EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 He's self-conscious ____ his appearance.
2 Don't make a fool ____ yourself.
3 The school competes ____ the local championship.
4 She was excluded ____ his school.
5 It will help you keep ____ shape.
6 He was reluctant to talk ____ it.
7 My dog is always bumping ____ the furniture.
8 We went ____ a wander in the park.
9 How did you get that bruise ____ your face?

WORD FAMILIES

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

1 a **reluctant** decision	agree .....
2 a half-time **substitution**	..... a lazy player
3 feel **self-conscious**	dance .....
4 a **powerful** blow	improve your leg .....
5 work on your **flexibility**	a ..... body
6 express your **disappointment**	a ..... result
7 a **knitting** needle	..... a sweater

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

1 cheat ____
2 sprain ____
3 stamina ____
4 sack ____
5 tactics ____
6 tackle ____

WORD-BUILDING

D Complete the sentence with a negative form of the correct adjective.

able	coordinated	conscious	complete

1 I'm ..... to sleep because I'm so worried.
2 The building work was still .....
3 He suffered a blow to the head which left him .....
4 I don't play sports. I'm very .....

COLLOCATIONS

E Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns a–h if you need help.

1 short of	a) consciousness
2 lose	b) strength
3 sheer	c) boredom
4 brute	d) breath

F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 out of s _ _ _ e
2 f _ _ _ _ _ _ s and fittings
3 make a f _ _ l of yourself
4 hand-eye c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ n
5 be short of b _ _ _ _ h

G Choose the correct verbs to complete the collocations. Look up the nouns to help you if necessary.

1 *get* / *find* the sack
2 *make* / *do* a fool of me
3 *find* / *regain* consciousness
4 *work up* / *pick up* a sweat
5 *sprain* / *relieve* the boredom

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

1 We wandered *off* / *round* the town
2 You've always looked down *on* / *off* me
3 He was knocked *out* / *by* in a football collision.
4 He couldn't keep up *on* / *with* us.
5 This class is too difficult. I can't keep *in* / *up*.

LIVEWORKSHEETS