

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

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

- 1 They **liaised** regularly the local council.
- 2 He **committed** himself finishing his degree course.
- 3 It was painful watching him **mourn** his daughter.
- 4 We've got over 200 people the **payroll**.
- 5 He kept talking about the **inevitability** death.
- 6 Tim was very **enthusiastic** starting swimming lessons.

WORD FAMILIES

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

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 liaise with customers | a customer
..... officer |
| 2 a look of admiration | an
glance |
| 3 arrested for conspiracy | arrest three
..... |
| 4 have a hangover | feel |
| 5 voluntary redundancy | be made
..... |
| 6 mourn someone's death | a week of
..... |

C Tick the words in the unit that are both a verb and a noun.

- 1 dismiss
- 2 mourn
- 3 labour
- 4 condemn
- 5 schedule
- 6 invoice
- 7 troubleshoot
- 8 input

PHRASES

D Complete the phrases with the correct word from the box.

question wheels most ropes straw

- 1 My co-workers showed me the on my first day at work.
- 2 This begs the: do we need to hire more staff?
- 3 Let's schedule a meeting to set the in motion.

- 4 We hired a tour guide to get the out of our visit.

- 5 Missing the last train was the final

COLLOCATIONS

E Match the adverbs (1–6) with the adjectives (a–f) to make collocations. Look up the adverbs if you need help.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1 fiercely | a) happy |
| 2 blissfully | b) rewarding |
| 3 immensely | c) competitive |
| 4 inherently | d) boring |
| 5 mind-numbingly | e) complicated |
| 6 technically | f) true |

F Circle the noun that DOESN'T collocate with the verb. Look up the verb if you need help.

- 1 grant a request / a duty / permission / a divorce
- 2 schedule a meeting / appointment / date / spot
- 3 place an order / advertisement / advice
- 4 troubleshoot conspiracies / problems / issues
- 5 drain your energy / perks / strength / enthusiasm

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

- 1 a m _ _ _ _ _ y tribunal
- 2 c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e dismissal
- 3 v _ _ _ _ _ _ y redundancy
- 4 s _ _ _ r bliss
- 5 a t _ _ _ t schedule
- 6 n _ _ _ _ _ l mourning

PHRASAL VERBS

H Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct word from the box.

in off into up

- 1 I dipped my briefcase and pulled out the photos.
- 2 You could see when his mind was drifting
- 3 Once you've settled, you'll never want to leave.
- 4 She finished drawing the guidelines for the new project.