

**B Complete each group of collocations with the correct preposition.**

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|-------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 absent    | _____ | school<br>work<br>the meeting                            | 9 short       | _____ | money<br>breath<br>time                                     |
| 2 better    | _____ | sport than me<br>explaining things<br>maths              | 10 similar    | _____ | my dress<br>what I saw<br>the one I've got                  |
| 3 guilty    | _____ | wasting time<br>murder<br>not listening                  | 11 sorry      | _____ | yourself<br>what I said<br>being late                       |
| 4 harmful   | _____ | people with asthma<br>certain insects<br>the environment | 12 suitable   | _____ | handicapped people<br>children<br>the time of year          |
| 5 keen      | _____ | football<br>making models<br>fashion                     | 13 suspicious | _____ | strangers<br>everything he says<br>people who ask questions |
| 6 late      | _____ | the meeting<br>work<br>school                            | 14 terrified  | _____ | missing the train<br>what he'll do<br>being alone           |
| 7 opposed   | _____ | this scheme<br>paying so much<br>wasting more money      | 15 terrible   | _____ | maths<br>spelling<br>remembering names                      |
| 8 satisfied | _____ | the result<br>what I've done<br>how things went          | 16 tired      | _____ | this weather<br>eating this stuff<br>waiting                |

Test yourself from time to time by covering the words that follow each adjective. How many collocations can you remember?