

## EXERCISES

### PREPOSITIONS

**A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the words in bold if you need help.**

- 1 I had to **borrow** some money ..... my father.
- 2 He **stole** some bread ..... the supermarket.
- 3 It was a market town that **developed** ..... a capital city.
- 4 The restaurant has a **reputation** ..... bad service.
- 5 The staff treat all the customers ..... **respect**.
- 6 I **lent** my car ..... a friend.

**B Choose the correct preposition.**

- 1 It's halfway *between / from* Edinburgh and Glasgow.
- 2 I have no credit *in / on* my mobile phone.
- 3 Their house is *on / at* the south bank of the river.
- 4 The fire spread *out / through* the building.
- 5 I enjoy walking *on / in* the fields near my house.

### WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 We live on a dairy **farm**. a pig .....
- 2 We live in an **industrial** area. a big fishing .....
- 3 She's a **financial** advisor. work in the ..... department
- 4 He **murdered** his boss. the ..... escaped
- 5 She **treated** them with respect. respectful .....

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

- 1 refuse .....
- 2 bite .....
- 3 repeat .....
- 4 lock .....
- 5 kiss .....
- 6 develop .....
- 7 treat .....
- 8 pollute .....

### COLLOCATIONS

**E Complete the sentences with the adjectives. Look up the adjectives if you need help.**

historic financial liberal secure rural sharp

- 1 Careful! The knife's very .....
- 2 She has very ..... views on religion.
- 3 I have a ..... job with good pay.
- 4 This is a ..... area. There are no cities.
- 5 I have some ..... problems since I lost my job.
- 6 Arbat is in the ..... centre of Moscow.

**F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.**

- 1 a river b\_ \_ \_
- 2 a dairy f\_ \_ \_
- 3 the Sahara D\_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 4 a small fishing p\_ \_ \_
- 5 a nuclear power p\_ \_ \_ \_
- 6 a kitchen s\_ \_ \_

**G Which adjective does NOT collocate with the noun?**

- |            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 1 wardrobe | fitted / built-in / rural |
| 2 drawer   | last / top / bottom       |
| 3 sink     | kitchen / home / bathroom |
| 4 climate  | dry / wet / industrial    |
| 5 industry | heavy / green / light     |