EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 We keep all sorts of rubbish ____ the attic.
2 Should I invest ____ property?
3 Many local people protested ____ the new building.
4 I could see some people ____ the distance.
5 The library provides access ____ thousands of books.
6 In the morning, the car was covered ____ snow.

B Choose the correct preposition.

1 They bought the house *for / as* an investment.
2 There's still a pay gap *between / into* men and women.
3 I'm praying *for / with* a fine day tomorrow.
4 He settled *for / in* Birmingham after the war.
5 There is a serious shortage *of / for* housing.
6 The shops are a short distance *of / from* here.

WORD FAMILIES

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

1	pay £40 for the **heating**	it's expensive to .....
2	sleep in **separate** beds	her parents are now .....
3	buy new **tiles** for the kitchen	the floor is .....
4	prices here are **affordable**	we can't ..... these prices
5	she **envies** her sister	be ..... of somebody
6	a good **investment** for the future	want to ..... in property
7	the business is **failing**	the business ended in .....
8	**immigrants** have settled here	a rise in .....

COLLOCATIONS

D Complete the sentences with the correct noun from the verbs in brackets. Look up the verbs if you need help.

1 I'm disappointed by his ..... to follow my advice. (fail)
2 There was a big crowd of ..... outside the school. (protest)
3 European ..... started to arrive in 1793. (settle)
4 We want to attract foreign ..... (invest)
5 We had a bad ..... the last time we went there. (experience)

E Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns (a–e) if you need help.

1	affordable	a)	housing
2	the central	b)	rate
3	the divorce	c)	conflict
4	a long-term	d)	heating
5	armed	e)	investment

F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

1 a ladder to get into the a_ _ _c
2 a flood in the b_ _ _ _ _ _t
3 a rise in p_ _ _ _ _ _y prices
4 a drop in the crime r_ _e
5 a sharp rise in i_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _n
6 a fascinating e_ _ _ _ _ _ _e
7 a serious s_ _ _ _ _ _e of housing
8 within walking d_ _ _ _ _ _e
9 pick up your l_ _ _ _r
10 turn the h_ _ _ _ _g up

G Match the adjectives from the unit in the box with the definitions.

filthy	run-down	dead	isolated	separate	rising

1 far away from other buildings, shops, towns etc. .....
2 not very lively .....
3 extremely dirty .....
4 getting bigger in number, size, or value .....
5 not together or joined to each other .....
6 not in good condition .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS