

ADJECTIVE +PREPOSITION



Choose the correct prepositions.

- 1 popular **to** / **with**
- 2 bad **on** / **for**
- 3 responsible **for** / **about**
- 4 keen **on** / **with**
- 5 used **about** / **to**
- 6 worried **about** / **with**

2 Complete the text with the adjectives and prepositions in exercise 1.



ADVERTISING in schools

A lot of parents and teachers are ¹ _____
_____ advertising in schools. Some food
companies put up posters in schools and give
leaflets to the students. Some companies give
sports equipment to schools if students buy
a lot of chocolate bars or crisps. Of course, a lot of
students are ² _____ these snacks
and are happy to buy them. In some schools
there are vending machines. These machines sell
drinks and snacks that are ³ _____
teenagers – they love them! But the drinks and
food are also ⁴ _____ your health,
and some people say they are ⁵ _____
_____ obesity in children. Other people
say that students are ⁶ _____
advertisements and the students don't buy more
snacks and drinks because of them.



Complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

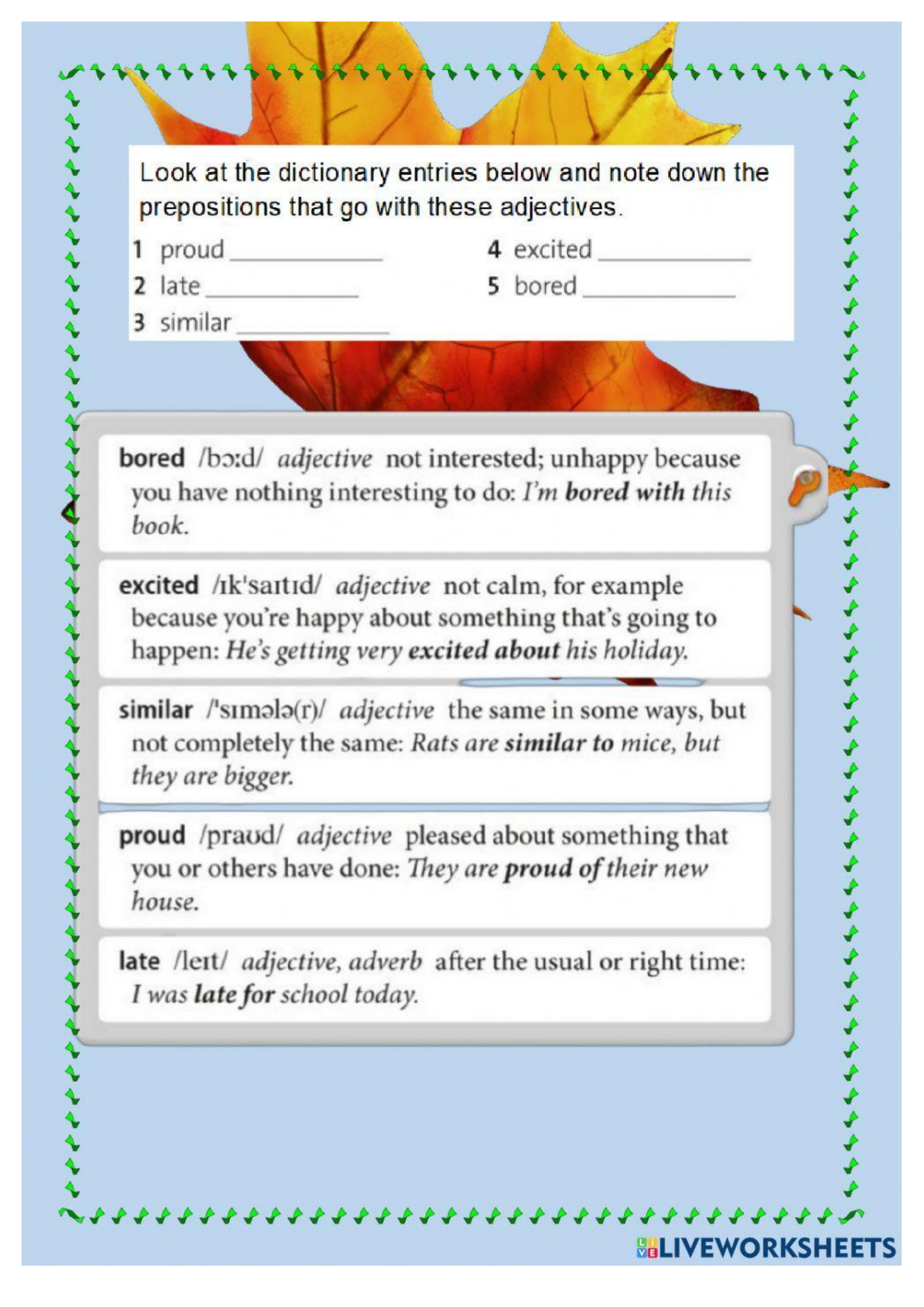
bad disappointed full good kind

- 1 Fruit and vegetables are _____ for your health.
- 2 I'm good at science, but _____ at art and music.
- 3 These snacks are _____ of sugar and salt.
- 4 Always try to be _____ to other people.
- 5 I'm very _____ with my exam results.

Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

at for in of (x2)

- 1 Are you interested _____ art and photography?
- 2 Josh is afraid _____ spiders! He hates them!
- 3 France is famous _____ its cheese and wine.
- 4 Thank you for your help. It's very kind _____ you.
- 5 I like maths, but I'm not very good _____ it.



Look at the dictionary entries below and note down the prepositions that go with these adjectives.

1 proud _____

4 excited _____

2 late _____

5 bored _____

3 similar _____

bored /bɔ:d/ *adjective* not interested; unhappy because you have nothing interesting to do: *I'm **bored** with this book.*

excited /ɪk'saɪtɪd/ *adjective* not calm, for example because you're happy about something that's going to happen: *He's getting very **excited** about his holiday.*

similar /'sɪmələ(r)/ *adjective* the same in some ways, but not completely the same: *Rats are **similar** to mice, but they are bigger.*

proud /praʊd/ *adjective* pleased about something that you or others have done: *They are **proud** of their new house.*

late /leɪt/ *adjective, adverb* after the usual or right time: *I was **late** for school today.*