

5A GRAMMAR prepositions and sentence patterns

a Circle the correct preposition for each collocation or pattern in the scientific facts about emotions.

- 1 Emotions contribute **(to)** / **with** the survival and well-being of individuals and groups by providing organisms **for** / **with** a swift, automated means to avoid dangers and take advantage **for** / **of** opportunities. This is true of animals and humans.
- 2 Both positive and negative emotions have the capacity **to** / **of** affect those around us. While there are benefits to be gained from the contagious nature of positive emotions, people can also be **in** / **at** danger **of** / **about** taking on board negative emotions and are perhaps even **at** / **in** risk **of** / **with** succumbing to this negativity.
- 3 Alexithymia is a condition where a person seems devoid **from** / **of** emotion because they are functionally unaware **about** / **of** their emotions. By extension, alexithymics are also largely incapable **to** / **of** appreciating the emotional motivation of others, and **in** / **with** addition, tend to find the emotions of others perplexing and irrational.
- 4 There can be a ruthlessness that goes along **with** / **to** ambition, which can sometimes result **in** / **of** devious and stop-at-nothing, win-at-all-costs behaviour. We do not need to think too hard to bring to mind politicians and other public figures notorious **for** / **of** such behaviour.

vocabulary

capacity	способность
contagious nature of positive	заразительная природа позитива
succumbing to this	поддавшись этому
devoid of emotion	лишенный эмоций
by extension,	в более широком смысле
to perplex	озадачивать
stop-and-nothing , win-at-all-costs	ничего не останавливать, победить любой ценой
ruthlessness	беспощадность
devious	коварный