EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 I ordered a medium portion ____ chips.
2 Do you have a recipe ____ chocolate cake?
3 Curry is too spicy ____ me.
4 My breakfast consists ____ cereal and coffee.
5 The fish is served ____ chips or rice.
6 The service charge is included ____ the bill.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 The menu has a good choice *in* / *of* vegetarian food.
2 You should complain *for* / *about* the prices.
3 He refused their offer *of* / *about* lunch.
4 I made a request *of* / *for* information about the restaurant.
5 She put a jug *of* / *with* milk on the table.
6 I began to experiment *at* / *with* different types of cheese.

WORD FAMILIES

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

1	an excellent **choice**	I think you ..... an excellent restaurant.
2	fresh-**roasted** coffee	Let's ..... some lamb for dinner.
3	a **grilled** fish	You can fry it or ..... it.
4	**complain** to the manager	I'd like to make a .....
5	**book** a table	Do you have a ....., Sir?

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

1 ban ____
2 spread ____
3 serve ____
4 include ____
5 link ____
6 snack ____
7 suggest ____
8 offer ____

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

keep	pay	complain	make	leave	book

1 You have to ..... a table at that restaurant.
2 Can you ..... a secret?
3 I ..... a 20% tip.
4 One table ..... about the service.
5 I forgot to ..... the electricity bill.
6 Excuse me. Can I ..... a suggestion?

F Complete the missing adjectives. Look up the nouns if you need help.

1 All the desserts were d_ _ _ _ _ _ _s.
2 A tin of b_ _ _d beans.
3 We left a g_ _ _ _ _ _s tip.
4 Wipe the table with a d_ _ p cloth.
5 Let's add some m_ _ _d herbs to the stew.
6 It's important to have a h_ _ _ _ _y lifestyle.

G Which nouns do NOT collocate with the adjectives?

1	**raw**	meat / fish / stone / egg
2	**spicy**	sauce / link / food / curry
3	**soft**	shell / pillow / fruit / potatoes
4	**delicious**	smell / dessert / meal / terrace
5	**rude**	waiter / meat / child / person

PATTERNS

H Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (*to* + infinitive or *-ing*). Look up the word in bold if you need help.

1 My parents **banned** me from ..... video games. (play)
2 The waiter asked if I was **ready** ..... (order)
3 He **offered** ..... us round the city. (show)
4 The pilot **requested** permission ..... (land)

LIVEWORKSHEETS