

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 He has an allergy cats.
- 2 I get out breath very easily.
- 3 She's ill flu.
- 4 Do you suffer hay fever?
- 5 I've got a rash my leg.
- 6 I can't concentrate anything when I have a headache.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 The doctor gave me a prescription *about / for* my cough.
- 2 There's no cure *of / for* the common cold.
- 3 She's making a good recovery *from / with* the flu.
- 4 Smoking can have a serious effect *to / on* your health.
- 5 We need to prepare *for / about* tomorrow's meeting.
- 6 He smiled *at / to* me when I came into the room.

WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 I'm a bit depressed . | There is medication for |
| 2 an angry reaction | How did you? |
| 3 a new cancer treatment | Doctors disease. |
| 4 mix the flour and water | A of flour and water. |
| 5 a knee operation | They on his knee last night. |
| 6 make a decision | to leave your job. |

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

- 1 suffer
- 2 sneeze
- 3 cough
- 4 ache
- 5 measure
- 6 prepare
- 7 damage
- 8 injury

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- 1 a fatal i_ _ _ _y
- 2 a serious i_ _ _ _s
- 3 a complete r_ _ _ _ _y
- 4 a healthy a_ _ _ _ _e
- 5 a high t_ _ _ _ _ _ _e

F Choose the correct verb. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

- 1 I thought it was him, but my eyes were *doing / making / playing* **tricks** on me.
- 2 Some chemicals can *make / have / do* a bad **effect** on the environment.
- 3 The **experiment** was *done / made* in secret.
- 4 *Do / Take / Make* a deep **breath**, then let the air out slowly.
- 5 We expect her to *make / do / take* a complete **recovery**.
- 6 She *did / made / decided* the **decision** to go back to France.

PATTERNS

G Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (to + infinitive or -ing).

- 1 I injured my back rugby. (play)
- 2 It's really hard smoking. (give up)
- 3 He was tricked into his passport. (give away)
- 4 I decided abroad for a year before university. (go)