**Grammar (2) part 2**

**Adjectives + Prepositions**



**Exercise 1**

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

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**Exercise 3**

**Complete the phrases with prepositions**

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**Gap-fill**

**from**  **with** **of**  **about** **for at**  **in to**

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