

5A GRAMMAR prepositions and sentence patterns

a Circle the correct preposition for each collocation or pattern in the scientific facts about emotions.

- 1 Emotions contribute **(to) / with** the survival and well-being of individuals and groups by providing organisms **for / with** a swift, automated means to avoid dangers and take advantage **for / of** opportunities. This is true of animals and humans.
- 2 Both positive and negative emotions have the capacity **to / of** affect those around us. While there are benefits to be gained from the contagious nature of positive emotions, people can also be **in / at** danger **of / about** taking on board negative emotions and are perhaps even **at / in** risk **of / with** succumbing to this negativity.
- 3 Alexithymia is a condition where a person seems devoid **from / of** emotion because they are functionally unaware **about / of** their emotions. By extension, alexithymics are also largely incapable **to / of** appreciating the emotional motivation of others, and **in / with** addition, tend to find the emotions of others perplexing and irrational.
- 4 There can be a ruthlessness that goes along **with / to** ambition, which can sometimes result **in / of** devious and stop-at-nothing, win-at-all-costs behaviour. We do not need to think too hard to bring to mind politicians and other public figures notorious **for / of** such behaviour.

vocabulary

capacity способность

contagious nature of positive заразительная природа позитива

succumbing to this поддавшись этому

devoid of emotion лишенный эмоций

by extension, в более широком смысле

to perplex озадачивать

stop-and-nothing , win-at-all-costs ничего не останавливать, победить любой ценой

ruthlessness беспощадность

devious коварный