

Adjective + preposition 1

130.1 Complete the sentences using **nice of ...**, **kind of ...** etc.

- I went out in the cold without a coat.
- Tom offered to drive me to the airport.
- I needed money and Sue gave me some.
- They didn't invite us to their party.
- Can I help you with your luggage?
- Kevin never says 'thank you'.
- They've had an argument and now they refuse to speak to each other.

(silly) That was silly of you.

(nice) That was nice of him.
(generous) That was generous of him.
(not very nice) That was not very nice of him.
(very kind) That was very kind of him.
(not very polite) That was not very polite of him.
(a bit childish) That was a bit childish of him.

130.2 Complete the sentences using these adjectives + a preposition:

amazed angry bored careless excited impressed kind nervous

- Are you nervous about the exam?
- Thank you for all you've done. You've been very kind to me.
- What have I done wrong? Why are you angry with me?
- You must be very excited about your trip next week. It sounds really great.
- I wasn't impressed with the service in the restaurant. We had to wait ages before our food arrived.
- Ben isn't very happy at college. He says he's bored with the course he's doing.
- I'd never seen so many people before. I was amazed by the crowds.
- It was careless of you to leave the door unlocked when you went out.

130.3 Put in the correct preposition.

- They were delighted with the present I gave them.
- It was nice of you to come and see me when I was ill.
- Why are you so rude to people? Why can't you be more polite?
- We always have the same food every day. I'm fed up with it.
- We enjoyed our holiday, but we were a bit disappointed with the hotel.
- I can't understand people who are cruel to animals.
- I was surprised at the way he behaved. It was completely out of character.
- I've been trying to learn Spanish, but I'm not very satisfied with my progress.
- Tanya doesn't look very well. I'm worried about her.
- They told me they were sorry about the situation, but there was nothing they could do.
- I wouldn't like to be in her position. I feel sorry for her.
- Are you still upset about what I said to you yesterday?
- Some people say Kate is unfriendly, but she's always been very nice to me.
- I'm tired of doing the same thing every day. I need a change.
- The man we interviewed for the job was intelligent and we were impressed by the way he answered our questions.
- I'm sorry for the smell of paint in this room. I've just finished redecorating it.
- I was shocked at what I saw. I'd never seen anything like it before.
- Our neighbours were very angry about the noise we made.
- Our neighbours were furious with us for making so much noise.
- I'm sorry for what I did. I hope you're not angry with me.