

## Grammar (2) part 2

### Adjectives + Prepositions



#### Exercise 1

##### Choose the most appropriate answer

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



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## 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

by in at from of on about

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

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

- 1) England is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its rainy weather.
- 2) I'm very proud \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter, she worked very hard.
- 3) He isn't really interested \_\_\_\_\_ getting married.
- 4) Luke is very pleased \_\_\_\_\_ his exam results.
- 5) Unfortunately, I'm very bad \_\_\_\_\_ music.
- 6) I've been married \_\_\_\_\_ my husband for 10 years.
- 7) She's very excited \_\_\_\_\_ the party.
- 8) Julie is very different \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.
- 9) My niece is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ dogs.
- 10) A ball gown is similar \_\_\_\_\_ an evening dress.
- 11) What is your town famous \_\_\_\_\_?
- 12) English cheese is very different \_\_\_\_\_ French cheese.