

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the verbs in bold if you need help.

- 1 Some of the protestors **threw** stones the police.
- 2 You must try to **prevent** the other team scoring.
- 3 He's been **banned** driving for a year.
- 4 He **bets** money horse racing.
- 5 You need to **fill** the saucepan cold water.

WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 a 1–1 draw | We
1–1. |
| 2 enjoy fishing | My dad taught me to
..... |
| 3 a bad loser | I'm determined not to
..... |
| 4 too lazy to cook | He failed his
exam because of
..... |
| 5 a messy bedroom | Her bedroom is such a
..... |
| 6 support Real Madrid | She's a keen
..... of Real
Madrid. |
| 7 earn a lot of money | My
increased last year. |
| 8 a big crowd in the square | I got lost in a
..... square. |

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

- 1 create
- 2 beat
- 3 draw
- 4 kick
- 5 score
- 6 throw
- 7 cheat
- 8 earn

COLLOCATIONS

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

kick beat score support draw win

- 1 My brother always me when we play chess.
- 2 We our last match 1–1.
- 3 I the ball through my neighbour's window.
- 4 I twice but we still lost.
- 5 I've Real Madrid since I was a child.
- 6 Germany the World Cup in 2014.

E Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. Look up the nouns if you need help.

main mild bronze bad keen bitter

- 1 They'd been rivals for 20 years.
- 2 He suffers from depression.
- 3 What are the aims of the project?
- 4 He was disappointed to get only a medal.
- 5 She's a Manchester United supporter.
- 6 He is always such a loser.

F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- 1 swimming g_ _r
- 2 volleyball c_ _ _t
- 3 tennis r_ _ _t
- 4 rugby p_ _ _h
- 5 heated p_ _ _l
- 6 silver m_ _ _l