

CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

ADJECTIVES; NOUNS, VERBS + PREPOSITIONS.

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 0 I'm sorry the mess – I've just finished making dinner.
A about B for C with D at
- 1 Jackie was furious Gary for being late again.
A of B for C with D on
- 2 Don't ask me to play – I'm useless computer games!
A in B at C in D on
- 3 This new washing machine is completely different the other one.
A of B with C on D from
- 4 I'm afraid I'm not very keen cabbage.
A towards B in C on D at
- 5 I'm tired listening to your excuses!
A at B with C on D of

2 Complete the sentences. Use the adjectives in the box and the correct prepositions.

absent	amused	ashamed	crowded	different	engaged	excited	famous
good	guilty	interested	involved	proud	right	shocked	typical

- 0 The jury found him guilty of murder.
- 1 Stop hitting that little boy! You should be yourself!
- 2 I used to love watching football but I'm just not it any more.
- 3 Dave's been school for four days now; is he OK?
- 4 It's him to arrive late – he's hardly ever on time.
- 5 I'm afraid I'm not his jokes – I find them in rather poor taste.
- 6 The kids are really their holiday – they can't wait!
- 7 He got too many clubs and societies and had no time to study.
- 8 She used such bad language I was really what I heard!
- 9 He's very maths and physics but hopeless at languages.
- 10 Soon, the young man became internationally his novels.
- 11 The streets were shoppers and you could hardly move.
- 12 Congratulations on passing the exam! We're so you!
- 13 She was John for a long time but then she married someone else!
- 14 You were the party; you had said it would be great fun, and it was!
- 15 Although they're twins, they're very each other.

PRACTICE

1 Complete the table. Find the preposition that is used with each group of verbs and nouns.

Verbs	Preposition
0 object, refer, manage, explain, compare, invite, talk	 <i>to</i>
1 forgive, blame, charge, care, apply, arrest, search	
2 tell, boast, care, complain, argue, hear	
3 smile, throw, glance	
4 concentrate, depend, rely	
5 charge, communicate, connect, argue, interfere	
Nouns	Preposition
6 damage, invitation, solution, email, alternative	
7 demand, need, advertisement, payment	
8 knowledge, experience, opinion, taste, drawing	

2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct prepositions.

- 0 Why are you staring*at*.... me like that?
- 1 It's hard to see the difference the centre and the liberal party.
- 2 He's an expert electronic music.
- 3 The twins differ each other in many ways.
- 4 The government have known the scandal for months.
- 5 She's been suffering headaches since the accident.
- 6 She gave the police a detailed description the man.
- 7 Congratulations your wedding!
- 8 Grandma's still recovering her heart attack.
- 9 I never received an invitation her house-warming party.

Teacher Daniela.

- 10 I haven't heard Dan for months.
- 11 While the teacher was writing on the board, the kids were shouting each other.
- 12 I don't see any connection the book and the film at all.
- 13 Her parents didn't approve her moving to Canada.
- 14 Have you ever heard a painter called Tiepolo?
- 15 I need more information the product.

3 Complete the article. Use the correct prepositions.

Internet: for and against

Recently, there has been a huge increase ⁽⁰⁾....*in*.... the number of people using the Internet. At the same time, there has also been much debate about the influence of the Internet ⁽¹⁾..... our lives. The World Wide Web has connected people across cities and continents but in other ways it has adversely affected relationships ⁽²⁾..... people. It has indeed succeeded ⁽³⁾..... making contact between people quick and easy but it is important to also remind ourselves ⁽⁴⁾..... the dangers, especially in the area of security and privacy. We need to find a solution ⁽⁵⁾..... this problem. Nowadays, we hear a lot ⁽⁶⁾..... cybercrime and hackers, and everyone agrees we must deal ⁽⁷⁾..... these kind of threats ⁽⁸⁾..... Internet users, which discourage many people ⁽⁹⁾..... using the net at all. And, of course, parents also worry a lot ⁽¹⁰⁾..... children being exposed to material that isn't suitable for their age group.

However, the advantages ⁽¹¹⁾..... using the Internet are also numerous. For example, online shopping has made buying and paying ⁽¹²⁾..... goods so much easier.

