifestyle.

G Which nouns do NOT collocate with the adjectives?

1 **raw**	meat / fish / stone / egg
2 **spicy**	sauce / link / food / curry
3 **soft**	shell / pillow / fruit / potatoes
4 **delicious**	smell / dessert / meal / terrace
5 **rude**	waiter / meat / child / person

PATTERNS

H Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (*to* + infinitive or *-ing*). Look up the word in bold if you need help.

1 My parents **banned** me from ..... video games. (play)
2 The waiter asked if I was **ready** ..... (order)
3 He **offered** ..... us round the city. (show)
4 The pilot **requested** permission ..... (land)

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EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A **Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the verbs in bold if you need help.**

1 Some of the protestors **threw** stones ..... the police.
2 You must try to **prevent** the other team ..... scoring.
3 He's been **banned** ..... driving for a year.
4 He **bets** money ..... horse racing.
5 You need to **fill** the saucepan ..... cold water.

WORD FAMILIES

B **Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.**

1 a 1–1 **draw**	We ..... 1–1.
2 enjoy **fishing**	My dad taught me to .....
3 a bad **loser**	I'm determined not to .....
4 too **lazy** to cook	He failed his exam because of .....
5 a **messy** bedroom	Her bedroom is such a .....
6 **support** Real Madrid	She's a keen ..... of Real Madrid.
7 **earn** a lot of money	My ..... increased last year.
8 a big **crowd** in the square	I got lost in a ..... square.

C **Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.**

1 create .....
2 beat .....
3 draw .....
4 kick .....
5 score .....
6 throw .....
7 cheat .....
8 earn .....

COLLOCATIONS

D **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up the verbs if you need help.**

kick	beat	score	support	draw	win

1 My brother always ..... me when we play chess.
2 We ..... our last match 1—1.
3 I ..... the ball through my neighbour's window.
4 I ..... twice but we still lost.
5 I've ..... Real Madrid since I was a child.
6 Germany ..... the World Cup in 2014.

E **Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. Look up the nouns if you need help.**

main	mild	bronze	bad	keen	bitter

1 They'd been ..... rivals for 20 years.
2 He suffers from ..... depression.
3 What are the ..... aims of the project?
4 He was disappointed to get only a ..... medal.
5 She's a ..... Manchester United supporter.
6 He is always such a ..... loser.

F **Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.**

1 swimming g_ _r
2 volleyball c_ _ _t
3 tennis r_ _ _ _t
4 rugby p_ _ _h
5 heated p_ _l
6 silver m_ _ _l

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PREPOSITIONS

A **Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the words in bold if you need help.**

1 Are you **close** ..... your sister?
2 I have three **cousins** ..... my father's side.
3 I'm not really **patient** ..... small children.
4 Do you **get on** ..... the people you work with?
5 Is there any **connection** ..... the two crimes?
6 She's very **strict** ..... her children.

B **Choose the correct preposition.**

1 She doesn't have a lot of confidence *to* / *in* herself.
2 He smiled *at* / *to* me when I came into the room.
3 Did she ever reply *to* / *at* your question about the summer holiday?
4 I feel a bit stupid in comparison *with* / *of* my sisters.
5 He got angry and started shouting *on* / *at* me.

WORD FAMILIES

C **Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.**

1 My brother often **frustrates** me.	He makes me feel .....
2 A **combination** of music and drama.	The show ..... music and drama.
3 He **founded** the festival.	He was the festival's .....
4 She gave an **inspiring** speech.	The speech ..... us.
5 Nick's office is always **tidy**.	He arranges his desk .....

D **Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.**

1 remove .....
2 shout .....
3 welcome .....
4 compare .....
5 control .....
6 expect .....
7 post .....
8 comment .....

WORD BUILDING

E **Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the words in the box. Look up the words if you need help.**

succeed	patient	confident
remove	determined	expect

1 They expressed their ..... to finish the job.
2 The party was a great .....
3 Learning to play piano requires a lot of .....
4 You should have more ..... in yourself.
5 The restaurant met all our .....
6 The ..... of the seat cover was quite easy.

COLLOCATIONS

F **Complete the collocations with the correct word from the unit.**

1 s_ _ _ _t a comment
2 a w_ _m welcome
3 a n_ _ _ -_ _ _r neighbour
4 a wedding c_ _ _ _ _ _y
5 a h_ _ _ _ _e takeover
6 a s_ _ _ _l trip

G **Match the two halves of the sentences.**

1 You need to keep	a) me to buy petrol.
2 I've got to visit	b) with her children.
3 I'm determined	c) my in-laws next weekend.
4 She's very strict	d) to keep the news a secret.
5 Can you remind	e) control of your dog.

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PREPOSITIONS

A **Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the words in bold if you need help.**

1 I had to **borrow** some money ..... my father.
2 He **stole** some bread ..... the supermarket.
3 It was a market town that **developed** ..... a capital city.
4 The restaurant has a **reputation** ..... bad service.
5 The staff treat all the customers ..... **respect**.
6 I **lent** my car ..... a friend.

B **Choose the correct preposition.**

1 It's halfway *between* / *from* Edinburgh and Glasgow.
2 I have no credit *in* / *on* my mobile phone.
3 Their house is *on* / *at* the south bank of the river.
4 The fire spread *out* / *through* the building.
5 I enjoy walking *on* / *in* the fields near my house.

WORD FAMILIES

C **Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.**

1 We live on a dairy **farm**.	a pig .....
2 We live in an **industrial** area.	a big fishing .....
3 She's a **financial** advisor.	work in the ..... department
4 He **murdered** his boss.	the ..... escaped
5 She **treated** them with respect.	respectful .....

D **Tick the words in the unit which are both a noun and a verb.**

1 refuse .....
2 bite .....
3 repeat .....
4 lock .....
5 kiss .....
6 develop .....
7 treat .....
8 pollute .....

COLLOCATIONS

E **Complete the sentences with the adjectives. Look up the adjectives if you need help.**

historic	financial	liberal	secure	rural	sharp

1 Careful! The knife's very .....
2 She has very ..... views on religion.
3 I have a ..... job with good pay.
4 This is a ..... area. There are no cities.
5 I have some ..... problems since I lost my job.
6 Arbat is in the ..... centre of Moscow.

F **Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.**

1 a river b_ _ _
2 a dairy f_ _ _
3 the Sahara D_ _ _ _ _
4 a small fishing p_ _ _
5 a nuclear power p_ _ _ _
6 a kitchen s_ _ _

G **Which adjective does NOT collocate with the noun?**

1 wardrobe	fitted / built-in / rural
2 drawer	last / top / bottom
3 sink	kitchen / home / bathroom
4 climate	dry / wet / industrial
5 industry	heavy / green / light

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PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 She's doing a Master's ..... psychology.
2 I'm in my second year ..... university.
3 She's fluent ..... English, French and Spanish.
4 The school has a traditional approach ..... teaching.
5 Can you translate this ..... Russian for me?
6 He knows a lot ..... nuclear physics.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 I went *to* / *on* a boys-only school.
2 Do you go *to* / *at* all your classes?
3 My classmates are all *by* / *from* different countries.
4 I'm writing an essay *on* / *over* Shakespeare.
5 The school year is *on* / *from* September to July.
6 The emphasis here is *on* / *in* speaking and listening.

WORD FAMILIES

C Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 I was **tempted** by the offer.	a very ..... offer
2 He declared all the money he **earned**.	declare your .....
3 He **resigned** his post as ambassador.	offer your .....
4 She's got excellent **qualifications**.	a ..... lawyer
5 He **graduated** from Cambridge University.	a university .....

D Tick the words in the unit which are both a noun and a verb.

1 translate .....
2 promise .....
3 test .....
4 resign .....
5 copy .....
6 approach .....
7 declare .....
8 tax .....

E Write the opposites.

1 pass .....
2 compulsory .....
3 advantage .....
4 impatient .....
5 state .....

COLLOCATIONS

F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 mixed e_ _ _ _ _ _s
2 modern t_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _y
3 i_ _ _ _ _ tax
4 an unfair a_ _ _ _ _ _ _e
5 a strong d_ _ _ _e

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

make	conduct	take	claim	put	do

1 He's ..... a **Master's** degree in engineering.
2 We're ..... a **survey** into people's attitudes towards climate change.
3 We ..... too much **emphasis** on punishment.
4 If you don't ..... an **effort**, you'll never pass the exam.
5 She ..... £20 **expenses** for the train ticket.
6 In 2010, we ..... a different **approach** to the problem.

PATTERNS

H Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (*to* + infinitive or *-ing*).

1 I promised ..... her with her essay. (help)
2 My dad put a lot of pressure on me ..... into Oxford. (get)
3 I'm going to take some time off from ..... (study)
4 I set myself a target of ..... 50 words a week. (learn)
5 I had to pretend ..... the film. (like)

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Prepositions

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 He has an allergy ..... cats.
2 I get out ..... breath very easily.
3 She's ill ..... flu.
4 Do you suffer ..... hay fever?
5 I've got a rash ..... my leg.
6 I can't concentrate ..... anything when I have a headache.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 The doctor gave me a prescription *about* / *for* my cough.
2 There's no cure *of* / *for* the common cold.
3 She's making a good recovery *from* / *with* the flu.
4 Smoking can have a serious effect *to* / *on* your health.
5 We need to prepare *for* / *about* tomorrow's meeting.
6 He smiled *at* / *to* me when I came into the room.

Word families

C Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 I'm a bit **depressed**.	There is medication for ..... .
2 an angry **reaction**	How did you ..... ?
3 a new cancer **treatment**	Doctors ..... disease.
4 **mix** the flour and water	A ..... of flour and water.
5 a knee **operation**	They ..... on his knee last night.
6 make a **decision**	..... to leave your job.

D Tick the words in the unit which are both a noun and a verb.

1 suffer .....
2 sneeze .....
3 cough .....
4 ache .....
5 measure .....
6 prepare .....
7 damage .....
8 injury .....

Collocations

E Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 a fatal i_ _ _ _y
2 a serious i_ _ _ _ _s
3 a complete r_ _ _ _ _ _y
4 a healthy a_ _ _ _ _ _e
5 a high t_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _e

F Choose the correct verb. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

1 I thought it was him, but my eyes were *doing* / *making* / *playing* **tricks** on me.
2 Some chemicals can *make* / *have* / *do* a bad **effect** on the environment.
3 The **experiment** was *done* / *made* in secret.
4 *Do* / *Take* / *Make* a deep **breath**, then let the air out slowly.
5 We expect her to *make* / *do* / *take* a complete **recovery**.
6 She *did* / *made* / *decided* the **decision** to go back to France.

Patterns

G Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (*to* + infinitive or *-ing*).

1 I injured my back ..... rugby. (play)
2 It's really hard ..... smoking. (give up)
3 He was tricked into ..... his passport. (give away)
4 I decided ..... abroad for a year before university. (go)

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Prepositions

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the word in bold if you need help.

1 The library provides **access** ..... thousands of books.
2 We were **warned** ..... the danger.
3 He was **well-known** ..... his excellent cooking.
4 She was very **fond** ..... all the children in her class.
5 We have a spare **set** ..... keys for the house.
6 The streets were **crowded** ..... shoppers.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 We had a close encounter *with* / *about* a bear when we were in Canada.
2 I'm ringing on behalf *from* / *of* a colleague.
3 We keep a record *with* / *of* all our students' exam results.
4 I left a message for him *at* / *on* reception.
5 She expressed concern *for* / *about* the rising crime rate.

Word families

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 room **availability**	Are there any rooms ..... ?
2 the person in **reception**	She works as a ..... in a hotel.
3 generate **electricity**	He works as an ..... engineer.
4 go **sightseeing**	The town was crowded with ..... .
5 an **ambitious** chef	Her ..... is to open a restaurant.

D Tick the words in the unit which are both a noun and a verb.

1 warn .....
2 reject .....
3 doubt .....
4 rent .....
5 climb .....
6 send .....

Collocations

E Complete the collocations from the unit.

1 f_ _ _-t_ _ _ employment
2 f_ _ _ memories
3 an e_ _ _ _y date
4 an e_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _l appliance
5 a r_ _ _ _ _g fire

F Choose the correct verb. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

1 Can I *make* / *do* / *take* a **booking** for next Saturday, please?
2 On Saturday, we are all *making* / *doing* / *going* **sightseeing**.
3 She *encountered* / *suffered* / *did* a great **loss** when her grandmother died.
4 He *made* / *got* / *realised* his **ambition** when he won the prize.

Phrasal verbs

G Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 It took us hours to put *up* / *on* the tent.
2 Don't forget to take *down* / *out* the rotten grapes.
3 We used to mess *around* / *over* by the river all day.
4 Please turn *in* / *on* the air conditioning. It's too hot in here.
5 Turn that music *down* / *up*! I can't concentrate.
6 Don't forget to turn *off* / *on* the television before you go to bed.

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EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 My parents banned me ..... playing computer games.
2 She insisted ..... paying for the meal.
3 He was nervous ..... the interview.
4 She reacted angrily ..... the news.
5 There was no evidence ..... any criminal activity.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 I'll always remember her kindness *to* / *with* me after my father died.
2 Put a layer *from* / *of* potatoes in the bottom of the dish.
3 The committee recognised the importance *of* / *from* language learning.
4 Children can be extremely cruel *with* / *to* each other.
5 He is suspected *of* / *for* murdering his wife.

WORD FAMILIES

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 animal **cruelty**	Are animal experiments .....?
2 **environmental** damage	Protect the ......
3 government **funding**	He ..... his own research.
4 a murder **investigation**	Police are ..... a murder.
5 the mine **exploded**	We could hear the ..... ten miles away.
6 become **extinct**	They're on the verge of .....

D Tick the words that are both nouns and verbs.

1 forecast .....
2 detect .....
3 bark .....
4 boost .....
5 witness .....
6 insist .....

WORD BUILDING

E Write the nouns that relate to these verbs. Look up the verbs if you need help.

1 explode .....
2 react .....
3 insist .....
4 detect .....
5 investigate .....
6 fund .....

COLLOCATIONS

F Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

become	appear	face	protect
break	conduct	send	

1 The **storm** ..... an hour before we got home.
2 The panda is in danger of ..... **extinct**.
3 He is due to ..... in **court** on June 17th.
4 The judge ..... him to **jail** for five years.
5 We need to do more to ..... the **environment**.
6 These bears are ..... **extinction**.
7 The local police are ..... an **investigation** into the murder.

G Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 nuclear p_ _ _ _
2 weather f_ _ _ _ _ _t
3 an eye w_ _ _ _ _s
4 a sense of h_ _ _ _ _g
5 of vital i_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _e
6 a Nobel p_ _ _e

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EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 I got a text ..... my sister yesterday.
2 I was put ..... hold for about 20 minutes.
3 She put me through ..... the right department.
4 I'm covering ..... Frazer while he's at lunch.
5 He had to pay a fine ..... £250.
6 I've got a hole ..... my sock.

B Choose the correct preposition. Look up the word in bold if you need help.

1 My phone's **battery life** is *about* / *of* 12 hours.
2 She was very **unpleasant** *with* / *to* us when we saw her at the cinema.
3 He comes from a **remote** town *of* / *in* Australia.
4 His mother noticed a **swelling** *on* / *in* his head.
5 A bus arrived to **transfer** us *at* / *to* the hotel.
6 A rare **species** *of* / *from* butterfly.

WORD FAMILIES

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 We're waiting for **confirmation**.	Did you ..... the booking?
2 She had a **swelling** on her head.	Her arm is ..... up.
3 She couldn't give a **description**.	It was difficult to ..... him.
4 They couldn't **prove** his guilt.	There was no ..... of his guilt.
5 She **owns** some land in Scotland.	She is the ..... of some land.
6 He **accidentally** dropped the books.	He dropped the books by .....

D Tick the words from the unit which are both a verb and a noun.

1 code .....
2 threaten .....
3 grab .....
4 repay .....
5 own .....
6 prove .....
7 transfer .....
8 text .....

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

address	undo	have	pay	give	send

1 ..... me a **text** when you get to the airport.
2 He was ordered to ..... a **fine** of £250.
3 He ..... the **strap** and opened the suitcase.
4 She couldn't ..... a **description** of the person who took her bag.
5 We need to ..... the **issue** of unemployment.
6 He ..... a large **swelling** on his neck.

F Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the adjectives (1–6) if you need help.

1 a busy	a) decision
2 an urgent	b) line
3 a wise	c) website
4 a remote	d) spider
5 a poisonous	e) village
6 a secure	f) call

G Complete the missing adjectives from the unit.

1 I have an i _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _l fear of heights.
2 He called at an i_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _t time.
3 Those spiders look really s_ _ _y.
4 What's your e_ _ _ _ _ _d time of arrival?
5 They had a f_ _ _ _ _ _ _e escape from the fire.

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal tverb.

1 We got cut *out* / *off* in the middle of our conversation.
2 I didn't want an argument on the phone, so I just hung *up* / *out*.
3 Can you put me *through* / *over* to customer services, please?
4 He hurt his hand and it started to swell *out* / *up*.

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EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the word in bold if you need help.

1 They're **rehearsing** ..... the end-of-year concert.
2 She has very good **taste** ..... music.
3 The book kept me ..... **suspense** right up until the end.
4 I saw an **exhibition** ..... Henry Moore's work last year.
5 He is the **author** ..... a number of books on history.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 We are aware *of* / *about* the issue of stolen art.
2 He's still *at* / *in* prison but hopes to get out next year.
3 Let's keep our focus *on* / *in* the job this morning.
4 The most important element *of* / *to* his success was luck.
5 His dad was his main source *for* / *of* money.
6 She died *of* / *with* heart disease two years ago.

WORD FAMILIES

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 It's a **romantic** story.	It's the story of their .....
2 It was a **tiring** day.	We were ..... by the end of the day.
3 I found the film **depressing**.	I felt ..... after watching the film.
4 He has a great **talent** for football.	He's a very ..... footballer.
5 They **invaded** the city successfully.	The ..... was successful.
6 Make people **aware** of the danger.	Raise people's ..... of the danger.

D Complete the missing adjectives from the unit.

1 Hugh Grant is in a new r_ _ _ _ _ _c comedy.
2 He was a t_ _ _ _ _ _d footballer who once played for Liverpool.
3 It's i_ _ _ _ _l to buy alcohol if you're under 18.
4 Sherlock Holmes is one of the great f_ _ _ _ _ _ _l characters in world literature.
5 The house had been painted in a very t_ _ _ _ _ _l way.
6 I wasn't a_ _ _e that she was back in London.

WORD BUILDING

E Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the words in the box.

historical	promote	prison	depressing
invade	rehearse		

1 There will be a ..... of the play tonight on the main stage.
2 The ..... was successful and a new government was set up.
3 Our department deals with the ..... of all our services.
4 It was an important moment in the ..... of Europe.
5 Derek suffers from .....
6 Two ..... escaped when they were moved to a different prison.

COLLOCATIONS

F Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. Look up the adjectives if you need help.

tiring	productive	predictable	valuable
leading	abstract		

1 His paintings were completely ....., but full of life and colour.
2 She is a ..... expert on climate change.
3 India has the most ..... film industry in the world.
4 She spent the summer getting some ..... work experience.
5 The journey was long and ....., so I was happy to get home.
6 The plot was very ..... and there were no surprises at all.

G Match the verbs (1–6) with the nouns (a–f) to make collocations from the unit. Look up the nouns if you need help.

1 release	a) an invasion
2 launch	b) prison
3 attract	c) heart disease
4 spend time in	d) an exhibition
5 die of	e) an audience
6 put on	f) an album

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EXERCISES

Prepositions

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

1 Just throw your rubbish ..... the **bin**.
2 She threw a **bucket** ..... water over me.
3 There's some toothpaste ..... the **shelf** in the bathroom.
4 She's my best friend ..... my **hometown**.
5 There's a page of **links** ..... interesting sites about basketball.
6 Pour a **carton** ..... cream into the bowl.

B Choose the correct preposition. Look up the verbs if you need help.

1 I stored some of my old toys *in* / *at* the garage.
2 What's the best way to dispose *from* / *of* old batteries?
3 He managed to convince them *of* / *for* his honesty.
4 He handed the letter *to* / *at* me.
5 Click *with* / *on* the link to see a video of the event.
6 He based his novel *on* / *in* his experience of growing up in Blackburn.

Word families

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 Can I borrow your **stapler**?	..... the pages together.
2 It was an **embarrassing** experience.	I felt very .....
3 I was **exhausted** after walking home.	The long walk home was .....
4 Open a **tin** of tomatoes.	I use ..... tomatoes in my cooking.
5 Her father worked in a **mine**.	Her father was a .....
6 She has a lot of **influence**.	She's an ..... leader.

D Tick the words which are both a verb and a noun.

1 nail .....
2 hammer .....
3 bin .....
4 clue .....
5 blow .....
6 preserve .....
7 mine .....
8 estimate .....
9 recycle .....

Collocations

E Match the containers (1–6) with the contents (a–f). Look up the containers if you need help.

1 a bar	a) of yoghurt
2 a jar	b) of orange juice
3 a pot	c) of chocolate
4 a sack	d) of lemonade
5 a can	e) of potatoes
6 a carton	f) of honey

F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 a b_ _ _ _t of water
2 pay off a m_ _ _ _ _ _e
3 a refundable d_ _ _ _ _t
4 a rough e_ _ _ _ _ _e
5 a building s _ _ _

G Choose the word that does not collocate with the noun. Look up the noun if you need help.

1 top / bottom / tinned shelf
2 rubbish / store / litter bin
3 water / gas / electric oven
4 coal / gold / waste mine
5 efficient / refundable / returnable deposit

Phrasal verbs

H Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 The company is disposing *from* / *of* all its old computer screens.
2 Don't throw *away* / *off* your old bottles – recycle them.
3 Everything we produce and consume leads *at* / *to* waste.
4 Be careful how you pick *up* / *with* heavy objects.
5 I need to get rid *at* / *of* all the junk in my cupboard.
6 My sister just broke *away* / *up* with her boyfriend.

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EXERCISES

Prepositions

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 The pace ..... life in New York is very fast.
2 The cost ..... living has gone up a lot.
3 She started investing ..... Russian art last year.
4 I bought an old car, but it's ..... perfect condition.
5 The insurance covers us ..... flooding and fire.
6 When I lived in France I got used ..... driving on the right.

B Choose the correct preposition. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

1 She's very **popular** *for* / *with* her classmates.
2 The insurance **paid** *for* / *of* everything.
3 **According** *to* / *with* the government, inflation fell last month.
4 I pay 10% **interest** *of* / *on* my loan.
5 I need a **minimum** *from* / *of* 20 minutes to get ready.
6 She **pointed out** *to* / *at* him that he was wrong again.

Word families

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 a general **election**	The USA has ..... a new president.
2 **invest** money in the stock market	He made a good .....
3 **earn** a living	Average ..... rose again this year.
4 **argue** about the bill	They had an ..... about the bill.
5 **unemployment** is high	A lot of people are .....

D Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.

1 assume .....
2 invest .....
3 earn .....
4 cover .....
5 argue .....
6 transfer .....

Collocations

E Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit. Look up the adjectives to help you.

1 designer g_ _ _s
2 electronic e_ _ _ _ _ _ _t
3 the minimum w _ _e
4 a weak c_ _ _ _ _ _y
5 the average s_ _ _ _y
6 a joint a_ _ _ _ _t

F Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

take	set	have	make	pay

1 People ..... **assumptions** about him because he's rich.
2 You need to ..... **attention** in class.
3 I ..... an **argument** with my father last night.
4 I think I'll ..... out a **loan** to buy the car.
5 You can ..... up a **direct debit** online or over the phone.

Phrasal verbs

G Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 The price of electricity has gone *over* / *up*.
2 I recently *took out* / *on* life insurance.
3 My work is very slow. I need to speed things *out* / *up*.
4 She pointed *up* / *out* several problems with the car.
5 In the story, the frog turned *into* / *to* a handsome prince.
6 I grew *up* / *out* in a small village near Bristol.

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EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 The dance music continued ..... the background.
2 The house has been converted ..... flats.
3 She spent the journey chatting ..... her aunt on the phone.
4 There's a shortage ..... teachers in London.
5 Scotland is a major producer ..... wood.
6 I don't think scientists should experiment ..... animals.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 We trade *with* / *to* companies in 17 countries.
2 The question she asked took me *by* / *on* surprise.
3 The area was *over* / *under* British rule for 200 years.
4 I'm a bit short *from* / *of* cash at the moment. Can you lend me £10?
5 She developed a strong friendship *with* / *for* Picasso.
6 People say the new law discriminates *against* / *to* women.

WORD FAMILIES

C Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 Germany **invaded** Poland in 1939.	a military .....
2 Vikings **occupied** half the country	the Viking ..... of Britain
3 My grandfather **established** the company.	an important business .....
4 The USA became **independent** in 1776.	they gained ..... in 1776
5 The **economic** situation is improving.	improvements in the .....
6 He was a **controversial** figure.	he caused a .....

D Tick the words which are both a verb and a noun.

1 regret .....
2 trade .....
3 occupy .....
4 invade .....
5 chat .....
6 convert .....

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. Look up the adjectives if you need help.

rapid drop-dead	religious background	political	key

1 I can't hear you. There's a lot of ..... noise.
2 His girlfriend is ..... gorgeous!
3 They were deeply ..... and went to church often.
4 We had to write down the three ..... points from chapter 1.
5 His ..... career ended when he lost the election.
6 The country went through a period of ..... economic growth.

F Complete the collocations from the unit. Look up the nouns if you need help.

1 a f_ _ _ _ _l ceremony
2 a w_ _ _ _ _g reception
3 a s_ _ _ _ _l occasion
4 r_ _ _ _l discrimination
5 the R_ _ _ n Empire
6 the n_ _ _ _ _ r age

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

give	launch	have	conduct	make	hold

1 My brother's ..... his wedding **reception** on a boat.
2 They ..... the **invasion** three weeks ago.
3 They didn't ..... serious **consideration** to the idea.
4 We never ..... **experiments** on animals.
5 I ..... no **regrets** about leaving school before the exams.
6 The staff ..... us **welcome** after our long journey.

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 She wants to set *up* / *out* her own business after university.
2 I didn't eat the chicken and just picked *up* / *at* the salad.
3 I watched the sun come *down* / *up* then went inside for breakfast.
4 In the evening, we sat in the garden until the sun went *out* / *down*.

PATTERNS

I Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (*to* + infinitive or *-ing*).

1 You're supposed ..... a ticket before you get on the train. (buy)
2 My parents never tried to force me ..... to university. (go)
3 He regretted ..... the email while he was still angry. (send)
4 I considered ..... the job, but I decided against it. (take)
5 Columbus persuaded the king ..... him some money. (give)

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1 JOBS

Prepositions

A

1 into
2 with
3 for
4 for
5 on
6 with

B

1 to
2 for
3 in
4 in
5 towards
6 on

C

1 competitive
2 relaxing
3 presenter
4 interviewees
5 application
6 signature

Collocations

D

1 scientific
2 organised
3 energetic
4 national
5 political
6 balanced

E

1 played
2 draw
3 come out
4 sign
5 keep
6 make

Nouns

F

1 d
2 a
3 f
4 e
5 c
6 b

Phrasal verbs

G

1 on
2 up
3 out

2 SHOPS

Prepositions

A

1 of
2 of
3 on
4 in
5 for

B

1 in
2 for
3 for
4 of
5 into
6 for

Word families

C

1 comfortably
2 designer
3 jeweller
4 reduction
5 recommendation
6 annoy/annoyed
7 inspiring

Collocations

D

1 selection
2 bargain
3 material
4 pair
5 stock
6 fee

E

1 complicated
2 light
3 thick
4 unique
5 damaged
6 tight

F

1 c
2 a
3 d
4 f
5 b
6 e

Phrasal verbs

G

1 back
2 back
3 into

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3 GETTING THERE

Prepositions

A

1 to
2 at
3 for
4 with
5 of
6 on

B

1 into
2 for
3 in
4 in
5 for
6 about

Word families

C

1 cross
2 criminals
3 introduction
4 excited
5 cyclist

D

crash, test, load, charge, repair

Collocations

E

1 stretch
2 charge
3 hired
4 cycle
5 afford
6 set

F

1 f
2 e
3 d
4 c
5 a
6 b

G

1 council
2 crossing
3 service
4 lane
5 lights
6 park

H

1 off
2 in
3 off
4 through
5 up

4 EAT

Prepositions

A

1 of
2 for
3 for
4 of
5 with
6 in

B

1 of
2 about
3 of
4 for
5 of
6 with

Word families

C

1 chose
2 roast
3 grill
4 complaint
5 booking

D

ban, spread, link, snack, offer

Collocations

E

1 book
2 keep
3 left
4 complained
5 pay
6 make

F

1 delicious
2 baked
3 generous
4 damp
5 mixed
6 healthy

G

1 stone
2 link
3 shell
4 terrace
5 meat

H

1 playing
2 to order
3 to show
4 to land

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5 RELAX

Prepositions

A

1 at
2 from
3 from
4 on
5 with

Word families

B

1 drew
2 fish
3 lose
4 laziness
5 mess
6 supporter
7 earnings
8 crowded

C

draw, kick, score, throw, cheat

Collocations

D

1 beats
2 drew
3 kicked
4 scored
5 supported
6 won

E

1 bitter
2 mild
3 main
4 bronze
5 keen
6 bad

F

1 gear
2 court
3 racket
4 pitch
5 pool
6 medal

6 FAMILY AND FRIENDS

A

1 to
2 on
3 with
4 with
5 between
6 with

B

1 in
2 at
3 to
4 with
5 at

Word families

C

1 frustrated
2 combines/combined
3 founder
4 inspired/inspires
5 tidily

D

shout, welcome, control, post, comment

Collocations

E

1 determination
2 success
3 patience
4 confidence
5 expectations
6 removal

F

1 submit
2 warm
3 next-door
4 ceremony
5 hostile
6 school

G

1 e
2 c
3 d
4 b
5 a

7 YOUR PLACE

Prepositions

A

1 from
2 from
3 into
4 for
5 with
6 to

B

1 between
2 on
3 on
4 through
5 in

Word families

C

1 farmer
2 industry
3 finance
5 murderer
6 treatment

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D

bite, repeat, lock, kiss

E

1 sharp
2 liberal
3 secure
4 rural
5 financial
6 historic

F

1 bank
2 farm
3 Desert
4 port
5 plant
6 sink

G

1 rural
2 last
3 home
4 industrial
5 green

8 EDUCATION

Prepositions

A

1 in
2 at
3 in
4 to
5 into
6 about

B

1 to
2 to
3 from
4 on
5 on
6 on

Word families

C

1 tempting
2 earnings
3 resignation
4 qualified
5 graduate

D

promise, test, copy, approach, tax

E

1 fail
2 optional
3 disadvantage
4 patient
5 private

Collocations

F

1 emotions
2 technology
3 income
4 advantage
5 desire

G

1 doing
2 conducting
3 put
4 make
5 claimed
6 took

Patterns

H

1 to help
2 to get
3 studying
4 learning
5 to like

9 MIND AND BODY

A

1 to
2 of
3 with
4 from
5 on
6 on

B

1 for
2 for
3 from
4 on
5 for
6 at

Word families

C

1 depression
2 react
3 treat
4 mixture
5 operated
6 Decide

D

sneeze, cough, ache, damage

Collocations

E

1 injury
2 illness
3 recovery
4 appetite
5 temperature

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F

1 playing
2 have
3 done
4 Take
5 make
6 made

G

1 playing
2 to give up
3 giving away
4 to go

10 PLACES TO STAY

Prepositions

A

1 to
2 about
3 for
4 of
5 of
6 with

B

1 with
2 of
3 of
4 at
5 about

Word families

C

1 available
2 receptionist
3 electrical
4 sightseers
5 ambition

D

doubt, rent, climb

Collocations

E

1 full-time
2 fond
3 expiry
4 electrical
5 roaring

F

1 make
2 going
3 suffered
4 realised

Phrasal verbs

G

1 up
2 out
3 around
4 on
5 down
6 off

11 SCIENCE AND NATURE

Prepositions

A

1 from
2 on
3 about
4 to
5 of

B

1 to
2 of
3 of
4 to
5 of

Word families

C

1 cruel
2 environment
3 funded/funds
4 investigating
5 explosion
6 extinction

D

forecast, bark, boost, witness

Word building

E

1 explosion
2 reaction
3 insistence
4 detector
5 investigation
6 funding

Collocations

F

1 broke
2 becoming
3 appear
4 sent
5 protect
6 facing
7 conducting

G

1 power
2 forecast
3 witness
4 hearing
5 importance
6 prize

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12 ON THE PHONE

Prepositions

A

1 from
2 on
3 to
4 for
5 of
6 in

B

1 about
2 to
3 in
4 on
5 to
6 of

Word families

C

1 confirm
2 swelling
3 describe
4 proof
5 owner
6 accident

D

code, grab, transfer, text

Collocations

E

1 Send
2 pay
3 undid
4 give
5 address
6 had/has

F

1 b
2 f
3 a
4 e
5 d
6 c

G

1 irrational
2 inconvenient
3 scary
4 expected
5 fortunate

H

1 off
2 up
3 through
4 up

13 CULTURE

Prepositions

A

1 for
2 in
3 in
4 of
5 of

B

1 of
2 in
3 on
4 of
5 of
6 of

Word families

C

1 romance
2 tired
3 depressed
4 talented
5 invasion
6 awareness

D

1 romantic
2 talented
3 illegal
4 fictional
5 tasteful
6 aware

Word building

E

1 rehearsal
2 invasion
3 promotion
4 history
5 depression
6 prisoners

Collocations

F

1 abstract
2 leading
3 productive
4 valuable
5 tiring
6 predictable

G

1 f
2 a
3 e
4 b
5 c
6 d

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14 STUFF

Prepositions

A

1 in
2 of
3 on
4 from
5 to
6 of

B

1 in
2 of
3 of
4 to
5 on
6 on

Word families

C

1 staple
2 embarrassed
3 exhausting
4 tinned
5 miner
6 influential

D

nail, hammer, bin, mine, estimate

Collocations

E

1 c
2 f
3 a
4 e
5 d
6 b

F

1 bucket
2 mortgage
3 deposit
4 estimate
5 site

G

1 tinned
2 store
3 water
4 waste
5 efficient

Phrasal verbs

H

1 of
2 away
3 to
4 up
5 of
6 up

15 MONEY

Prepositions

A

1 of
2 of
3 in
4 in
5 against
6 to

B

1 with
2 for
3 to
4 on
5 of
6 to

Word families

C

1 elected
2 investment
3 earnings
4 argument
5 unemployed

Collocations

D

cover, transfer

E

1 goods
2 equipment
3 wage
4 currency
5 salary
6 account

F

1 make
2 pay
3 had
4 take
5 set

G

1 up
2 out
3 up
4 out
5 into
6 up

16 EVENTS

Prepositions

A

1 in
2 into
3 to / with
4 of

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5 of
6 on

B

1 with
2 by
3 under
4 of
5 with
6 against

Word families

C

1 invasion
2 occupation
3 establishment
4 independence
5 economy
6 controversy

D

regret, trade, chat

Collocations

E

1 background
2 drop-dead
3 religious
4 key
5 political
6 rapid

F

1 funeral
2 wedding
3 special
4 racial
5 Roman
6 nuclear

G

1 holding
2 launched
3 give
4 conduct
5 have / had
6 made

Phrasal verbs

H

1 up
2 at
3 up
4 down

Patterns

I

1 to buy
2 to go
3 sending
4 taking
5 to give

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