

# of - from

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1. shows that something or someone belongs to or has a connection with (place, thing, person):

- The paintings of Picasso are very famous.
- He is a member of a basketball team.
- This is a book of Jane.

2. shows what group or what type of things someone or something belongs to:

- Some of the students are lazy.
- Two of the guests don't eat milk.
- I bought a bunch of bananas.

3. shows the feature or the quality of someone or something:

- The price of the cake is high.
- This is a place of historical interest.
- She is a person of good character.

4. shows what type of a substance you are talking about and amount of it:

- I want to buy a cup of coffee.
- I need two kilos of sugar.
- She bought a box of chocolate.

5. shows about works of famous artist, painters etc and what's this piece of art about:

- The plays of Shakespeare are very famous.
- This story of friendship is still popular.
- The news of his winning became popular.

6. we use it after some adjectives that describe feelings and emotions:

- She is fond of playing chess.
- Kate is very proud of her award.
- He is afraid of spiders.

7. shows the day or the moment when something happened:

- On the day of the robbery she was at home.
- The week of the festival was very busy.
- This is one of the biggest events of the year.

8. refers to the actions of the people or who or what these actions are done to:

- We heard the ringing of the phone.
- We read about the delay of delivery.
- She was the supporter of the project.

## from

1. shows the distance between the people or places:

- She lives two kilometers from Dnipro.
- She lives only one bus stop from her workplace.
- The movie star stood a few meters from me.

2. shows when somebody or something starts from particular point or time

- This road starts from New-York.
- The empire starts from its capital.
- Her birthday is two weeks from today.

3. explains origin, where something was before you obtained it or removed it:

- She has got the idea from Kate.
- We buy croissants from the local bakery.
- The pirate took gold coins from the chest.

4. shows who sends or gives something

- I had a new car from my parents.
- We have got a donation from someone unknown.
- We have got a phone call from John.

5. shows the cause of something

- She felt tired from cleaning.
- Our village will benefit from garbage recycling.
- We don't have to suffer from poor healthcare.

6. shows someone's point of view:

- This plan is awesome from my point of view.
- From what I know, this place is cool.
- This room is perfect from all angles.

7. shows what is prevented or forbidden:

- Use this spray from mosquitos.
- This person is banned from visiting museum.
- He was disqualified from driving.

8. shows where someone was born, where they live, or where they work

- We invited students from all universities.
- The man from tax office came here.
- We are from Ukraine.

# 1. Choose the correct preposition (of, from):

1. She lives five kilometers away \_\_\_\_\_ Cherkasy.

a) of

b) from

2. He bought two kilos \_\_\_\_\_ flour.

a) of

b) from

3. She comes \_\_\_\_\_ Spain.

a) of

b) from

4. We waited three hours because \_\_\_\_\_ the delay of the flight.

a) of

b) from

5. On the day \_\_\_\_\_ the event she was at home.

a) of

b) from

6. Mountains look beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ the distance.

a) of

b) from

7. She heard the ringing \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.

a) of

b) from

8. This story \_\_\_\_\_ magical adventures became very popular.

a) of

b) from

9. She is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ mice.

a) of

b) from

10. His birthday is one week \_\_\_\_\_ today.

a) of

b) from

11. We are very tired \_\_\_\_\_ painting the fence.

a) of

b) from

12. The poems \_\_\_\_\_ Shevchenko are very famous.

a) of

b) from

13. She is a person \_\_\_\_\_ a great courage.

a) of

b) from

14. My sister is fond \_\_\_\_\_ doing puzzles.

a) of

b) from

15. We bought these cookies \_\_\_\_\_ a local shop.

a) of

b) from