

Grammar focus:  
Adjective + Preposition / Verb + preposition

Destructive addictions:

*I Complete each sentence with the suitable preposition (of / for / with / up / in / on / about / to / over / by):*

1. We have to be responsible ..... our actions.
2. When he is under the influence of illegal substances, he is capable .....anything!
3. I'm fed ..... with his behaviour; he's obsessed .....video games and he isn't interested ..... studying or working.
4. The parents felt discouraged ..... their son's attitude and poor results.
5. He is totally dependent ..... alcohol to get through the day.
6. We are tired ..... listening to his lies and excuses.
7. Sadly, he is involved .....drug trafficking and I'm afraid ..... what might happen to him.
8. Parents always worry ..... their children when they go out at night.
9. It is difficult to get ..... such a tragic accident.
10. Parents sometimes disapprove ..... their children's friends and lifestyles.
11. Teenagers often complain ..... the rules and limits that parents establish. They argue ..... what is and what isn't acceptable.
12. Addicts forget ..... everything except their addictions.
13. Young people rely ..... their parents for money.
14. Some people blame the advertising industry ..... social problems such as overeating and dinking.
15. Sometimes adolescents take part ..... risky activities.
16. Fast food advertising is designed to appeal ..... young people.
17. Parents aren't always aware ..... the dangers of entertainment media.
18. This survey dates ..... 2010

*II Choose the correct option:*

1. **Shopaholics / Alcoholics** buy things they don't really need or can't really afford.
2. **Gambling / Overeating** can cause diabetes and heart disease.
3. The law prohibits the consumption of **drugs / alcohol**.
4. People who take hard drugs become **alcoholics / addicts**.
5. **Workaholics / Shopaholics** work more than they should.
6. People who are addicted to **gambling / overeating** shouldn't go to Las Vegas!