Adjectives + Prepositions

1- Choose the correct prepositions.

1 popular **to / with**
2 bad **on / for**
3 responsible **for / about**
4 keen **on / with**
5 used **about / to**
6 worried **about / with**

2- Complete the text with the adjectives and prepositions in exercise 1.



Vending machines in a school

Advertising IN SCHOOLS

A lot of parents and teachers are [1] _____ _____ advertising in schools. Some food companies put up posters in schools and give leaflets to the students. Some companies give sports equipment to schools if students buy a lot of chocolate bars or crisps. Of course, a lot of students are [2] _____ these snacks and are happy to buy them. In some schools there are vending machines. These machines sell drinks and snacks that are [3] _____ teenagers – they love them! But the drinks and food are also [4] _____ your health, and some people say they are [5] _____ _____ obesity in children. Other people say that students are [6] _____ advertisements and the students don't buy more snacks and drinks because of them.

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3- Complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

bad disappointed full good kind

1 Fruit and vegetables are _____ for your health.
2 I'm good at science, but _____ at art and music.
3 These snacks are _____ of sugar and salt.
4 Always try to be _____ to other people.
5 I'm very _____ with my exam results.

4- Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

at for in of (x2)

1 Are you interested _____ art and photography?
2 Josh is afraid _____ spiders! He hates them!
3 France is famous _____ its cheese and wine.
4 Thank you for your help. It's very kind _____ you.
5 I like maths, but I'm not very good _____ it.

5- Read the VOCAB BOOST! Then look at the dictionary entries below and note down the prepositions that go with these adjectives.

VOCAB BOOST!
When you record new adjectives, record any prepositions that go with them. You can find this information in a dictionary, often in the example sentences.

1 proud _____
2 late _____
3 similar _____
4 excited _____
5 bored _____

bored /bɔɔd/ *adjective* not interested; unhappy because you have nothing interesting to do: *I'm **bored with** this book.*

excited /ɪk'saɪtɪd/ *adjective* not calm, for example because you're happy about something that's going to happen: *He's getting very **excited about** his holiday.*

similar /'sɪmələ(r)/ *adjective* the same in some ways, but not completely the same: *Rats are **similar to** mice, but they are bigger.*

proud /praʊd/ *adjective* pleased about something that you or others have done: *They are **proud of** their new house.*

late /leɪt/ *adjective, adverb* after the usual or right time: *I was **late for** school today.*

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