of - from

of

1. shows that something or someone belongs to or has a connection with (place, thing, person):
- *The paintings of Picasso are very famous.*
- *He is a member of a basketball team.*
- *This is a book of Jane.*

2. shows what group or what type of things someone or something belongs to:
- *Some of the students are lazy.*
- *Two of the guests don't eat milk.*
- *I bought a bunch of bananas.*

3. shows the feature or the quality of someone or something:
- *The price of the cake is high.*
- *This is a place of historical interest.*
- *She is a person of good character.*

4. shows what type of a substance you are talking about and amount of it:
- *I want to buy a cup of coffee.*
- *I need two kilos of sugar.*
- *She bought a box of chocolate.*

5. shows about works of famous artist, painters etc and what's this piece of art about:
- *The plays of Shakespeare are very famous.*
- *This story of friendship is still popular.*
- *The news of his winning became popular.*

6. we use it after some adjectives that describe feelings and emotions:
- *She is fond of playing chess.*
- *Kate is very proud of her award.*
- *He is afraid of spiders.*

7. shows the day or the moment when something happened:
- *On the day of the robbery she was at home.*
- *The week of the festival was very busy.*
- *This is one of the biggest events of the year.*

8. refers to the actions of the people or who or what these actions are done to:
- *We heard the ringing of the phone.*
- *We read about the delay of delivery.*
- *She was the supporter of the project.*

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1. shows the distance between the people or places:
- *She lives two kilometers from Dnipro.*
- *She lives only one bus stop from her workplace.*
- *The movie star stood a few meters from me.*

2. shows when somebody or something starts from particular point or time
- *This road starts from New-York.*
- *The empire starts from its capital.*
- *Her birthday is two weeks from today.*

3. explains origin, where something was before you obtained it or removed it:
- *She has got the idea from Kate.*
- *We buy croissants from the local bakery.*
- *The pirate took gold coins from the chest.*

4. shows who sends or gives something
- *I had a new car from my parents.*
- *We have got a donation from someone unknown.*
- *We have got a phone call from John.*

5. shows the cause of something
- *She felt tired from cleaning.*
- *Our village will benefit from garbage recycling.*
- *We don't have to suffer from poor healthcare.*

6. shows someone's point of view:
- *This plan is awesome from my point of view.*
- *From what I know, this place is cool.*
- *This room is perfect from all angles.*

7. shows what is prevented or forbidden:
- *Use this spray from mosquitos.*
- *This person is banned from visiting museum.*
- *He was disqualified from driving.*

8. shows where someone was born, where they live, or where they work
- *We invited students from all universities.*
- *The man from tax office came here.*
- *We are from Ukraine.*

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1. Choose the correct preposition (of, from):

1. She lives five kilometers away _____ Cherkasy.

a) of b) from

2. He bought two kilos _____ flour.

a) of b) from

3. She comes _____ Spain.

a) of b) from

4. We waited three hours because _____ the delay of the flight.

a) of b) from

5. On the day _____ the event she was at home.

a) of b) from

6. Mountains look beautiful _____ the distance.

a) of b) from

7. She heard the ringing _____ the phone.

a) of b) from

8. This story _____ magical adventures became very popular.

a) of b) from

9. She is afraid _____ mice.

a) of b) from

10. His birthday is one week _____ today.

a) of b) from

11. We are very tired _____ painting the fence.

a) of b) from

12. The poems _____ Shevchenko are very famous.

a) of b) from

13. She is a person _____ a great courage.

a) of b) from

14. My sister is fond _____ doing puzzles.

a) of b) from

15. We bought these cookies _____ a local shop.

a) of b) from

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