Words with Prepositions

A **Complete the blanks with prepositions.**

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
afraid _____	(give) advice _____	advise sb _____ sth	occur _____
(in)capable _____	a hope _____	choose _____ two	point _____
confident _____	protection _____	choose _____	prefer _____
(be) free _____ sth	a reputation _____	collaborate _____	prepare _____
handy _____	a result _____	communicate _____	prevent _____
polite _____	a specialist _____	connect _____	refer _____
upset _____		cope _____	result _____
		explain sth _____ sb	(= cause to happen)
		listen _____	result _____
		mention _____	(= be caused by)

B **Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.**

1 A compass may come in **handy** _____ our hiking trip next week.
2 Sunscreen offers **protection** _____ the sun's harmful rays.
3 We have a variety of materials to **choose** _____.
4 Her aggressive behaviour **resulted** _____ her being fired.
5 You can **choose** _____ the red or the blue dress.
6 These yoghurts are **free** _____ artificial colouring.
7 The damage to their property **resulted** _____ the fire.
8 Must I always **explain** everything _____ you twice?
9 The local councils decided to **collaborate** _____ one another for the protection of the environment.
10 The doctor **advised** his patient _____ the risks involved in smoking.
11 The accident was the **result** _____ his carelessness.

Grammar Revision (Passive Voice)

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Read the text below and complete each blank with one word.

The Loch Ness Monster (1) _____ thought to be one of the world's most famous mysteries. Nessie, as her fans call her, is believed (2) _____ be living in the Scottish loch (lake) Ness. Scientists as well as ordinary people (3) _____ fascinated by the mystery of the existence of a very large living creature which (4) _____ still unknown to science. However, it is very unlikely for an animal to (5) _____ living in Loch Ness, as it is deep, dark, very cold and almost lifeless. Arthur Grant is alleged to (6) _____ encountered Nessie on January 5th, 1934. Being a veterinary student himself, he gave a detailed description of the animal which matched the portrait of a plesiosaur– a prehistoric aquatic reptile which had (7) _____ considered extinct for more than sixty million years.

Nevertheless, many sonar and photographic recordings (8) _____ been obtained (9) _____ several scientific teams over the years. Unfortunately, none of them could (10) _____ used to provide any form of evidence that Nessie exists.

Long-necked water monsters are (11) _____ detected every now and then in several other Scottish lochs. For this reason, Scotland has become a popular holiday destination and (12) _____ visited by millions of tourists every year.

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