

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- Bad weather was cited the reason.
- There is a direct correlation price and quality.
- It's useless to speculate the cause of the accident.
- They'll lock you up life.
- He was released prison after two years.
- My house was broken last night.
- There has been a plunge house prices.
- Emphasis was placed the importance of recycling.

WORD FAMILIES

B Complete the expression with the correct form of the word in bold.

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| 1 a rise in burglaries | a teenage |
| 2 a mysterious disappearance | the suspect |
| 3 convicted of fraud | a act |
| 4 such a relief | the pressure |
| 5 gain acceptance | behaviour |
| 6 harshly punished | treatment |

WORD-BUILDING

C Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the verbs.

rank	riot	speculate
convict	stage	raid

- Masked escaped with jewellery and cash.
- He's top in the world
- A of Hamlet will take place next Tuesday.
- There's been a lot of media on the subject.
- She's had no previous
- The were arrested.

COLLOCATIONS

D Complete the sentences with the correct adjective from the box. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

unsuccessful thin	starring violent	serious public
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- Armed robbery is a **offence**.
- He's had the **role** in over twenty films.
- The thieves just **vanished** into air.
- A **inquiry** was held and the scheme was approved.
- There was a **incident** in the town centre last night.
- She launched an **appeal** against her sentence.

E Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- commit f _ _ _ d
- launch an e _ _ _ _ y
- gain a _ _ _ _ _ e
- place e _ _ _ _ s on something
- hit a p _ _ k
- put on a great p _ _ _ _ _ e

F Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns (a-f) if you need help.

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| 1 air | a) device |
| 2 rail | b) sentence |
| 3 an electronic | c) raid |
| 4 a life | d) transport |
| 5 law | e) and order |
| 6 medical | f) records |

PHRASAL VERBS

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

break into	go off	get hold of
put forward	turn off	account for
come up		

- Someone my house last night.
- Teenagers are being crime.
- A stranger and started talking to me.
- She has been for promotion.
- A bomb in a bus shelter.
- You are a very difficult person to
- Improvements in education the rise in university applicants.