

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 I tried eating mud a dare.
- 2 She's got a lot of insight this problem.
- 3 An old woman placed a curse Serena.
- 4 Her health problems stem poor diet.
- 5 She was floods of tears.
- 6 I have the seed an idea.
- 7 Make sure the car doesn't get stuck the mud.

WORD FAMILIES

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

- 1 a **civilised** society modern
- 2 he showed great **bravery** a thing to do
- 3 a tree with strong **roots** in tradition
- 4 claim your **inheritance** She a lot of money.
- 5 a complete **misunderstanding** don't me
- 6 **intimidation** tactics They tried to me.

WORD-BUILDING

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

- 1 subsidy
- 2 flash
- 3 turn
- 4 skid
- 5 inherit
- 6 dare
- 7 found
- 8 curse

COLLOCATIONS

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

settle	dare	blossom
turn	leave	

- 1 Her career has really
- 2 The weather nasty later that day.
- 3 The snow is on the fields.
- 4 He his house to his children.
- 5 I you to ask him to go out on a date.

E Complete the missing adjectives. Look up the nouns if you need help.

- 1 g s sunshine
- 2 a s d windscreen
- 3 a g e misunderstanding
- 4 a d e fog

F Match the two halves of the collocations.

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| 1 a non-stop | a) seeds |
| 2 scatter | b) poll |
| 3 a state | c) flight |
| 4 opinion | d) opened |
| 5 the heavens | e) funeral |

PATTERNS

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list. Use to + infinitive or -ing.

contest	freeze	pull over	pick
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- 1 We are planning the decision.
- 2 We spent the afternoon strawberries.
- 3 We had to the side of the road.
- 4 I thought I was going to death