

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- There was strong opposition the proposal.
- There was growing tension the two countries.
- We caught a glimpse the emperor's tomb.
- She had a strong desire success.
- Any expansion the stadium will make things worse.
- She wasn't persuaded his argument.
- I accidentally set the car alarm.
- This exhibition is dedicated the artist's mother.

WORD FAMILIES

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

- a **deprived** childhood economic
- my CV is **attached** open the
- a **grand** building the 17th century of the house
- the internet has **transformed** our lives a complete
- my job was to **oversee** financial operations provide an
- a **hideous** outfit expensive
- an **affluent** neighbourhood an area of fast-growing

COLLOCATIONS

C Match the adjectives to the nouns. Look up the adjectives if you need help.

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| 1 spectacular | a) base |
| 2 a dedicated | b) professional |
| 3 a run-down | c) scenery |
| 4 residential | d) area |
| 5 military | e) neighbourhood |
| 6 a forthcoming | f) product |
| 7 an innovative | g) event |

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

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| make | catch | constitute | exercise |
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- I a **donation** to the charity
- Moisture a **hazard** for buildings.
- You should **caution** when approaching these animals.
- I a **glimpse** of the Pope in Rome.

E Complete the sentences with the correct nouns. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

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| lifestyle sites | facilities | view | months |
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- More tourists will visit in the **forthcoming**
- We had a **stunning** from the hotel.
- Sarah had an **affluent**
- The city is full of **historic**
- The hotel had excellent **leisure**

PHRASAL VERBS

F Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- Let's stick *to / on* the plan.
- They were setting *down / off* fireworks in their garden.
- The price of air tickets has shot *up / away* recently.
- They knocked *down / over* my old school.
- We had to sweep *out / up* all the broken glass.
- Forget about your work and join *up / in* the fun!

PATTERNS

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use *to + infinitive* or *-ing*.

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| attach | promote | erect |
| spin | join in | |

- He went on TV his new film.
- something means to build it.
- I forgot the file.
- Would you like
- My head was