

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- I ordered a medium portion _____ chips.
- Do you have a recipe _____ chocolate cake?
- Curry is too spicy _____ me.
- My breakfast consists _____ cereal and coffee.
- The fish is served _____ chips or rice.
- The service charge is included _____ the bill.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- The menu has a good choice *in / of* vegetarian food.
- You should complain *for / about* the prices.
- He refused their offer *of / about* lunch.
- I made a request *of / for* information about the restaurant.
- She put a jug *of / with* milk on the table.
- 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.

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

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

- ban _____
- spread _____
- serve _____
- include _____
- link _____
- snack _____
- suggest _____
- offer _____

COLLOCATIONS

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

keep	pay	complain	make	leave	book
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- You have to _____ a table at that restaurant.
- Can you _____ a secret?
- I _____ a 20% tip.
- One table _____ about the service.
- I forgot to _____ the electricity bill.
- Excuse me. Can I _____ a suggestion?

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

- All the desserts were d_____s.
- A tin of b____d beans.
- We left a g_____s tip.
- Wipe the table with a d____p cloth.
- Let's add some m____d herbs to the stew.
- It's important to have a h_____y lifestyle.

G Which nouns do NOT collocate with the adjectives?

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| 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.

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