

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 That cafe has a great selection coffees.
- 2 I want to buy a new pair jeans.
- 3 She lay down the bed and fell asleep.
- 4 We waited the queue for hours.
- 5 The film isn't suitable young children.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 I don't really look good *with / in* dark colours.
- 2 Did you get a receipt *for / about* your boots?
- 3 They said they would order it *for / to* me.
- 4 You can feel the quality *from / of* this wool.
- 5 I'm doing research *of / into* why people forget things.
- 6 She had an interview *for / of* the job of sales manager.

WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 It's a comfortable sofa. | She sat back
.....
on the sofa. |
| 2 Misha designed that dress. | Misha's a dress
..... |
| 3 He makes beautiful jewellery . | He's a talented
..... |
| 4 They reduced the price by 50%. | We got a 50%
..... |
| 5 She recommended a good restaurant. | She made a good
..... |
| 6 He asked annoying questions. | His questions
..... me. |
| 7 My English teacher inspired me. | I had a very
..... teacher. |

COLLOCATIONS

D Complete the sentences with the nouns. Look up the nouns if you need help.

stock	fee	selection	bargain
pair	material		

- 1 There is a wide of jeans in that store.
- 2 It was a It only cost £5.
- 3 I bought some to make a new dress.
- 4 I want to buy a new of trainers.
- 5 I wanted some sandals but they're out of
- 6 I had to pay a £20 parking

E Complete the missing adjectives.

- 1 I can't explain – It's very c.....d.
- 2 My laptop is easy to carry around because it's very l.....t.
- 3 I wore t.....k woolly socks to keep my feet warm.
- 4 She only made one ring like this, so it's u.....e.
- 5 I took it back to the shop because it was d.....d.
- 6 My feet hurt because these boots are too t.....t.

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

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| 1 follow | a) stock |
| 2 out of | b) queue |
| 3 a wide | c) instructions |
| 4 pay a | d) selection |
| 5 wait in a | e) risk |
| 6 take a | f) fee |

PHRASAL VERBS

G Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- 1 We had to pay £200 to hire the car, but we'll get it *back / out*.
- 2 I took the shoes *away / back* because they didn't fit me.
- 3 The coat is too big, but I'll grow *in / into* it.