

CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

ADJECTIVES; NOUNS, VERBS + PREPOSITIONS.

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

0 I'm sorry the mess – I've just finished making dinner.
A about B for C with D at

1 Jackie was furious Gary for being late again.
A of B for C with D on

2 Don't ask me to play – I'm useless computer games!
A in B at C in D on

3 This new washing machine is completely different the other one.
A of B with C on D from

4 I'm afraid I'm not very keen cabbage.
A towards B in C on D at

5 I'm tired listening to your excuses!
A at B with C on D of

2 Complete the sentences. Use the adjectives in the box and the correct prepositions.

absent amused ashamed crowded different engaged excited famous
good guilty interested involved proud right shocked typical

0 The jury found him guilty of murder.

1 Stop hitting that little boy! You should be yourself!

2 I used to love watching football but I'm just not it any more.

3 Dave's been school for four days now; is he OK?

4 It's him to arrive late – he's hardly ever on time.

5 I'm afraid I'm not his jokes – I find them in rather poor taste.

6 The kids are really their holiday – they can't wait!

7 He got too many clubs and societies and had no time to study.

8 She used such bad language I was really what I heard!

9 He's very maths and physics but hopeless at languages.

10 Soon, the young man became internationally his novels.

11 The streets were shoppers and you could hardly move.

12 Congratulations on passing the exam! We're so you!

13 She was John for a long time but then she married someone else!

14 You were the party; you had said it would be great fun, and it was!

15 Although they're twins, they're very each other.

PRACTICE

1 Complete the table. Find the preposition that is used with each group of verbs and nouns.

Verbs	Preposition
0 object, refer, manage, explain, compare, invite, talk to
1 forgive, blame, charge, care, apply, arrest, search
2 tell, boast, care, complain, argue, hear
3 smile, throw, glance
4 concentrate, depend, rely
5 charge, communicate, connect, argue, interfere

Nouns	Preposition
6 damage, invitation, solution, email, alternative
7 demand, need, advertisement, payment
8 knowledge, experience, opinion, taste, drawing

2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct prepositions.

- 0 Why are you staring **at** me like that?
- 1 It's hard to see the difference the centre and the liberal party.
- 2 He's an expert electronic music.
- 3 The twins differ each other in many ways.
- 4 The government have known the scandal for months.
- 5 She's been suffering headaches since the accident.
- 6 She gave the police a detailed description the man.
- 7 Congratulations your wedding!
- 8 Grandma's still recovering her heart attack.
- 9 I never received an invitation her house-warming party.

Teacher Daniela.

- 10 I haven't heard Dan for months.
- 11 While the teacher was writing on the board, the kids were shouting each other.
- 12 I don't see any connection the book and the film at all.
- 13 Her parents didn't approve her moving to Canada.
- 14 Have you ever heard a painter called Tiepolo?
- 15 I need more information the product.

3 Complete the article. Use the correct prepositions.

Internet: for and against

Recently, there has been a huge increase ⁽⁰⁾ **in** the number of people using the Internet. At the same time, there has also been much debate about the influence of the Internet ⁽¹⁾ our lives. The World Wide Web has connected people across cities and continents but in other ways it has adversely affected relationships ⁽²⁾ people. It has indeed succeeded ⁽³⁾ making contact between people quick and easy but it is important to also remind ourselves ⁽⁴⁾ the dangers, especially in the area of security and privacy. We need to find a solution ⁽⁵⁾ this problem. Nowadays, we hear a lot ⁽⁶⁾ cybercrime and hackers, and everyone agrees we must deal ⁽⁷⁾ these kind of threats ⁽⁸⁾ Internet users, which discourage many people ⁽⁹⁾ using the net at all. And, of course, parents also worry a lot ⁽¹⁰⁾ children being exposed to material that isn't suitable for their age group.

However, the advantages ⁽¹¹⁾ using the Internet are also numerous. For example, online shopping has made buying and paying ⁽¹²⁾ goods so much easier.

