

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- Everyone had a moan the food.
- She found it easy to mix new people.
- They're always taking the mickey of him.
- He gazed thoughtfully the painting.
- I have a confirmation the booking.
- She takes great pride her work.

B Choose the correct preposition. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

- The house was *at / in* an **isolated** area.
- We watched the **sunset** *at / from* our balcony.
- Put your dirty **laundry** *in / on* the basket.
- Look *in / at* the **state** of the kitchen!
- It's a restaurant *of / with* a **welcoming** atmosphere.
- His flat was a bit *in / of* a **dump**.

WORD FAMILIES

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

- a remarkable the living
transformation room
- resist** the proposal meet with
- muddy** boots covered in
- he's always very **sarcastic** a touch of
- a **filthy** floor living in

WORD-BUILDING

D Complete the sentences with the correct noun from the verbs.

- The of the two companies was successful. (integrate)
- We need of your signature before we can proceed. (confirm)
- A of ancient and modern architecture (combine)
- We'd like to make a, please. (reserve)

COLLOCATIONS

E Complete the collocations with the verbs in the box. Look up the nouns if you need help.

pitch	return	make
have	highlight	

- the issue
- camp
- a moan
- a dash
- to your roots

F Complete the missing adjectives/adverbs.

- I have a strict d _ _ _ y routine.
- By the time I got home, I was s _ _ _ _ d to the skin.
- I saw a s _ _ _ _ _ g sunset last night.
- The restaurant has undergone a c _ _ _ _ _ e transformation.

G Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the words a-e if you need help.

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| 1 drop dead | a) party |
| 2 national | b) procedure |
| 3 a house-warming | c) heritage |
| 4 the standard | d) gorgeous |
| 5 run | e) smoothly |

H Complete the expressions with the words in the box.

resistant	reservation
welcome	pride

- to change
- make someone
- confirm a
- take in something

PHRASAL VERBS

I Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- You can't put *off / up* this decision any longer.
- I've been slaving *up / away* in the kitchen for hours.
- It took her a long time to get *over / by* her divorce.
- Our bills added *up / on* to over a thousand pounds.