

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
excellent _____	an answer _____	associate _____	praise sb _____ sth
experienced _____	an expert _____	concentrate _____ sth	provide sb _____ sth
happy _____ sb	(take) pride _____	congratulate sb _____ sth	provide sth _____ sb
happy _____ sth	a reply _____	cooperate _____ sb	succeed _____
proud _____	a report _____	deal _____	supply sb _____ sth
respected _____	an opportunity _____	include _____	supply sth _____ sb
responsible _____			

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Congratulations Rodney! I'm so **happy** _____ you and your wife.
- 2 I would be more than happy to **provide** you _____ our company's catalogue.
- 3 We **supply** all major companies _____ our products.
- 4 She **takes great pride** _____ her work. That's why she's the best in her field.
- 5 The government will **provide** housing _____ the homeless.
- 6 You shouldn't be **proud** _____ yourself. What you did was wrong!
- 7 The government **supplied** food and medicine _____ the victims of the hurricane.
- 8 The journalist was **praised** _____ his **report** _____ the starving children of Africa.

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amazed _____	a description _____	distinguish _____	remind sb _____ sth (=tell sb again to do sth)
careful _____	a failure _____	experiment _____ sth	
crowded _____	a search _____	glance _____	remind sb _____ sb/sth (= seem similar to sb/sth)
fed up _____	a solution _____	hear _____ sb/sth (=have information about)	smile _____
ready _____		hear _____ sb (=have news from)	specialise _____
satisfied _____		join _____	stare _____
		regard sb/sth _____	vote _____

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- 1 Must I always **remind** you _____ the need to follow the proper procedure?
- 2 I haven't **heard** _____ Lisa for over two weeks now.
- 3 The police released a **description** _____ the wanted man.
- 4 The park was **crowded** _____ enthusiastic teenagers celebrating the end of the school year.
- 5 There must be a **solution** _____ your problem.
- 6 "I'm a **failure** _____ life," declared the famous actor to his adoring fans.
- 7 In some cultures **staring** _____ people is considered offensive.

Adjectives		Nouns	Verbs
accustomed _____	familiar _____ sb (=well known)	knowledge _____	fill sth _____ sth
addicted _____	familiar _____ sb (=friendly)	a rise _____	else _____
amused _____	be familiar _____ sth (=know well)	(feel) sympathy _____	involve _____
astonished _____	famous _____	a talent _____	know _____ sth
(un)aware _____	fond _____	a taste _____ (=flavour, brief experience)	(=have knowledge of)
crazy _____	impressed _____	a taste _____ (=liking, preference)	
cruel _____	interested _____		
curious _____	keen _____		
delighted _____	known _____ (=regarded)		
enthusiastic _____	pleased _____		
excited _____	rude _____		
	typical _____		

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- Did you **know** _____ the surprise party?
- Are you **familiar** _____ the company's no smoking policy?
- Do you like the **taste** _____ red wine more than that of white wine?
- He is feared by everyone in the area. He's **known** _____ 'The Cleaner'.
- I'm really **keen** _____ the idea of spending my holiday on an island in the Mediterranean.



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- This village looks **familiar** _____ me. Have we been here before?
- A **rise** _____ inflation would have negative consequences for the country's economy.
- I didn't like olive oil but I've developed a **taste** _____ it now that I'm living in Spain.

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bad _____	a connection _____	arrive _____ a building
bound _____	a decrease _____	arrive _____ a city/country
close _____	an increase _____	depart _____ a place
different _____	a lack _____	differ _____
full _____	a reduction _____	divide sth _____ people (=give each a share of sth)
generous _____ sb		divide sth _____ sth (=separate into small parts)
inferior _____		divide a number _____ another number (Maths)
separate _____		receive sth _____ sb
superior _____		translate sth _____ one language _____
terrified _____		another _____

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- Can you please **translate** this document _____ French _____ English?
- They **arrived** _____ the hotel after midnight.
- The **lack** _____ medical supplies made the doctors' task even more difficult.
- The thieves **divided** the loot _____ themselves.
- He's very **generous** _____ his money and supports various charities.
- The teacher **divided** the class _____ four groups for the role-play.
- The manager is very **generous** _____ all his staff, regardless of their position in the company.
- We **arrived** _____ Frankfurt in the afternoon and looked for a hotel straightaway.

