

Practice

Put one suitable word in each space.

- a) A lot of people I know really believe.....**in**.....ghosts.
- b) Martin grew to be very fond.....his pet snake.
- c) This bread tastes.....fish!
- d) Everyone was shocked.....Susan's strange appearance.
- e) The company blamed the drop in sales.....the economic situation.
- f) Brenda decided to discuss her problems.....a psychiatrist.
- g) When Harry made his speech, everyone laughed.....him.
- h) Robert has been married.....Deborah for over a year.
- i) You were right after all.....the result of the election.
- j) The woman who lived next door admitted.....the robbery.

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- a) David was **ashamed**... of what he had done, and he blushed.
- b) I'm not very.....on the idea of going climbing.
- c) Mary is always.....about all the famous people she has met.
- d) Jim was often.....for work, and lost his job as a result.
- e) There were no empty seats on the train, which was.....of soldiers.
- f) Bill decided not to.....Bob with his secrets.
- g) The two boys were.....of stealing a sports car.
- h) We.....in persuading Carol to lend us her boat.
- i) You have worked very hard! I am very.....with you!
- j) I can't remember her name, but it.....with 'J'.

6 Complete each sentence with the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) Thank you very much. It's very.....**B**.....you to help me.
A) good with B) good of C) good for D) good about
- b) The bad weather was.....the series of power cuts.
A) blamed for B) blamed on C) blamed with D) blamed by
- c) I'm sorry, but I.....seeing the manager at once!
A) arrange for B) look for C) agree with D) insist on
- d) Why do you spend all your time.....your sister!
A) arguing about B) arguing for C) arguing with D) arguing at
- e) Helen is very.....going to work in Germany.
A) excited about B) excited for C) excited with D) excited to
- f) The tourists were not.....the danger of bandits in the hills.
A) known about B) aware of C) provided with D) guessed at
- g) I understood the problem after it had been.....me.
A) explained to B) admitted to C) confessed to D) replied to
- h) I wish you wouldn't show off and.....your success so much!
A) full of B) bored by C) boast about D) congratulate on
- i) If you listen to music, you can't.....your homework.
A) read about B) arrange for C) specialise in D) concentrate on
- j) Will we be.....the storm if we shelter under a tree?
A) happy about B) safe from C) depended on D) cared for