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.

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.

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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS