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Word Skills

Adjective + preposition

I can use adjective + preposition collocations.

1 Choose the correct prepositions.

- 1 popular /
- 2 bad /
- 3 responsible /
- 4 keen /
- 5 used /
- 6 worried /

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



Advertising IN SCHOOLS

A lot of parents and teachers are 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 these snacks and are happy to buy them. In some schools there are vending machines. These machines sell drinks and snacks that are teenagers – they love them! But the drinks and food are also your health, and some people say they are obesity in children. Other people say that students are advertisements and the students don't buy more snacks and drinks because of them.

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.

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- 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.

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.

5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then look at the dictionary entries below and note down the prepositions that go with these adjectives.

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| 1 proud <input type="text"/> | 4 excited <input type="text"/> |
| 2 late <input type="text"/> | 5 bored <input type="text"/> |
| 3 similar <input type="text"/> | |

bored /bɔ:d/ *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.*