

## EXERCISES

### PREPOSITIONS

**A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

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

**B Choose the correct preposition**

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

### WORD FAMILIES

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

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

- We need more ..... research into this topic.
- There is ..... entertainment in the evenings.
- He's over 70 but still active and .....
- He took part in a ..... competition.
- The country's ..... system needs to change.
- 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
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- Money ..... a major **role** in my decision.
- You can start to ..... your **pension** when you're 65.
- Two hundred workers will ..... on **strike**.
- I am going to ..... the **contract** tomorrow.
- Did you ..... a **diary** during your year in France?
- You need to call the doctor to ..... an **appointment**.

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

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| 1 He's an engineer   | a) for <i>The Times</i> 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.**

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