

B Complete each group of collocations with the correct preposition.

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| 1 absent | _____ | school
work
the meeting | 9 short | _____ | money
breath
time |
| 2 better | _____ | sport than me
explaining things
maths | 10 similar | _____ | my dress
what I saw
the one I've got |
| 3 guilty | _____ | wasting time
murder
not listening | 11 sorry | _____ | yourself
what I said
being late |
| 4 harmful | _____ | people with asthma
certain insects
the environment | 12 suitable | _____ | handicapped people
children
the time of year |
| 5 keen | _____ | football
making models
fashion | 13 suspicious | _____ | strangers
everything he says
people who ask questions |
| 6 late | _____ | the meeting
work
school | 14 terrified | _____ | missing the train
what he'll do
being alone |
| 7 opposed | _____ | this scheme
paying so much
wasting more money | 15 terrible | _____ | maths
spelling
remembering names |
| 8 satisfied | _____ | the result
what I've done
how things went | 16 tired | _____ | this weather
eating this stuff
waiting |

Test yourself from time to time by covering the words that follow each adjective. How many collocations can you remember?