

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 She's attached the Department of Health.
- 2 She really reminds me my mother.
- 3 The book is translated English from French.
- 4 There was a lack interest in the idea.
- 5 The city walls defend them attacks.
- 6 He's always very patient his little sister.
- 7 The visitor was embarrassed her accent.
- 8 We struggled paying for our holiday.
- 9 There won't be sufficient food everyone!

WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 **achieve** success a great
- 2 **present** a paper give a
- 3 be **fluent** in Spanish speak three languages
- 4 **appreciate** good food show great
for her cooking
- 5 have no **ambition** be an
student
- 6 **behave** badly be rewarded for good

C Which TWO words in the box below are NOT both a noun and verb?

present	master	struggle	possess	lack
limit	attend	gesture		

COLLOCATIONS

D Complete the collocations with the verbs in the box. Look up the verbs if you need help.

master	attend	get by	give up	pick up
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- 1 a language easily
- 2 in French
- 3 a conference
- 4 the art of language learning
- 5 trying

E Match the nouns to the verbs. Look up the nouns (a-f) if you need help.

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| 1 to download | a) patience |
| 2 to lose your | b) the basics |
| 3 to switch on | c) legend |
| 4 to start with | d) software |
| 5 to be a | e) an ambition |
| 6 to have | f) an engine |

PHRASAL VERBS

F Choose the correct phrasal verb.

- 1 I'm not very good with computers but I *get by / give up*.
- 2 He's very intelligent. He *picks things up / gets by* very quickly.
- 3 A man *came up / went out* to him and asked him where he was going.
- 4 She *gave up / got by* trying to persuade them to attend the meeting.

PATTERNS

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

- 1 We struggled her because she spoke very fast. (understand)
- 2 She lacked the ability a big team of people? (manage)
- 3 I gave up for them when it started to rain. (wait)
- 4 The teacher tried to motivate her students more. (study)
- 5 My job sometimes involves at weekends. (work)
- 6 He rushed the door. (open)