

Exercises

Unit
130

130.1 Complete the sentences using **nice of ... , kind of ...** etc.

- 1 I went out in the cold without a coat.
- 2 Tom offered to drive me to the airport.
- 3 I needed money and Sue gave me some.
- 4 They didn't invite us to their party.
- 5 Can I help you with your luggage?
- 6 Kevin never says 'thank you'.
- 7 They've had an argument and now they refuse to speak to each other.

- (silly) *That was silly of you.*
- (nice) That was him.
- (generous) That
- (not very nice) That wasn't
- (very kind)
- (not very polite)
- (a bit childish)

130.2 Complete the sentences using these adjectives + a preposition:

amazed angry bored careless excited impressed kind nervous

- 1 Are you *nervous about* the exam?
- 2 Thank you for all you've done. You've been very me.
- 3 What have I done wrong? Why are you me?
- 4 You must be very your trip next week. It sounds really great.
- 5 I wasn't the service in the restaurant. We had to wait ages before our food arrived.
- 6 Ben isn't very happy at college. He says he's the course he's doing.
- 7 I'd never seen so many people before. I was the crowds.
- 8 It was you to leave the door unlocked when you went out.

130.3 Put in the correct preposition.

- 1 They were delighted *with* the present I gave them.
- 2 It was nice you to come and see me when I was ill.
- 3 Why are you so rude people? Why can't you be more polite?
- 4 We always have the same food every day. I'm fed up it.
- 5 We enjoyed our holiday, but we were a bit disappointed the hotel.
- 6 I can't understand people who are cruel animals.
- 7 I was surprised the way he behaved. It was completely out of character.
- 8 I've been trying to learn Spanish, but I'm not very satisfied my progress.
- 9 Tanya doesn't look very well. I'm worried her.
- 10 They told me they were sorry the situation, but there was nothing they could do.
- 11 I wouldn't like to be in her position. I feel sorry her.
- 12 Are you still upset what I said to you yesterday?
- 13 Some people say Kate is unfriendly, but she's always been very nice me.
- 14 I'm tired doing the same thing every day. I need a change.
- 15 The man we interviewed for the job was intelligent and we were impressed the way he answered our questions.
- 16 I'm sorry the smell of paint in this room. I've just finished redecorating it.
- 17 I was shocked what I saw. I'd never seen anything like it before.
- 18 Our neighbours were very angry the noise we made.
- 19 Our neighbours were furious us making so much noise.
- 20 I'm sorry what I did. I hope you're not angry me.

Adjective + preposition 2

A

Adjective + of (1)

afraid / frightened / terrified / scared OF ...

- 'Are you **afraid of** spiders?' 'Yes, I'm **terrified of** them.'

fond / proud / ashamed / jealous / envious OF ...

- Why are you always so **jealous of** other people?

suspicious / critical / tolerant OF ...

- He didn't trust me. He was **suspicious of** my motives.

B

Adjective + of (2)

aware / conscious OF ...

- 'Did you know he was married?' 'No, I wasn't **aware of** that.'

capable / incapable OF ...

- I'm sure you are **capable of** passing the examination.

full / short OF ...

- Amy is a very active person. She's always **full of** energy.
 I'm **short of** money. Can you lend me some?

typical OF ...

- He's late again. It's **typical of** him to keep everybody waiting.

certain / sure OF or ABOUT ...

- I think she's arriving this evening, but I'm not **sure of** that. *or* ... not **sure about** that.

C

Adjective + at / to / from / in / on / with / for

good / bad / brilliant / better / hopeless etc. AT ...

- I'm not very **good at** repairing things. (*not good in* repairing things)

married / engaged TO ...

- Louise is **married to** an American. (*not married with*)

but Louise is married **with three children**. (= she is married and has three children)**similar TO ...**

- Your writing is **similar to** mine.

different FROM or different TO ...

- The film was **different from** what I'd expected. *or* ... **different to** what I'd expected.

interested IN ...

- Are you **interested in** art?

keen ON ...

- We stayed at home because Chris wasn't very **keen on** going out.

dependent ON ... (but independent OF ...)

- I don't want to be **dependent on** anybody.

crowded WITH (people etc.)

- The streets were **crowded with** tourists. (*but* ... **full of** tourists)

famous FOR ...

- The Italian city of Florence is **famous for** its art treasures.

responsible FOR ...

- Who was **responsible for** all that noise last night?

131.1 Complete the sentences using these adjectives + the correct preposition:

afraid capable different interested proud responsible similar -sure-

- I think she's arriving this evening, but I'm not sure of that.
- Your camera is mine, but it isn't exactly the same.
- Don't worry. I'll look after you. There's nothing to be
- I never watch the news on TV. I'm not the news.
- The editor is the person who is what appears in a newspaper.
- Sarah is a keen gardener. She's very her garden and loves showing it to visitors.
- I was surprised when I met Lisa for the first time. She was what I expected.
- He could become world champion one day. He's it.

131.2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- There were lots of tourists in the streets. The streets were crowded with tourists.
- There was a lot of furniture in the room. The room was full
- I don't like sport very much. I'm not very keen
- We don't have enough time. We're short
- I'm not a very good tennis player. I'm not very good
- Catherine's husband is Russian. Catherine is married
- I don't trust Robert. I'm suspicious
- My problem is not the same as yours. My problem is different

131.3 Put in the correct preposition.

- Amy is always full of energy.
- My home town is not a very interesting place. It's not famous anything.
- Kate is very fond her younger brother.
- I don't like going up ladders. I'm scared heights.
- You look bored. You don't seem interested what I'm saying.
- 'Our flight departs at 10.35.' 'Are you sure that?'
- I'm not ashamed what I did. In fact I'm quite proud it.
- I wanted to go out for a meal, but nobody else was keen the idea.
- These days everybody is aware the dangers of smoking.
- The station platform was crowded people waiting for the train.
- Sue is much more successful than I am. Sometimes I feel a bit jealous her.
- Do you know anyone who might be interested buying an old car?
- We've got plenty to eat. The fridge is full food.
- She's very honest. I don't think she is capable telling a lie.
- Helen works hard and she's extremely good her job.
- It's typical him to change his mind at the last minute.
- Mark has no money of his own. He's totally dependent his parents.
- We're short staff in our office at the moment. We need more people to do the work.

131.4 Write sentences about yourself. Are you good at these things or not? Use the following:

good pretty good not very good hopeless

- (repairing things) I'm not very good at repairing things.
- (telling jokes)
- (maths)
- (remembering names)
- (sport)