EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 She's doing a Master's ____ psychology.
2 I'm in my second year ____ university.
3 She's fluent ____ English, French and Spanish.
4 The school has a traditional approach ____ teaching.
5 Can you translate this ____ Russian for me?
6 He knows a lot ____ nuclear physics.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 I went *to* / *on* a boys-only school.
2 Do you go *to* / *at* all your classes?
3 My classmates are all *by* / *from* different countries.
4 I'm writing an essay *on* / *over* Shakespeare.
5 The school year is *on* / *from* September to July.
6 The emphasis here is *on* / *in* speaking and listening.

WORD FAMILIES

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

1 I was **tempted** by the offer.	a very ..... offer
2 He declared all the money he **earned**.	declare your .....
3 He **resigned** his post as ambassador.	offer your .....
4 She's got excellent **qualifications**.	a ..... lawyer
5 He **graduated** from Cambridge University.	a university .....

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

1 translate ____
2 promise ____
3 test ____
4 resign ____
5 copy ____
6 approach ____
7 declare ____
8 tax ____

E Write the opposites.

1 pass .....
2 compulsory .....
3 advantage .....
4 impatient .....
5 state .....

COLLOCATIONS

F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 mixed e_ _ _ _ _ _s
2 modern t_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _y
3 i_ _ _ _ _ tax
4 an unfair a_ _ _ _ _ _ _e
5 a strong d_ _ _ _e

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Look up the nouns in bold if you need help.

make	conduct	take	claim	put	do

1 He's ..... a **Master's** degree in engineering.
2 We're ..... a **survey** into people's attitudes towards climate change.
3 We ..... too much **emphasis** on punishment.
4 If you don't ..... an **effort**, you'll never pass the exam.
5 She ..... £20 **expenses** for the train ticket.
6 In 2010, we ..... a different **approach** to the problem.

PATTERNS

H Put the verb in brackets in the correct form (*to* + infinitive or *-ing*).

1 I promised ..... her with her essay. (help)
2 My dad put a lot of pressure on me ..... into Oxford. (get)
3 I'm going to take some time off from ..... (study)
4 I set myself a target of ..... 50 words a week. (learn)
5 I had to pretend ..... the film. (like)

LIVEWORKSHEETS