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Word Skills

Adjective + preposition

I can use the correct prepositions after adjectives.

1 Circle the correct prepositions.

- 1 His eyes are very sensitive **at** / **to** bright lights.
- 2 Are you excited **about** / **for** your holiday?
- 3 She wasn't very pleased **in** / **with** her present.
- 4 Don't worry, nobody is angry **about** / **with** you.
- 5 I want 90%, but I'd be satisfied **for** / **with** 75%.
- 6 Who is responsible **about** / **for** all this mess?
- 7 I'm not familiar **to** / **with** this part of town, so it's easy to get lost.
- 8 If you were dissatisfied **from** / **with** your hotel room, you should have complained.

2 Complete the text with *about*, *at*, *in*, *of*, *on*, *to*, or *with*.



Scientists have been aware ¹ _____ technology addictions for many years, but now there is a new kind: recently a man needed treatment after becoming addicted ² _____ Google Glass.

The 31-year-old American man visited a clinic in the USA because he was worried ³ _____ an alcohol addiction. He had to take off his Google Glass when he arrived – and doctors were shocked

⁴ _____ his reaction. He suffered withdrawal symptoms which were very similar ⁵ _____ drug or alcohol withdrawal.

Originally, the man had become keen ⁶ _____ Google Glass because it helped him to become better ⁷ _____ his job. He gradually became more and more obsessed ⁸ _____ the device. However, he also began to feel unhappy ⁹ _____ the effect that it was having on his mood: he became bad-tempered and forgetful when he was not wearing it. The device was helping him to be successful ¹⁰ _____ his job, but it was harmful ¹¹ _____ the rest of his life.

At first, the doctors at the clinic were curious ¹² _____ one symptom: the man kept tapping the right side of his head with his finger. The man later explained that this was how you changed the view on Google Glass.

3 Tick the best summary of the text in exercise 2.

- a A man in the USA developed an addiction to Google Glass while he was receiving treatment for another addiction.
- b A man in the USA became addicted to Google Glass after using it at work.
- c A man in the USA found it so difficult to break his addiction to Google Glass that he developed an alcohol addiction.

4 Complete the questions with a preposition. Then write true answers about yourself.

- 1 Which friend or family member do you get angry _____ most often?

- 2 What kinds of things do you get angry _____ ?

- 3 In what ways can social media be harmful _____ teenagers?

- 4 Which gadget are you most likely to become addicted _____, in your opinion? Why?

VOCAB BOOST!

Dictionaries often use abbreviations so that they can include a lot of information in a small space. Common abbreviations used in dictionaries include:

abbr (abbreviation)	etc. (and so on)
prep (preposition)	pron (pronoun)
sing (singular)	pl (plural)
pt (past tense)	pp (past participle)
C (countable noun)	U (uncountable noun)
BrE (British English)	AmE (American English)

5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then study the dictionary entry and write the abbreviations below in full.

appropriate /ə'priəpriət/ **adj** **appropriate** (for/to sth/sb) suitable or right for a particular situation, person, use, etc.: *The matter will be dealt with by the appropriate authorities.* ◆ *I don't think this film is appropriate for young children.* **OPP** **inappropriate** > **appropriately** **adv**

1 adj _____

2 sth _____

3 sb _____

4 OPP _____

5 adv _____