

## PREPOSITIONS FOLLOWING ADJECTIVES (cont.)

### Exercise 2. Put in the correct prepositions.

1. I was delighted with the present you gave me.
2. It was very nice \_\_\_\_\_ you to do my shopping for me. Thank you very much.
3. Why are you so rude to your parents? Can't you be nice \_\_\_\_\_ them?
4. It was a bit careless \_\_\_\_\_ you to leave the door unlocked when you went out.
5. They didn't reply to our letter, which wasn't very polite \_\_\_\_\_ them.
6. We always have the same food every day. I'm fed up \_\_\_\_\_ it.
7. I can't understand people who are cruel \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
8. We enjoyed our holiday, but we were a bit disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel.
9. I was surprised \_\_\_\_\_ the way he behaved. It was completely out of character.
10. I've been trying to learn Spanish, but I'm not very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ my progress.
11. Linda doesn't look very well. I'm worried \_\_\_\_\_ her.
12. Are you angry \_\_\_\_\_ what happened?
13. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ what I said. I hope you're not angry \_\_\_\_\_ me.
14. The people next door are furious \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ making so much noise last night.
15. Jull starts her new job next week. She's quite excited \_\_\_\_\_ it.
16. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the smell of paint in this room. I've just decorated it.
17. I was shocked \_\_\_\_\_ what I saw. I'd never seen anything like it before.
18. The man we interviewed for the job was intelligent, but we weren't very impressed \_\_\_\_\_ his appearance.
19. Are you still upset \_\_\_\_\_ what is said to you yesterday?
20. He said he was sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the situation, but there was nothing he could do.
21. I felt sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the children when we went on holiday. It rained every day and they had to spend most of the time indoors.
22. The letter I wrote was full \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.
23. My hometown is not especially interesting. It's not famous \_\_\_\_\_ anything.
24. Kate is very fond \_\_\_\_\_ her younger brother.
25. I don't like going up ladders. I'm afraid \_\_\_\_\_ heights.
26. You look bored. You don't seem interested \_\_\_\_\_ what I'm saying.
27. Did you know that Liz is engaged \_\_\_\_\_ a friend of mine?
28. I'm not ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ what I did. In fact I'm quite proud \_\_\_\_\_ it.
29. I suggested we should all go out for a meal, but nobody else was keen \_\_\_\_\_ the idea.
30. These days everybody is aware \_\_\_\_\_ the dangers of smoking.
31. The station platform was crowded \_\_\_\_\_ people waiting for the train.
32. She's much more successful than I am. Sometimes I feel a bit jealous \_\_\_\_\_ her.
33. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_ doing \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing every day. I need a change.
34. Do you know anyone who might be interested \_\_\_\_\_ buying an old car?
35. We've got plenty to eat. The fridge is full \_\_\_\_\_ food.
36. She is a very honest person. I don't think she is capable \_\_\_\_\_ telling a lie.
37. I'm not surprised she changed her mind at the last moment. That's typical \_\_\_\_\_ her.

38. Our house is similar \_\_\_\_\_ yours. Perhaps yours is a bit larger.  
 39. John has no money of his own. He's totally dependent \_\_\_\_\_ his parents.  
 40. Students should aim to become more independent \_\_\_\_\_ their teachers.

**Exercise 3. Complete these sentences using one of the following adjectives + the correct preposition.**

*annoyed annoyed astonished bored excited impressed kind sorry*  
*afraid different interested proud responsible similar sure*

1. We're all *excited about* going on holiday next week.  
 2. Thank you for all your help. You've been very \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
 3. I wouldn't like to be in her position. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
 4. What have I done wrong? Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ me?  
 5. Why do you always get so \_\_\_\_\_ little things?  
 6. I wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_ the service in the restaurant. We had to wait ages before our food arrived.  
 7. John isn't happy at college. He says he's \_\_\_\_\_ the course he's doing.  
 8. I had never seen so many people before. I was \_\_\_\_\_ the crowds.  
 9. I think she's arriving this evening, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ that.  
 10. Your camera is \_\_\_\_\_ mine, but it isn't exactly the same.  
 11. Don't worry. I'll look after you. There's nothing to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 12. "Do you want to watch the news on television?" "No, I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ the news."  
 13. The editor is the person who is \_\_\_\_\_ what appears in a newspaper.  
 14. Mrs. Davis is a very keen gardener. She's very \_\_\_\_\_ her garden and loves showing it to visitors.  
 15. I was surprised when I met her for the first time. She was \_\_\_\_\_ what I expected.

**Exercise 4. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.**

1. There was lots of tourists in the city center. The city center was crowded *with tourists*.  
 2. There was a lot of furniture in the room. The room was full \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3. I don't like sport very much. I'm not very keen \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4. We haven't got enough time. We're a bit short \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5. I'm not a very good tennis player. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_.  
 6. Catherine's husband is Russian. Catherine is married \_\_\_\_\_.  
 7. I don't trust Robert. I'm suspicious \_\_\_\_\_.  
 8. My problem is not the same as yours. My problem is different \_\_\_\_\_.