EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 Everyone had a moan ..... the food.
2 She found it easy to mix ..... new people.
3 They're always taking the mickey ..... of him.
4 He gazed thoughtfully ..... the painting.
5 I have a confirmation ..... the booking.
6 She takes great pride ..... her work.

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

1 The house was *at* / *in* an **isolated** area.
2 We watched the **sunset** *at* / *from* our balcony.
3 Put your dirty **laundry** *in* / *on* the basket.
4 Look *in* / *at* the **state** of the kitchen!
5 It's a restaurant *of* / *with* a **welcoming** atmosphere.
6 His flat was a bit *in* / *of* a **dump**.

WORD FAMILIES

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

1 a remarkable **transformation**	..... the living room
2 **resist** the proposal	meet with .....
3 **muddy** boots	covered in .....
4 he's always very **sarcastic**	a touch of .....
5 a **filthy** floor	living in .....

WORD-BUILDING

D Complete the sentences with the correct noun from the verbs.

1 The ..... of the two companies was successful. (integrate)
2 We need ..... of your signature before we can proceed. (confirm)
3 A ..... of ancient and modern architecture (combine)
4 We'd like to make a ....., please. (reserve)

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the collocations with the verbs in the box. Look up the nouns if you need help.

pitch	return	make
have	highlight	

1 ..... the issue
2 ..... camp
3 ..... a moan
4 ..... a dash
5 ..... to your roots

F Complete the missing adjectives/adverbs.

1 I have a strict d _ _ _ y routine.
2 By the time I got home, I was s _ _ _ _ d to the skin.
3 I saw a s _ _ _ _ _ _ g sunset last night.
4 The restaurant has undergone a c _ _ _ _ _ _ e transformation.

G Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the words a–e if you need help.

1 drop dead	a) party
2 national	b) procedure
3 a house-warming	c) heritage
4 the standard	d) gorgeous
5 run	e) smoothly

H Complete the expressions with the words in the box.

resistant	reservation
welcome	pride

1 ..... to change
2 make someone .....
3 confirm a .....
4 take ..... in something

PHRASAL VERBS

I Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 You can't put *off* / *up* this decision any longer.
2 I've been slaving *up* / *away* in the kitchen for hours.
3 It took her a long time to get *over* / *by* her divorce.
4 Our bills added *up* / *on* to over a thousand pounds.

LIVEWORKSHEETS