

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 A lot companies have gone bankrupt.
- 2 The work will be carried out a private company.
- 3 We need to get to the root the problem.
- 4 Everything was captured film.
- 5 Pollution puts strain the environment.
- 6 The court ruled his favour.
- 7 There will be an investigation the issue.

WORD FAMILIES

B Complete the sentences with the correct nouns from the verbs in the box.

donate	tolerate	cut back
reverse	reflect	rule

- 1 The judge made a against her.
- 2 I am a blood I help save people's lives.
- 3 There will be spending because of bad sales.
- 4 The of slavery was not considered acceptable.
- 5 That simple fact is worth some
- 6 There was a dramatic in government policy.

C Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.

- 1 abuse
- 2 claim
- 3 undermine
- 4 assault
- 5 conduct
- 6 boost

COLLOCATIONS

D Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- 1 a decisive v _ _ _ _ _ y
- 2 walk at a leisurely p _ _ e
- 3 provoke an armed c _ _ _ _ _ t
- 4 plant a cash c _ _ p
- 5 find the r _ _ t cause
- 6 follow the plan s _ _ p by step

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

- 1 *provoke* / *raise* a conflict
- 2 be *announced* / *declared* bankrupt
- 3 *cut back* / *conduct* an investigation
- 4 *award* / *capture* someone damages
- 5 *harvest* / *launch* a new initiative

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

- 1 drug / food / alcohol / substance **abuse**
- 2 humanitarian / fashion / financial / foreign **aid**
- 3 conduct / launch / decide / carry out **an investigation**
- 4 award / win / succeed / claim **damages**

G Complete the missing adjectives.

- 1 She's too s _ _ t on her son.
- 2 He was convicted of p _ _ _ _ _ l assault.
- 3 People lose their jobs during an e _ _ _ _ _ c recession.
- 4 It was a highly c _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ l decision.
- 5 He thinks all politicians are m _ _ _ _ _ y corrupt.

PHRASAL VERBS

H Choose the correct phrasal verb.

- 1 We are going to *carry out* / *cut off* some laboratory tests.
- 2 He *comes across* / *comes out* as very rude.
- 3 The doctor told me to *wipe out* / *cut back on* fast food.