

**A** Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
excellent _____	an answer _____	associate _____	praise sb _____ sth
experienced _____	an expert _____	concentrate _____ sth	provide sb _____ sth
happy _____ sb	(take) pride _____	congratulate sb _____ sth	provide sth _____ sb
happy _____ sth	a reply _____	cooperate _____ sb	succeed _____
proud _____	a report _____	deal _____	supply sb _____ sth
respected _____	an opportunity _____	include _____	supply sth _____ sb
responsible _____			

**B** Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Congratulations Rodney! I'm so **happy** \_\_\_\_\_ you and your wife.
- 2 I would be more than happy to **provide** you \_\_\_\_\_ our company's catalogue.
- 3 We **supply** all major companies \_\_\_\_\_ our products.
- 4 She **takes** great **pride** \_\_\_\_\_ her work. That's why she's the best in her field.
- 5 The government will **provide** housing \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless.
- 6 You shouldn't be **proud** \_\_\_\_\_ yourself. What you did was wrong!
- 7 The government **supplied** food and medicine \_\_\_\_\_ the victims of the hurricane.
- 8 The journalist was **praised** \_\_\_\_\_ his **report** \_\_\_\_\_ the starving children of Africa.

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amazed _____	a description _____	distinguish _____	remind sb _____ sth
careful _____	a failure _____	experiment _____ sth	(=tell sb again to do sth)
crowded _____	a search _____	glance _____	remind sb _____ sb/sth
fed up _____	a solution _____	hear _____ sb/sth (=have information about)	(=seem similar to sb/sth)
ready _____		hear _____ sb (=have news from)	smile _____
satisfied _____		join _____	specialise _____
		regard sb/sth _____	stare _____
			vote _____

**B** Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Must I always **remind** you \_\_\_\_\_ the need to follow the proper procedure?
- 2 I haven't **heard** \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa for over two weeks now.
- 3 The police released a **description** \_\_\_\_\_ the wanted man.
- 4 The park was **crowded** \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic teenagers celebrating the end of the school year.
- 5 There must be a **solution** \_\_\_\_\_ your problem.
- 6 "I'm a **failure** \_\_\_\_\_ life," declared the famous actor to his adoring fans.
- 7 In some cultures **staring** \_\_\_\_\_ people is considered offensive.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
accustomed _____	familiar _____ sb (=well known)	knowledge _____
addicted _____	familiar _____ sb (=friendly)	a rise _____
amused _____	be familiar _____ sth (=know well)	(feel) sympathy _____
astonished _____	famous _____	a talent _____
(un)aware _____	fond _____	a taste _____ (=flavour, brief experience)
crazy _____	impressed _____	a taste _____
cruel _____	interested _____	(=liking, preference)
curious _____	keen _____	
delighted _____	known _____ (=regarded)	
enthusiastic _____	pleased _____	
excited _____	rude _____	
	typical _____	

**B** Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Did you know \_\_\_\_\_ the surprise party?
- 2 Are you familiar \_\_\_\_\_ the company's no smoking policy?
- 3 Do you like the taste \_\_\_\_\_ red wine more than that of white wine?
- 4 He is feared by everyone in the area. He's known \_\_\_\_\_ 'The Cleaner'.
- 5 I'm really keen \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of spending my holiday on an island in the Mediterranean.



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- 6 This village looks familiar \_\_\_\_\_ me. Have we been here before?
- 7 A rise \_\_\_\_\_ inflation would have negative consequences for the country's economy.
- 8 I didn't like olive oil but I've developed a taste \_\_\_\_\_ it now that I'm living in Spain.

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Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs
bad _____	a connection _____	arrive _____ a building
bound _____	a decrease _____	arrive _____ a city/country
close _____	an increase _____	depart _____ a place
different _____	a lack _____	differ _____
full _____	a reduction _____	divide sth _____ people (=give each a share of sth)
generous _____ sb		divide sth _____ sth (=separate into small parts)
inferior _____		divide a number _____ another number (Maths)
separate _____		receive sth _____ sb
superior _____		translate sth _____ one language _____ another
terrified _____		

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**B** Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Can you please translate this document \_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_ English?
- 2 They arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel after midnight.
- 3 The lack \_\_\_\_\_ medical supplies made the doctors' task even more difficult.
- 4 The thieves divided the loot \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- 5 He's very generous \_\_\_\_\_ his money and supports various charities.
- 6 The teacher divided the class \_\_\_\_\_ four groups for the role-play.
- 7 The manager is very generous \_\_\_\_\_ all his staff, regardless of their position in the company.
- 8 We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Frankfurt in the afternoon and looked for a hotel straightaway.

