

Adjectives + Prepositions

1. DICTIONARY WORK. Look at the example sentences in these dictionary entries. Identify the prepositions that are used with the adjectives.

afraid /ə'freɪd/ **adjective** If you are **afraid** of something, it makes you feel fear: *Some people are afraid of snakes.*

◊ *I was afraid to open the door.*

I'm afraid ... a polite way of saying that you are sorry: *I'm afraid I've broken your calculator.* ◊ *I'm afraid that I can't come to your party.*

kind² /kaind/ **adjective** (**kinder, kindest**) friendly and good to other people. *'Can I carry your bag?' 'Thanks. That's very kind of you.'* ◊ *Be kind to animals.*

⇒ **OPPOSITE** unkind

2. Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions and adjectives below.

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- 1 Are you interested ____ photography?
- 2 Jason loves football, but he isn't very good ____ it.
- 3 Kate is disappointed ____ her exam results.
- 4 Tom is afraid ____ dogs.
- 5 You should be kind ____ your little sister.

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- 6 Are you _____ about your exams?
- 7 RnB music is _____ with a lot of teenagers.
- 8 Fizzy drinks and sweets are _____ for your teeth.
- 9 I've got a new phone, but I'm not _____ to it yet.
- 10 It was _____ of you to help with my homework.

3. Complete the questions with the correct preposition.

- 1 Which subjects **at** school are you good ____?
- 2 Which subjects **at** school are you bad ____?
- 3 Outside school, what are you interested ____?
- 4 What foods do you like that are bad ____ you?
- 5 What foods do you like that are good ____ you?
- 6 What food is your country famous ____?

4. Answer the questions in exercise 3.

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