

## EXERCISES

## PREPOSITIONS

## A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

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

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

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

## WORD FAMILIES

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

- a remarkable **transformation** \_\_\_\_\_ the living room
- resist** the proposal \_\_\_\_\_ meet with \_\_\_\_\_
- muddy** boots \_\_\_\_\_ covered in \_\_\_\_\_
- he's always very **sarcastic** \_\_\_\_\_ a touch of \_\_\_\_\_
- a **filthy** floor \_\_\_\_\_ living in \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD-BUILDING

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

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two companies was successful. (integrate)
- We need \_\_\_\_\_ of your signature before we can proceed. (confirm)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient and modern architecture (combine)
- 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.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ the issue
- \_\_\_\_\_ camp
- \_\_\_\_\_ a moan
- \_\_\_\_\_ a dash
- \_\_\_\_\_ to your roots

## F Complete the missing adjectives/adverbs.

- I have a strict d \_ \_ \_ y routine.
- By the time I got home, I was s \_ \_ \_ \_ d to the skin.
- I saw a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g sunset last night.
- 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.

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 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 welcome	reservation pride
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- \_\_\_\_\_ to change
- make someone \_\_\_\_\_
- confirm a \_\_\_\_\_
- take \_\_\_\_\_ in something

## PHRASAL VERBS

## I Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

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