

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 I was really disappointed not getting the job.
- 2 I feel a bit guilty forgetting his birthday.
- 3 I'm totally fed up him complaining all the time.
- 4 They were absolutely furious me for staying out all night.
- 5 He's such a bad mood. I don't know what's wrong with him.
- 6 I was very upset the whole thing.
- 7 He trains the marathon every weekend.
- 8 This dress belonged my grandmother.
- 9 She can't come out tonight because she's too behind her homework.
- 10 The guests were due 6 o'clock.

WORD FAMILIES

B Complete the sentences with the correct nouns and adjectives from these verbs.

bore confuse disappoint exhaust please

- 1 I was really when he told me he couldn't come to the wedding.
She couldn't hide her when I told her.
- 2 There were so many to choose from, I felt a bit
To avoid, can just one person speak at a time?
- 3 The kids were really because it was raining and they couldn't go outside.
I thought I was going to die of
- 4 I was with myself for giving up smoking.
It was no trouble at all. It was a
- 5 I was by the time we finally got home.
She was suffering from after the run.

COLLOCATIONS

C Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- 1 a lovely day out turned into a n.....e
- 2 take some pain r.....f
- 3 try to lose w.....t
- 4 what's the pass m.....k?
- 5 such a s.....e you couldn't come
- 6 I don't believe in g.....s
- 7 in a very bad m.....
- 8 an important i.....e

D Choose the correct verbs to complete the collocations. Look up the nouns to help you if necessary.

- 1 *change / do* the sheets every week
- 2 *have / get* nightmares
- 3 *gain / get* weight
- 4 *earn / get* good marks in an exam
- 5 *do / give* someone a hug
- 6 *feel / be* out of work

E Which of the following words do not collocate with the nouns?

- 1 a good / bad / funny / upset **mood**
- 2 put on / gain / add / lose **weight**
- 3 rosy / furious / pale **cheeks**
- 4 successful / high / low / top **marks**

PHRASAL VERBS

F Choose the correct word to complete the phrasal verb.

- 1 He wants to set *up / out* a new office in Japan.
- 2 I'll buy her some flowers to cheer her *out / up*.
- 3 He's split *off / up* with his girlfriend.

PATTERNS

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

arrive be break go hear work

- 1 He failed in his attempt the world record.
- 2 Do you fancy out later?
- 3 He's due in the next few minutes.
- 4 It was a relief that he was OK.
- 5 It's unlike him so quiet.
- 6 How do you find nights?