

## GRAMMAR

## Ex. 1. Tick (✓) the correct preposition.

- The company lost an amount of money equivalent \_\_\_\_\_ a year's profits during the economic downturn.  
A about ☐ B to ☐ C in ☐
- Fences have been put up in order to dissuade people \_\_\_\_\_ climbing on the ruins.  
A from ☐ B in ☐ C about ☐
- As a lecturer, I have to warn you that I'm intolerant \_\_\_\_\_ people using their mobile phones while I'm speaking.  
A about ☐ B of ☐ C with ☐
- Do you blame me \_\_\_\_\_ what happened?  
A about ☐ B with ☐ C for ☐
- You should all have been provided \_\_\_\_\_ an ID badge when you signed in.  
A to ☐ B with ☐ C for ☐
- Have you investigated whether the project is eligible \_\_\_\_\_ funding?  
A with ☐ B for ☐ C to ☐
- I've always been very sensitive \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from colleagues.  
A for ☐ B to ☐ C about ☐
- After months of preparation, she finally succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ securing a place at medical school.  
A in ☐ B at ☐ C on ☐
- The committee insisted \_\_\_\_\_ seeing all the original documents before making a decision.  
A to ☐ B on ☐ C for ☐
- He's completely resigned \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he'll never return to professional sport.  
A with ☐ B to ☐ C on ☐

## VOCABULARY

## Ex. 2. Tick (✓) the correct word.

- A You look a bit tired. Are you OK?  
B Not really. It's this oppressive heat – it makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A wistful ☐ B listless ☐ C dispirited ☐
- I hadn't expected to lose the match, but then I met my opponent. He was so massive and scary-looking, I just felt really \_\_\_\_\_!  
A irate ☐ B frustrated ☐ C unnerved ☐
- I never thought I'd enjoy my charity bungee jump, but I did. In fact, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ afterwards and wanted to do another one immediately!  
A ecstatic ☐ B contented ☐ C upbeat ☐
- We were all \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that Aunt Elaine was coming to visit – she's definitely not the most popular member of our extended family!  
A offended ☐ B aghast ☐ C gratified ☐
- Do you think Clara is \_\_\_\_\_ that I got the main role in the play? She hasn't spoken to me much recently.  
A indignant ☐ B incensed ☐ C resentful ☐
- We were quite \_\_\_\_\_ to see the police car behind us with its lights flashing.  
A alarmed ☐ B uneasy ☐ C wary ☐

- 7 My computer keeps crashing. I'm getting so \_\_\_\_\_ with it!  
A exasperated ☐ B peeved ☐ C displeased ☐
- 8 Why is everything so unusually quiet and still? It's making me feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A uneasy ☐ B filled with dread ☐ C scared ☐
- 9 Gerry was \_\_\_\_\_ when I asked if he'd eaten the last biscuit. I guess it wasn't him.  
A incensed ☐ B outraged ☐ C indignant ☐
- 10 To say the boss was annoyed would be an understatement – he was completely \_\_\_\_\_!  
A cross ☐ B incensed ☐ C exhilarated ☐

**Ex. 3. Tick (✓) the correct words to complete idioms.**

- 1 Ella is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ **the moon** about her promotion. She loves her job!  
A on top of ☐ B over ☐ C in ☐
- 2 Thanks so much for the lovely surprise. It really \_\_\_\_\_ **my day**!  
A made ☐ B satisfied ☐ C pleased ☐
- 3 What a fright you gave me! I nearly **jumped** \_\_\_\_\_ **my skin**!  
A out of ☐ B up ☐ C over ☐
- 4 You're **shaking like a** \_\_\_\_\_! Come in and sit down – I'll get you a cup of tea.  
A tree ☐ B plant ☐ C leaf ☐
- 5 What's the matter? Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_ **in the dumps**?  
A out ☐ B over ☐ C down ☐