

## EXERCISES

### PREPOSITIONS

#### A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 I felt completely at ease ..... them.
- 2 She forgot to turn up ..... her appointment.
- 3 It was taken over ..... a larger company.
- 4 We'd better leave now to be ..... the safe side.
- 5 The audience burst ..... applause.
- 6 A bunch ..... us went to the cinema on Friday.
- 7 Please copy me in ..... any emails.

#### B Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 Many people were outraged *by/for* the idea.
- 2 I don't appreciate public displays *of/with* affection.
- 3 Smoking is frowned *off/on* here.
- 4 He has been sacked *at/from* his job.
- 5 We had to drag him out *to/of* bed!
- 6 He came over and asked me *for/by* a light.

### WORD FAMILIES

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

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| 1 don't <b>interrupt</b> me          | constant .....   |
| 2 a <b>slap</b> on the wrist         | ..... someone    |
| 3 the engine <b>failed</b>           | mechanical ..... |
| 4 <b>casually</b> dressed            | ..... clothing   |
| 5 a bitter <b>rival</b>              | fierce .....     |
| 6 <b>treat</b> yourself to something | a birthday ..... |
| 7 a <b>versatile</b> machine         | amazing .....    |

### WORD-BUILDING

#### D Complete the sentences with adjectives formed from the nouns.

outrage	harm	affection
sympathy	bore	

- 1 That's an ..... idea!
- 2 She was very ..... about it.
- 3 I watched such a ..... film last night.
- 4 It was just a bit of ..... fun.
- 5 They're very ..... towards each other.

### COLLOCATIONS

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

burst	leave out	moan
publicise	polish	

- 1 I asked her what was wrong and she ..... into tears.
- 2 His new film has been heavily .....
- 3 Don't forget to ..... your shoes before we go out.
- 4 She's always ..... about something.
- 5 I felt a bit .....

#### F Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns (a-e) if you need help.

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 a small    | a) attendant    |
| 2 flight     | b) on air       |
| 3 live       | c) get-together |
| 4 a terrible | d) sack         |
| 5 get the    | e) bore         |

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

- 1 a city b \_ \_ \_ k
- 2 be on the safe s \_ \_ e
- 3 buy and sell s \_ \_ \_ s
- 4 have an i \_ \_ \_ t
- 5 look on the bright s \_ \_ e
- 6 a d \_ \_ \_ \_ y of power
- 7 stage a r \_ \_ \_ y

### PHRASAL VERBS

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

- 1 Don't get caught *out/in* by the tide.
- 2 Long coffee breaks are frowned *on/of* in my office.
- 3 They attempted to take *up/over* the rival company.
- 4 I'm sorry but I have to break *away/up* the party.
- 5 We're married but we still chat each other *about/up*.
- 6 I feel a bit left *in/out* when I'm with you and your friends.
- 7 She eventually turned *up/in* halfway through the evening.