2.2 Adjective + preposition B

Paper 3

A Complete each sentence with an adjective from the list on the left and a preposition from the list on the right. You must use each adjective once only but you can use each preposition more than once.

absent	keen	short	suspicious
better	late	similar	terrible
guilty	opposed	sorry	terrified
harmful	satisfied	suitable	tired

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1 Because of the flu epidemic many staff were _____ _____ work.

2 They were _____ _____ strangers so they kept following us around and watching what we were doing.

3 I feel really _____ _____ her because she has to do all the work while the others go out and enjoy themselves.

4 They won't be _____ _____ just a small party! They'll want to invite every single one of their friends!

5 I must hurry or I'll be _____ _____ work.

6 She's never been very _____ _____ going to meetings so I wouldn't be surprised if she doesn't turn up.

7 The jury found him _____ _____ robbing the bank.

8 We're totally _____ _____ the road-widening scheme and will fight it all the way.

9 She's much _____ _____ driving than he is.

10 I'm a bit _____ _____ money at the moment so could you pay?

11 She's not really _____ _____ this job. We wanted someone with more experience.

12 This incident is very _____ _____ what happened yesterday except that it was later on in the day.

13 She wouldn't tell her father because she was _____ _____ what he might do if he lost his temper.

14 I can recognise faces but I'm _____ _____ remembering names!

15 He got _____ _____ hearing the same old excuses, day after day.

16 Some chemicals are _____ _____ the environment because they kill beneficial insects.

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