

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 It gets very chilly the desert at night.
- 2 She didn't react my suggestion.
- 3 They're working to prevent the destruction the monument.
- 4 It's good to get away the city in the summer.
- 5 The queen lives Buckingham Palace.
- 6 I would hate to go a mine.
- 7 They pray God every day.
- 8 He wanted to go all the rides.
- 9 The town was left ruins.
- 10 The city was discovered 1890.
- 11 There has been a drop student numbers.

WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 **decorate** a room put up
- 2 an **entertaining** film the hotel offers for children
- 3 a salt **mine** the men work as
- 4 daily **prayers** for someone's safe return
- 5 some Roman **ruins** a temple
- 6 a **restored** painting the of the cathedral
- 7 a **chilly** day there was a slight in the air
- 8 **discover** gold make an important
- 9 a **humid** day 90 per cent
- 10 a terrible **storm** weather

COLLOCATIONS

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

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| 1 ancient | a) climate |
| 2 a humid | b) car park |
| 3 a communist | c) ruins |
| 4 a lively | d) traffic |
| 5 an underground | e) government |
| 6 constant | f) atmosphere |

D Use the collocations to complete the missing nouns.

- 1 coal / salt m__e
- 2 a royal / presidential p____e
- 3 the football / holiday s____n
- 4 student / university / holiday a_____n
- 5 housing / financial / shopping d____t
- 6 turn into a complete n____e

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

blow	ruin	drop	restore	clear
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- 1 The church was beautifully
- 2 The weather and the sun came out again.
- 3 The wind the roof off the shed.
- 4 The temperature to -10°C yesterday.
- 5 The storms the hotel.

F Match the sentence halves. Look up the verbs if you need help.

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| 1 The island was discovered | a) excellent accommodation. |
| 2 The hotel offers | b) dramatically overnight. |
| 3 The price of oil dropped | c) the end of the war. |
| 4 The parade commemorates | d) doing yoga. |
| 5 I've never really fancied | e) in 1975. |

G Which of the collocations do not go with the nouns?

- 1 run / set / take a risk
- 2 the storm raged / broke / blew
- 3 a coal / salt / sugar mine
- 4 a market / book / table stall

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct phrasal verbs.

- 1 I *took down* / *cleared up* the curtains so that I could wash them.
- 2 I just wanted to *get away* / *blow away* from the noise and crowds of the city.
- 3 They said the weather would *clear up* / *get away* next week.
- 4 The wind was so strong it nearly *blew me over* / *took me down*.