

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 He's self-conscious his appearance.
- 2 Don't make a fool yourself.
- 3 The school competes the local championship.
- 4 She was excluded his school.
- 5 It will help you keep shape.
- 6 He was reluctant to talk it.
- 7 My dog is always bumping the furniture.
- 8 We went a wander in the park.
- 9 How did you get that bruise your face?

WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 a **reluctant** decision agree
- 2 a half-time **substitution** a lazy player
- 3 feel **self-conscious** dance
- 4 a **powerful** blow improve your leg
- 5 work on your **flexibility** a body
- 6 express your **disappointment** a result
- 7 a **knitting** needle a sweater

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

- 1 cheat
- 2 sprain
- 3 stamina
- 4 sack
- 5 tactics
- 6 tackle

WORD-BUILDING

D Complete the sentence with a negative form of the correct adjective.

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- 1 I'm to sleep because I'm so worried.
- 2 The building work was still
- 3 He suffered a blow to the head which left him
- 4 I don't play sports. I'm very

COLLOCATIONS

E Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns a–h if you need help.

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| 1 short of | a) consciousness |
| 2 lose | b) strength |
| 3 sheer | c) boredom |
| 4 brute | d) breath |

F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- 1 out of s _ _ _ e
- 2 f _ _ _ _ _ s and fittings
- 3 make a f _ _ l of yourself
- 4 hand-eye c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ n
- 5 be short of b _ _ _ _ h

G Choose the correct verbs to complete the collocations. Look up the nouns to help you if necessary.

- 1 *get / find* the sack
- 2 *make / do* a fool of me
- 3 *find / regain* consciousness
- 4 *work up / pick up* a sweat
- 5 *sprain / relieve* the boredom

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- 1 We wandered *off / round* the town
- 2 You've always looked down *on / off* me
- 3 He was knocked *out / by* in a football collision.
- 4 He couldn't keep up *on / with* us.
- 5 This class is too difficult. I can't keep *in / up*.