

Prepositional Phrases

Match the two parts of the sentences.

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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