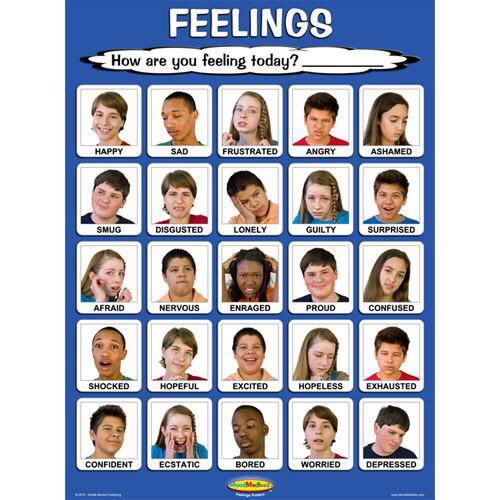
**Lesson 32 Grammar Test**

**Everything + Preposition**

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**Gap-fill**

**for**  **in** **of to at**

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14. I repeat, that was one of my reasons \_\_\_\_\_ giving you this news today.

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**was called after** **acted on**  **worked for**  **counts for**  **called fo**r **thinking** **about**

**counting on** **acted for think works** **with**

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