

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 There was a confrontation two motorists.
- 2 Does it strike you odd?
- 3 There's a lot of tension the two communities.
- 4 Many drivers soon tire the same routine
- 5 What's your interpretation the painting?
- 6 She was jealous her brother's success.
- 7 He was the dominant partner their relationship.
- 8 They were threatened a group of youths.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 He's been banned *from* / *of* driving.
- 2 The flowers are symbolic *for* / *of* death.
- 3 He's been glued *to* / *on* his computer all day.
- 4 I could sense the friction *with* / *between* them.
- 5 The cat was seated *on* / *by* my lap
- 6 He disguised himself *as* / *in* a medical student.
- 7 Let me be frank *to* / *with* you.
- 8 There is one major obstacle *to* / *with* progress.

WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 an **uplifting** experience
feel by a speech
- 2 the **tension** builds throughout the novel
the atmosphere in the room was very
- 3 Her early work is quite **ambiguous**
he answered rather
- 4 We will have to **confront** the problem immediately
a violent with the police
- 5 The statue had to undergo important **restoration**
It took fifty years to fully the building

D Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.

- 1 urge
- 2 disturb
- 3 pretend
- 4 affair
- 5 disguise
- 6 slice

COLLOCATIONS

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

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| 1 a big-budget | a) personality |
| 2 his fatal | b) impression |
| 3 an intimate | c) film |
| 4 a dominant | d) joke |
| 5 her initial | e) flaw |
| 6 a hilarious | f) relationship |

F Complete the missing adjectives from the unit.

- 1 a really g _ _ p _ _ _ g novel
- 2 I found the film deeply d _ _ t _ _ b _ _ g
- 3 a h _ _ _ r _ _ _ s joke
- 4 she was perfectly w _ _ _ _ _ g
- 5 The ending was utterly p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e
- 6 a highly c _ _ v _ _ t _ _ _ _ l approach to art

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

bankruptcy	impression (x2)	obstacles
tears	deed	
interpretation	temptation	

- 1 After the accident, she burst into
- 2 He was rewarded for his good
- 3 His family now faces
- 4 She's had to overcome a lot of
- 5 I don't want you to get the wrong
- 6 I tried to resist the to read the message.
- 7 I got the distinct we weren't welcome.
- 8 Her intentions are open to