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.

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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 _____.

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