

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- There was a confrontation two motorists.
- Does it strike you odd?
- There's a lot of tension the two communities.
- Many drivers soon tire the same routine
- What's your interpretation the painting?
- She was jealous her brother's success.
- He was the dominant partner their relationship.
- They were threatened a group of youths.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- He's been banned *from* / *of* driving.
- The flowers are symbolic *for* / *of* death.
- He's been glued *to* / *on* his computer all day.
- I could sense the friction *with* / *between* them.
- The cat was seated *on* / *by* my lap
- He disguised himself *as* / *in* a medical student.
- Let me be frank *to* / *with* you.
- There is one major obstacle *to* / *with* progress.

WORD FAMILIES

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

- an **uplifting** experience
feel by a speech
- the **tension** builds throughout the novel
the atmosphere in the room was very
- Her early work is quite **ambiguous**
he answered rather
- We will have to **confront** the problem immediately
a violent with the police
- The statue had to undergo important **restoration**
It took fifty years to fully the building

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

- urge
- disturb
- pretend
- affair
- disguise
- slice

COLLOCATIONS

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

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| 1 a big-budget | a) personality |
| 2 his fatal | b) impression |
| 3 an intimate | c) film |
| 4 a dominant | d) joke |
| 5 her initial | e) flaw |
| 6 a hilarious | f) relationship |

F Complete the missing adjectives from the unit.

- a really g _ _ p _ _ _ g novel
- I found the film deeply d _ _ t _ _ b _ _ g
- a h _ _ _ r _ _ _ s joke
- she was perfectly w _ _ _ _ _ g
- The ending was utterly p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e
- a highly c _ _ v _ _ t _ _ _ _ l approach to art

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

bankruptcy	impression (x2)	obstacles
tears	deed	
interpretation	temptation	

- After the accident, she burst into
- He was rewarded for his good
- His family now faces
- She's had to overcome a lot of
- I don't want you to get the wrong
- I tried to resist the to read the message.
- I got the distinct we weren't welcome.
- Her intentions are open to