

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 There was strong opposition the proposal.
- 2 There was growing tension the two countries.
- 3 We caught a glimpse the emperor's tomb.
- 4 She had a strong desire success.
- 5 Any expansion the stadium will make things worse.
- 6 She wasn't persuaded his argument.
- 7 I accidentally set the car alarm.
- 8 This exhibition is dedicated the artist's mother.

WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 a deprived childhood | economic |
| 2 my CV is attached | open the |
| 3 a grand building | the 17 th century of the house |
| 4 the internet has transformed our lives | a complete |
| 5 my job was to oversee financial operations | provide an |
| 6 a hideous outfit | expensive |
| 7 an affluent neighbourhood | an area of fast-growing |

COLLOCATIONS

C Match the adjectives to the nouns. Look up the adjectives if you need help.

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| 1 spectacular | a) base |
| 2 a dedicated | b) professional |
| 3 a run-down | c) scenery |
| 4 residential | d) area |
| 5 military | e) neighbourhood |
| 6 a forthcoming | f) product |
| 7 an innovative | g) event |

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

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- 1 I a **donation** to the charity
- 2 Moisture a **hazard** for buildings.
- 3 You should **caution** when approaching these animals.
- 4 I a **glimpse** of the Pope in Rome.

E Complete the sentences with the correct nouns. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

lifestyle sites	facilities	view	months
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- 1 More tourists will visit in the **forthcoming**
- 2 We had a **stunning** from the hotel.
- 3 Sarah had an **affluent**
- 4 The city is full of **historic**
- 5 The hotel had excellent **leisure**

PHRASAL VERBS

F Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- 1 Let's stick *to / on* the plan.
- 2 They were setting *down / off* fireworks in their garden.
- 3 The price of air tickets has shot *up / away* recently.
- 4 They knocked *down / over* my old school.
- 5 We had to sweep *out / up* all the broken glass.
- 6 Forget about your work and join *up / in* the fun!

PATTERNS

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use *to + infinitive* or *-ing*.

attach	promote	erect
spin	join in	

- 1 He went on TV his new film.
- 2 something means to build it.
- 3 I forgot the file.
- 4 Would you like?
- 5 My head was