EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 I'm doing some research ____ why people forget things.
2 Do you get on ____ your sister?
3 He had an interview ____ the job of sales manager.
4 She applied ____ a job at the BBC.
5 She advises students ____ healthy eating.
6 We negotiated a good price ____ the seller.

B Choose the correct preposition

1 Everyone has the right *to* / *of* a fair trial
2 I saw an advertisement *for* / *to* a great job.
3 What's your role *on* / *in* the company?
4 They installed security cameras *in* / *at* the car park.
5 She has a bad attitude *towards* / *for* her parents.
6 What's the first item *on* / *in* the list.

WORD FAMILIES

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

1 stiff **competition**	A highly ..... industry.
2 play tennis for **relaxation**	A ..... weekend by the sea.
3 give a **presentation**	She's a very good .....
4 a job **interview**	..... should always arrive on time.
5 **apply** for a job	Send in your ..... by email.
6 **sign** a letter	Her ..... was on the letter.

WORD-BUILDING

D Complete the sentences with adjectives formed from the nouns.

politician	scientist	balance	nation
organisation	energy		

1 We need more ..... research into this topic.
2 There is ..... entertainment in the evenings.
3 He's over 70 but still active and .....
4 He took part in a ..... competition.
5 The country's ..... system needs to change.
6 You should try to eat a ..... diet.

COLLOCATIONS

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

draw	sign	keep	play	make	come out

1 Money ..... a major **role** in my decision.
2 You can start to ..... your **pension** when you're 65.
3 Two hundred workers will ..... on **strike**.
4 I am going to ..... the **contract** tomorrow.
5 Did you ..... a **diary** during your year in France?
6 You need to call the doctor to ..... an **appointment**.

F Match the two halves of the sentences.

1 He's an engineer	a) for *The Times* newspaper.
2 She's a journalist	b) with an international airline.
3 She's a lawyer	c) in a local primary school.
4 He's a nurse	d) at the Ford car factory.
5 He's a teacher	e) at the local hospital.
6 She's a pilot	f) in a city law firm.

PHRASAL VERBS

G Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 I never got *on* / *up* with my boss.
2 I had to stay *out* / *up* till Andy came home because he didn't have a key.
3 I sorted *up* / *out* the papers on my desk.

LIVEWORKSHEETS