

**Key**

1. It was very kind \_\_\_\_\_ you to buy me such a wonderful present. Thank you!

- a) **of**
- b) on
- c) to
- d) with

2. The store was crowded \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- a) of
- b) to
- c) on
- d) **with**

3. I have been married \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara for over ten years.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) **to**
- d) with

4. She was very good \_\_\_\_\_ Jack while he was visiting.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) **to**
- d) with

5. It was very good \_\_\_\_\_ you to come.

- a) **of**
- b) on
- c) to
- d) with

6. They are very keen \_\_\_\_\_ stamp collecting.

- a) of
- b) **on**
- c) to
- d) with

7. Their house is quite similar \_\_\_\_\_ ours.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) **to**
- d) with

8. I'm afraid I'm rather disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ my new computer.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) to
- d) **with**

9. His teachers were cruel \_\_\_\_\_ him when he was young.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) **to**
- d) with

10. She is proud \_\_\_\_\_ her high marks on the exam.

- a) **of**
- b) on
- c) to
- d) with

11. Unfortunately, he is quite jealous \_\_\_\_\_ his neighbor's new car.

- a) **of**
- b) on
- c) to
- d) with

12. It was rather clever \_\_\_\_\_ George to combine his business trip with a visit to his favorite museum.

- a) **of**
- b) on
- c) to
- d) with

13. He's become bored \_\_\_\_\_ his latest hobby.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) to
- d) **with**

14. I'm afraid he is incapable \_\_\_\_\_ understanding the most basic concepts.

- a) **of**
- b) on
- c) to
- d) with

15. Alice! Don't be rude \_\_\_\_\_ your grandmother.

- a) of
- b) on
- c) **to**
- d) with

## Exercise 2

1. I'm not capable \_\_\_\_\_ that type of behavior.

**of**

in

at

2. Smoking is bad \_\_\_\_\_ you.

at

**for**

on

3. I'm so angry \_\_\_\_\_ this!

**about**

with

to

4. I'm so angry \_\_\_\_\_ you!

about

to

**with**

5. She was dressed \_\_\_\_\_ pink.

with

**in**

on

6. This restaurant is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its mussels.

in

with

**for**

7. George is married \_\_\_\_\_ a German woman.

**to**

with

by

8. Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_ him?

**of**

to

on

9. I'm so proud \_\_\_\_\_ you!

with

**of**

to

10. We're not associated \_\_\_\_\_ that company.

along

in

with

### Exercise 3

Complete the phrases with prepositions

1. A: Are you any good \_\_\_\_\_ **at** chess?  
B: No, not really. I nearly always lose...
2. I was amazed \_\_\_\_\_ **by** the fight between the giant monkey and two dinosaurs.
3. I can't believe it. Carlos is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ **of** pigeons. It's ridiculous.
4. I'm not frightened \_\_\_\_\_ **of** the dark because it makes me invisible.
5. Carla is very worried \_\_\_\_\_ **about** her exams.
6. I get confused \_\_\_\_\_ **by** all his new technology.
7. That was very stupid \_\_\_\_\_ **of** him.
8. Are you aware \_\_\_\_\_ **of** the situation in Sierra Leone?
9. She's very excited \_\_\_\_\_ **about** her trip to Egypt.
10. I'm very bad \_\_\_\_\_ **at** tennis. I'm afraid.
11. Pedro has a problem. He's jealous \_\_\_\_\_ **of** everything, even his own sister.
12. My brother ate my chocolate mousse. I was very angry \_\_\_\_\_ **about** it.
13. I'm very interested \_\_\_\_\_ **in** nature and environment.
14. My sister is very keen \_\_\_\_\_ **on** golf.
15. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_ **of** playing computer games all day.
16. Hobbits are different \_\_\_\_\_ **from** dwarves.
17. Dad is very proud \_\_\_\_\_ **of** his old coin collection.

### Exercise 4

Choose the most appropriate answer

1. It's good to see that Rebecca has become a great \_\_\_\_\_ more independent than she used to be.  
a) lot  
**b) deal**
2. The hotel was \_\_\_\_\_ from the most luxurious I've stayed in.  
a) away  
**b) far**
3. The new law is \_\_\_\_\_ than an attempt to divert attention from the real problems.  
a) less  
**b) little more**
4. This is \_\_\_\_\_ far the worst public transport system I've ever been on.  
**a) by**  
b) from

5. Have you noticed that the neighbours' trees have grown \_\_\_\_\_ bigger?

a) easily

**b) considerably**

6. My Mum's getting \_\_\_\_\_ older now, so she needs someone to look after her.

**a) a little**

b) little

7. It was \_\_\_\_\_ the most delightful little puppy I had ever seen.

**a) quite**

b) somewhat

8. If you have \_\_\_\_\_ further problems with your computer, don't hesitate to call me.

**a) any**

b) even

9. I'd say that the woman I saw running away from the bank was \_\_\_\_\_ taller than I am.

a) any

**b) no**

10. Imogen was told that she would have to work a \_\_\_\_\_ deal harder than she had been doing.

a) better

**b) good**

### Exercise 5

#### Gap-fill

1) England is famous \_\_\_\_\_ **for** its rainy weather.

2) I'm very proud \_\_\_\_\_ **of** my daughter, she worked very hard.

3) He isn't really interested \_\_\_\_\_ **in** getting married.

4) Luke is very pleased \_\_\_\_\_ **with** his exam results.

5) Unfortunately, I'm very bad \_\_\_\_\_ **at** music.

6) I've been married \_\_\_\_\_ **to** my husband for 10 years.

7) She's very excited \_\_\_\_\_ **about** the party.

8) Julie is very different \_\_\_\_\_ **from** her sister.

9) My niece is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ **of** dogs.

10) A ball gown is similar \_\_\_\_\_ **to** an evening dress.

11) What is your town famous \_\_\_\_\_ **for**?

12) English cheese is very different \_\_\_\_\_ **from** French cheese.