

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- It gets very chilly the desert at night.
- She didn't react my suggestion.
- They're working to prevent the destruction the monument.
- It's good to get away the city in the summer.
- The queen lives Buckingham Palace.
- I would hate to go a mine.
- They pray God every day.
- He wanted to go all the rides.
- The town was left ruins.
- The city was discovered 1890.
- There has been a drop student numbers.

WORD FAMILIES

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

- decorate** a room put up
- an **entertaining** film the hotel offers for children
- a salt **mine** the men work as
- daily **prayers** for someone's safe return
- some Roman **ruins** a temple
- a **restored** painting the of the cathedral
- a **chilly** day there was a slight in the air
- discover** gold make an important
- a **humid** day 90 per cent
- a terrible **storm** weather

COLLOCATIONS

C Match the adjectives to the nouns. Look up the adjectives if you need help.

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| 1 ancient | a) climate |
| 2 a humid | b) car park |
| 3 a communist | c) ruins |
| 4 a lively | d) traffic |
| 5 an underground | e) government |
| 6 constant | f) atmosphere |

D Use the collocations to complete the missing nouns.

- coal / salt m__e
- a royal / presidential p____e
- the football / holiday s____n
- student / university / holiday a_____n
- housing / financial / shopping d_____t
- turn into a complete n_____e

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

blow	ruin	drop	restore	clear
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- The church was beautifully
- The weather and the sun came out again.
- The wind the roof off the shed.
- The temperature to -10°C yesterday.
- The storms the hotel.

F Match the sentence halves. Look up the verbs if you need help.

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| 1 The island was discovered | a) excellent accommodation. |
| 2 The hotel offers | b) dramatically overnight. |
| 3 The price of oil dropped | c) the end of the war. |
| 4 The parade commemorates | d) doing yoga. |
| 5 I've never really fancied | e) in 1975. |

G Which of the collocations do not go with the nouns?

- run / set / take a risk
- the storm raged / broke / blew
- a coal / salt / sugar mine
- a market / book / table stall

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct phrasal verbs.

- I *took down / cleared up* the curtains so that I could wash them.
- I just wanted to *get away / blow away* from the noise and crowds of the city.
- They said the weather would *clear up / get away* next week.
- The wind was so strong it nearly *blew me over / took me down*.