PREPOSITIONS FOLLOWING ADJECTIVES

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. *nice / kind / good / generous/ polite / silly / stupid/ (un)friendly/ cruel/..* * Note: It + be + ADJ + ([2]……..sb) + to V	[1]…..... *sb*	They have always been kind [3]…….. me. Why were you so unfriendly [4]…….. Teresa? Thank you. It was very kind [5]……..you to help me. It is stupid [6]……..her to go out without a coat in such cold weather.
2. *Angry/ annoyed/ furious*	[7]……..*sb* [8]…….. *sth* [9]…….. *doing sth*	It's stupid to get angry [10]……..things that don't matter. Are you annoyed [11]……..me [12]……..being late?
Excited/ worried/ upset/ nervous/ happy…	[13]……..*sth*	Are you excited [14]……..going on holiday next week?
Delighted/ pleased/ satisfied/ disappointed	[15]……..*sth*	Were you disappointed [16]……..your exam results?
3. *surprised/ shocked/ amazed/ astonished*	[17]……./…….*sth*	Everybody was surprised [18]……..the news. I hope you won't be shocked [19]……..what I am going to say.
Impressed	[20]……/…..*sb/sth*	I'm very impressed [21]……..her English. It's very good.
Fed up/ bored	[22]……..*sth*	I don't enjoy my job any more. I'm fed up [23]……..it./ I'm bored [24]……..it.
4. *sorry* * *to feel/ be sorry for sb*	[25]……..*sth* [26]……..*doing sth*	I'm sorry [27]……..the noise last night. We were having a party. I'm sorry [28]……..scolding you yesterday. I feel sorry <u>for</u> George. He has a lot of problems.
5. *afraid/ frightened/ terrified/ scared/ fond/ proud/ ashamed/ jealous/ envious/ suspicious / critical/ tolerant/ tired*	[29]……..	Are you afraid [30]……..dogs? Why are you always so jealous [31]……..other people?

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6. *aware/ conscious/ (in)capable/ full/ short/ typical*	[32]……	I'm sure you are capable [33]……..passing the exam. The letter he sent me was full [34]……..mistakes. I'm a bit short [35]……..money. Can you lend me some?
* *certain/sure*	OF/ABOUT sth	She may arrive tonight, but I'm not sure <u>about</u> that.
7. *good/ bad/ excellent/ brilliant/ hopeless*	[36]……	I'm not very good [37]……..repairing things.
8. *married/ engaged*	[38]……..*sb*	Lida is married [39]……..an American. * Linda is married <u>with</u> three children. *(=she is married and has three children.)*
9. *similar*	[40]……..	Your writing is similar [41]……..mine.
10. *different*	[42]……../……	The film was different [43]……..what I'd expected.
11. *interested*	[44]……..	Are you interested [45]……..art?
12. *keen*	[46]……...	We stayed at home because Cathy wasn't very keen [47]……..going out.
13. *dependent* * *independent OF*	[48]……	No one really likes to be dependent [49]……..the others. I want to be independent <u>of</u> my parents.
14. *crowded*	[50]……. *(people)*	The city center was crowded [51]……..tourists.
15. *famous/responsible*	[52]……..	The Italian city of Florence is famous [53]……..its art treasures. Who are responsible [54]……..all that noise last night?

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