

## EXERCISES

## PREPOSITIONS

**A** Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. Look up the words in bold if you need help.

- 1 Are you **close** ..... your sister?
- 2 I have three **cousins** ..... my father's side.
- 3 I'm not really **patient** ..... small children.
- 4 Do you **get on** ..... the people you work with?
- 5 Is there any **connection** ..... the two crimes?
- 6 She's very **strict** ..... her children.

**B** Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 She doesn't have a lot of confidence *to / in* herself.
- 2 He smiled *at / to* me when I came into the room.
- 3 Did she ever reply *to / at* your question about the summer holiday?
- 4 I feel a bit stupid in comparison *with / of* my sisters.
- 5 He got angry and started shouting *on / at* me.

## WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 My brother often <b>frustrates</b> me.   | He makes me feel .....          |
| 2 A <b>combination</b> of music and drama. | The show ..... music and drama. |
| 3 He <b>founded</b> the festival.          | He was the festival's .....     |
| 4 She gave an <b>inspiring</b> speech.     | The speech ..... us.            |
| 5 Nick's office is always <b>tidy</b> .    | He arranges his desk .....      |

**D** Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.

- 1 remove .....
- 2 shout .....
- 3 welcome .....
- 4 compare .....
- 5 control .....
- 6 expect .....
- 7 post .....
- 8 comment .....

## WORD BUILDING

**E** Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the words in the box. Look up the words if you need help.

succeed	patient	confident
remove	determined	expect

- 1 They expressed their ..... to finish the job.
- 2 The party was a great .....
- 3 Learning to play piano requires a lot of .....
- 4 You should have more ..... in yourself.
- 5 The restaurant met all our .....
- 6 The ..... of the seat cover was quite easy.

## COLLOCATIONS

**F** Complete the collocations with the correct word from the unit.

- 1 s\_ \_ \_ \_ t a comment
- 2 a w\_ \_ m welcome
- 3 a n\_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ r neighbour
- 4 a wedding c\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y
- 5 a h\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e takeover
- 6 a s\_ \_ \_ \_ l trip

**G** Match the two halves of the sentences.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 You need to keep  | a) me to buy petrol.          |
| 2 I've got to visit | b) with her children.         |
| 3 I'm determined    | c) my in-laws next weekend.   |
| 4 She's very strict | d) to keep the news a secret. |
| 5 Can you remind    | e) control of your dog.       |