

## EXERCISES

## PREPOSITIONS

## A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 That cafe has a great selection ..... coffees.
- 2 I want to buy a new pair ..... jeans.
- 3 She lay down ..... the bed and fell asleep.
- 4 We waited ..... the queue for hours.
- 5 The film isn't suitable ..... young children.

## B Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 I don't really look good *with / in* dark colours.
- 2 Did you get a receipt *for / about* your boots?
- 3 They said they would order it *for / to* me.
- 4 You can feel the quality *from / of* this wool.
- 5 I'm doing research *of / into* why people forget things.
- 6 She had an interview *for / of* the job of sales manager.

## WORD FAMILIES

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

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 It's a <b>comfortable</b> sofa.           | She sat back<br>.....<br>on the sofa. |
| 2 Misha <b>designed</b> that dress.         | Misha's a dress<br>.....              |
| 3 He makes beautiful <b>jewellery</b> .     | He's a talented<br>.....              |
| 4 They <b>reduced</b> the price by 50%.     | We got a 50%<br>.....                 |
| 5 She <b>recommended</b> a good restaurant. | She made a good<br>.....              |
| 6 He asked <b>annoying</b> questions.       | His questions<br>..... me.            |
| 7 My English teacher <b>inspired</b> me.    | I had a very<br>..... teacher.        |

## COLLOCATIONS

## D Complete the sentences with the nouns. Look up the nouns if you need help.

stock	fee	selection	bargain
pair	material		

- 1 There is a wide ..... of jeans in that store.
- 2 It was a ....., it only cost £5.
- 3 I bought some ..... to make a new dress.
- 4 I want to buy a new ..... of trainers.
- 5 I wanted some sandals but they're out of .....
- 6 I had to pay a £20 parking .....

## E Complete the missing adjectives.

- 1 I can't explain – it's very c.....d.
- 2 My laptop is easy to carry around because it's very l.....t.
- 3 I wore t.....k woolly socks to keep my feet warm.
- 4 She only made one ring like this, so it's u.....e.
- 5 I took it back to the shop because it was d.....d.
- 6 My feet hurt because these boots are too t.....t.

## F Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns (a–f) if you need help.

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 follow    | a) stock        |
| 2 out of    | b) queue        |
| 3 a wide    | c) instructions |
| 4 pay a     | d) selection    |
| 5 wait in a | e) risk         |
| 6 take a    | f) fee          |

## PHRASAL VERBS

## G Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- 1 We had to pay £200 to hire the car, but we'll get it *back / out*.
- 2 I took the shoes *away / back* because they didn't fit me.
- 3 The coat is too big, but I'll *grow in / into* it.