

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 She's in charge the whole department.
- 2 There is always an exception the rule.
- 3 There is a law banning discrimination the disabled.
- 4 The deadline the work is Friday.
- 5 He was fined driving without a licence.
- 6 The company fired him stealing.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 She works *in / on* a warehouse.
- 2 Can you do this *in / at* short notice?
- 3 The miners work *for / in* terrible conditions.
- 4 Farm workers are often exposed *to / at* dangerous chemicals.
- 5 We're very grateful *for / to* all you've done.
- 6 The car was a gift *of / from* his parents.
- 7 There is widespread corruption *in / at* the government.
- 8 Why are you staring *at / to* me?

WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 a **repetitive** exercise the question
- 2 the **plumber** came he fixed the
- 3 a qualified **accountant** study
- 4 **risk** your life a job
- 5 it's your **responsibility** who is
- 6 a **competitive** industry face from abroad
- 7 **varied** work a of different courses
- 8 a **rewarding** job be for your hard work

D Complete the sentences with the correct nouns from the words in brackets.

- 1 They face a period of financial (insecure)
- 2 There's a lot of for jobs at the moment. (competitive)
- 3 Prolonged to sunlight can cause skin cancer. (expose)
- 4 He got the job through a agency. (recruit)
- 5 She received a of £1000 for finding the money. (rewarding)
- 6 She's got a painful ear (infect)

E Write the jobs from these words.

- 1 accountancy an
- 2 labour a
- 3 plumbing a
- 4 trade a

COLLOCATIONS

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

slam	enforce	expose	handle	predict	preserve
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- 1 heavy rain
- 2 someone to danger
- 3 with care
- 4 historic buildings
- 5 the door
- 6 the rules

G Match the nouns to the verbs. Look up the nouns (a-d) if you need help.

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| 1 make | a) an order with a company |
| 2 meet | b) an exception |
| 3 give | c) a deadline |
| 4 place | d) notice |

H Choose the correct verb to go with each noun. Look up the nouns if you need help.

- 1 *get / do* a bonus
- 2 *resolve / mend* a crisis
- 3 *do / issue* a warning
- 4 *release / relieve* the boredom
- 5 *do / give* notice to quit your job
- 6 *hurl / throw* abuse at someone

I Which TWO adjectives do not collocate with crisis?

financial	deep	economic	rewarding
major	serious	political	rotting

PATTERNS

J Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (to + infinitive or -ing)

- 1 He's willing 50 hours a week. (work)
- 2 Who is responsible for the office? (clean)
- 3 He warned her not the door. (open)
- 4 I don't want to risk my job. (lose)