

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

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

- 1 Are you **close** your sister?
- 2 I have three **cousins** my father's side.
- 3 I'm not really **patient** small children.
- 4 Do you **get on** the people you work with?
- 5 Is there any **connection** the two crimes?
- 6 She's very **strict** her children.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 She doesn't have a lot of confidence *to / in* herself.
- 2 He smiled *at / to* me when I came into the room.
- 3 Did she ever reply *to / at* your question about the summer holiday?
- 4 I feel a bit stupid in comparison *with / of* my sisters.
- 5 He got angry and started shouting *on / at* me.

WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 My brother often frustrates me. | He makes me feel |
| 2 A combination of music and drama. | The show music and drama. |
| 3 He founded the festival. | He was the festival's |
| 4 She gave an inspiring speech. | The speech us. |
| 5 Nick's office is always tidy . | He arranges his desk |

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

- 1 remove
- 2 shout
- 3 welcome
- 4 compare
- 5 control
- 6 expect
- 7 post
- 8 comment

WORD BUILDING

E Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the words in the box. Look up the words if you need help.

succeed	patient	confident
remove	determined	expect

- 1 They expressed their to finish the job.
- 2 The party was a great
- 3 Learning to play piano requires a lot of
- 4 You should have more in yourself.
- 5 The restaurant met all our
- 6 The of the seat cover was quite easy.

COLLOCATIONS

F Complete the collocations with the correct word from the unit.

- 1 s_ _ _ _ t a comment
- 2 a w_ _ m welcome
- 3 a n_ _ _ - _ _ _ r neighbour
- 4 a wedding c_ _ _ _ _ y
- 5 a h_ _ _ _ _ e takeover
- 6 a s_ _ _ _ l trip

G Match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1 You need to keep | a) me to buy petrol. |
| 2 I've got to visit | b) with her children. |
| 3 I'm determined | c) my in-laws next weekend. |
| 4 She's very strict | d) to keep the news a secret. |
| 5 Can you remind | e) control of your dog. |