

Prepositional Phrases

Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1. I find it difficult to believe | A. of things we know little about. |
| 2. Her breakfast consists | B. in criticising his class. |
| 3. Adam looks very similar | C. with her students. |
| 4. The town of Gouda is famous | D. for cheap houses. |
| 5. She has a good relationship | E. in good luck and bad luck. |
| 6. There's a great demand | F. of dry bread and a cup of tea. |
| 7. Mary is keen | G. to his mother, Amy. |
| 8. They don't agree | H. for its cheese. |
| 9. We tend to be scared | I. on tracing her family tree. |
| 10. Sam takes great pleasure | J. with the government's policy. |

Choose the correct preposition.

1. I'm really ashamed at /on/of his behaviour.
2. Ted can't come - he's short of/in/with money.
3. Doctors say she would benefit of/from/with a change in her diet.
4. What do the letters BBC stand by/for/with?
5. My mother's always complaining about/of/on the clothes my sister wears.
6. Did Jill and Ann decide on/about/of where to go for their holiday?
7. I'm very suspicious with/by/of job adverts that offer a large salary.
8. Have you arrived on/at/of the decision about the new teacher yet?
9. Jake's got the advantage with/of/on speaking Chinese.
10. I don't want the kids getting addicted on/by/to stupid TV programmes.
11. The key for/to/on good organization is not leaving everything to the last minute.
12. The police are looking down/into/over the woman's disappearance.
13. A lot of people are concerned of / about / on global warming.

Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition given in the box on the right.

1. Jane came _____ Ann's diary when she was cleaning her room.
2. The Greens ran _____ some their old friends when they were visiting Paris.
3. They are aware _____ the danger.
4. He was responsible _____ the accident.
5. Other girls were jealous _____ her good looks.
6. Peter was extremely good _____ playing basketball.
7. Dan was ten minutes late _____ school.
8. She's fed up _____ this job.
9. We finally succeeded _____ getting that piano up the stairs.
10. Sometimes you just have to rely _____ your own judgment.
11. We are very worried _____ our future.
12. It was becoming obvious _____ her parents that she needed help.
13. I want to see you achieve what you are capable _____.

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