

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- I felt completely at ease them.
- She forgot to turn up her appointment.
- It was taken over a larger company.
- We'd better leave now to be the safe side.
- The audience burst applause.
- A bunch us went to the cinema on Friday.
- Please copy me in any emails.

B Choose the correct preposition.

- Many people were outraged *by/for* the idea.
- I don't appreciate public displays *of/with* affection.
- Smoking is frowned *off/on* here.
- He has been sacked *at/from* his job.
- We had to drag him out *to/of* bed!
- He came over and asked me *for/by* a light.

WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 don't interrupt me | constant |
| 2 a slap on the wrist | someone |
| 3 the engine failed | mechanical |
| 4 casually dressed | clothing |
| 5 a bitter rival | fierce |
| 6 treat yourself to something | a birthday |
| 7 a versatile machine | amazing |

WORD-BUILDING

D Complete the sentences with adjectives formed from the nouns.

outrage	harm	affection
sympathy	bore	

- That's an idea!
- She was very about it.
- I watched such a film last night.
- It was just a bit of fun.
- They're very towards each other.

COLLOCATIONS

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

burst	leave out	moan
publicise	polish	

- I asked her what was wrong and she into tears.
- His new film has been heavily
- Don't forget to your shoes before we go out.
- She's always about something.
- I felt a bit

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

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| 1 a small | a) attendant |
| 2 flight | b) on air |
| 3 live | c) get-together |
| 4 a terrible | d) sack |
| 5 get the | e) bore |

G Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- a city b _ _ _ k
- be on the safe s _ _ e
- buy and sell s _ _ _ s
- have an i _ _ _ t
- look on the bright s _ _ e
- a d _ _ _ _ y of power
- stage a r _ _ _ y

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- Don't get caught *out/in* by the tide.
- Long coffee breaks are frowned *on/of* in my office.
- They attempted to take *up/over* the rival company.
- I'm sorry but I have to break *away/up* the party.
- We're married but we still chat each other *about/up*.
- I feel a bit left *in/out* when I'm with you and your friends.
- She eventually turned *up/in* halfway through the evening.