

## Collocations revision

**Circle** the correct prepositions.

- 1 They're arriving **at** / **on** / **in** London on Friday.
- 2 That suitcase belongs **for** / **from** / **to** me.
- 3 Shall we ask someone **at** / **for** / **of** directions?
- 4 We might go camping, but it depends **in** / **of** / **on** the weather.
- 5 Everybody laughed **about** / **at** / **to** Zach when he fell off the chair.
- 6 Who's going to pay **for** / **of** / **with** the meal?
- 7 I dreamt **about** / **from** / **with** my old school friends last night.
- 8 That girl reminds me **about** / **of** / **to** my cousin.
- 9 I apologized **at** / **to** / **with** the teacher **about** / **for** / **of** being late.
- 10 He often argues **at** / **to** / **with** his friends **about** politics.
- 11 We arrive **at** / **in** / **to** Liverpool Street Station at 7.45.
- 12 She doesn't believe **about** / **in** / **on** ghosts.
- 13 I can't choose **between** / **of** / **with** the green one or the blue one.
- 14 They're really looking forward **for** / **of** / **to** their holiday.
- 15 James spends a lot of money **for** / **in** / **on** expensive presents **for** his girlfriend.

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 I'm tired **of** \_\_\_\_\_ my job. I think it's time for a change.
- 2 My boyfriend isn't very keen \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables.
- 3 He's famous \_\_\_\_\_ his role in *Sherlock Holmes*.
- 4 I'm not very interested \_\_\_\_\_ abstract art.
- 5 Susie is very different \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.
- 6 Adam's very good \_\_\_\_\_ maths.
- 7 I'm fed up \_\_\_\_\_ this grey weather.
- 8 My brother is very worried \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter at the moment.
- 9 A lot of people are scared \_\_\_\_\_ spiders.
- 10 They're angry \_\_\_\_\_ their son \_\_\_\_\_ his terrible exam results.
- 11 She's very close \_\_\_\_\_ her brother.
- 12 My husband is very proud \_\_\_\_\_ his new car.
- 13 I'm very fond \_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather. He's a wonderful person.
- 14 Experts say that walking is good \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 15 Jack's elder brother isn't very kind \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- 16 We're really pleased \_\_\_\_\_ our new sofa.
- 17 The children are very excited \_\_\_\_\_ going to the concert.
- 18 My neighbour was very rude \_\_\_\_\_ me yesterday.
- 19 Tony used to be married \_\_\_\_\_ Teresa.

**PRONUNCIATION** when are prepositions stressed?

3.5 Listen and complete the conversations.

- 1 A Who did you **argue with** \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ with my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A Who are you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B I'm \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ !
- 3 A What are you so \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B I'm \_\_\_\_\_ about my \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A What are you \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.