**Grammar (2) part 2**

**Adjectives + Prepositions**



**Exercise 1**

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**Exercise 3**

**Complete the phrases with prepositions**

**by** **in**  **at from**  **of on** **about**
1. A: Are you any good \_\_\_\_\_ chess?

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2. I was amazed \_\_\_\_\_ the fight between the giant monkey and two dinosaurs.

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**Choose the most appropriate answer**

1. It’s good to see that Rebecca has become a great \_\_\_\_\_ more independent than she used to be.
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2, The hotel was \_\_\_\_\_ from the most luxurious I’ve stayed in.
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**from**  **with** **of**  **about** **for at**  **in to**

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