

## GRAMMAR

## Ex. 1. Tick (✓) the correct preposition.

- 1 The company lost an amount of money equivalent \_\_\_\_\_ a year's profits during the economic downturn.  
A about  B to  C in
- 2 Fences have been put up in order to dissuade people \_\_\_\_\_ climbing on the ruins.  
A from  B in  C about
- 3 As a lecturer, I have to warn you that I'm intolerant \_\_\_\_\_ people using their mobile phones while I'm speaking.  
A about  B of  C with
- 4 Do you blame me \_\_\_\_\_ what happened?  
A about  B with  C for
- 5 You should all have been provided \_\_\_\_\_ an ID badge when you signed in.  
A to  B with  C for
- 6 Have you investigated whether the project is eligible \_\_\_\_\_ funding?  
A with  B for  C to
- 7 I've always been very sensitive \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from colleagues.  
A for  B to  C about
- 8 After months of preparation, she finally succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ securing a place at medical school.  
A in  B at  C on
- 9 The committee insisted \_\_\_\_\_ seeing all the original documents before making a decision.  
A to  B on  C for
- 10 He's completely resigned \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he'll never return to professional sport.  
A with  B to  C on

## VOCABULARY

## Ex. 2. Tick (✓) the correct word.

- 1 A You look a bit tired. Are you OK?  
B Not really. It's this oppressive heat – it makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A wistful  B listless  C dispirited
- 2 I hadn't expected to lose the match, but then I met my opponent. He was so massive and scary-looking, I just felt really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A irate  B frustrated  C unnerved
- 3 I never thought I'd enjoy my charity bungee jump, but I did. In fact, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ afterwards and wanted to do another one immediately!  
A ecstatic  B contented  C upbeat
- 4 We were all \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that Aunt Elaine was coming to visit – she's definitely not the most popular member of our extended family!  
A offended  B aghast  C gratified
- 5 Do you think Clara is \_\_\_\_\_ that I got the main role in the play? She hasn't spoken to me much recently.  
A indignant  B incensed  C resentful
- 6 We were quite \_\_\_\_\_ to see the police car behind us with its lights flashing.  
A alarmed  B uneasy  C wary

7 My computer keeps crashing. I'm getting so \_\_\_\_\_ with it!  
A exasperated  B peeved  C displeased

8 Why is everything so unusually quiet and still? It's making me feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A uneasy  B filled with dread  C scared

9 Gerry was \_\_\_\_\_ when I asked if he'd eaten the last biscuit. I guess it wasn't him.  
A incensed  B outraged  C indignant

10 To say the boss was annoyed would be an understatement – he was completely \_\_\_\_\_!  
A cross  B incensed  C exhilarated

**Ex. 3. Tick (✓) the correct words to complete idioms.**

1 Ella is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ **the moon** about her promotion. She loves her job!  
A on top of  B over  C in

2 Thanks so much for the lovely surprise. It really \_\_\_\_\_ **my day**!  
A made  B satisfied  C pleased

3 What a fright you gave me! I nearly **jumped** \_\_\_\_\_ **my skin**!  
A out of  B up  C over

4 You're **shaking like a** \_\_\_\_\_. Come in and sit down – I'll get you a cup of tea.  
A tree  B plant  C leaf

5 What's the matter? Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_ **in the dumps**?  
A out  B over  C down