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

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.

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)

LIVEWORKSHEETS