

## EXERCISES

## PREPOSITIONS

## A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 He's self-conscious ..... his appearance.
- 2 Don't make a fool ..... yourself.
- 3 The school competes ..... the local championship.
- 4 She was excluded ..... his school.
- 5 It will help you keep ..... shape.
- 6 He was reluctant to talk ..... it.
- 7 My dog is always bumping ..... the furniture.
- 8 We went ..... a wander in the park.
- 9 How did you get that bruise ..... your face?

## WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 a **reluctant** decision      agree .....
- 2 a half-time **substitution**      ..... a lazy player
- 3 feel **self-conscious**      dance .....
- 4 a **powerful** blow      improve your leg .....
- 5 work on your **flexibility**      a ..... body
- 6 express your **disappointment**      a ..... result
- 7 a **knitting** needle      ..... a sweater

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

- 1 cheat .....
- 2 sprain .....
- 3 stamina .....
- 4 sack .....
- 5 tactics .....
- 6 tackle .....

## WORD-BUILDING

## D Complete the sentence with a negative form of the correct adjective.

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- 1 I'm ..... to sleep because I'm so worried.
- 2 The building work was still .....
- 3 He suffered a blow to the head which left him .....
- 4 I don't play sports. I'm very .....

## COLLOCATIONS

## E Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns a–h if you need help.

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| 1 short of | a) consciousness |
| 2 lose     | b) strength      |
| 3 sheer    | c) boredom       |
| 4 brute    | d) breath        |

## F Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- 1 out of s \_ \_ \_ e
- 2 f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s and fittings
- 3 make a f \_ \_ l of yourself
- 4 hand-eye c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n
- 5 be short of b \_ \_ \_ \_ h

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

- 1 *get / find* the sack
- 2 *make / do* a fool of me
- 3 *find / regain* consciousness
- 4 *work up / pick up* a sweat
- 5 *sprain / relieve* the boredom

## PHRASAL VERBS

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

- 1 We wandered *off / round* the town
- 2 You've always looked down *on / off* me
- 3 He was knocked *out / by* in a football collision.
- 4 He couldn't keep up *on / with* us.
- 5 This class is too difficult. I can't keep *in / up*.