

## Adjective + preposition

*I can use adjective + preposition collocations.*

## 1 Choose the correct prepositions.

- 1 popular **to** / **with**
- 2 bad **on** / **for**
- 3 responsible **for** / **about**
- 4 keen **on** / **with**
- 5 used **about** / **to**
- 6 worried **about** / **with**

## 2 Complete the text with the adjectives and prepositions in exercise 1.



Vending machines in a school

# Advertising IN SCHOOLS

A lot of parents and teachers are <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ advertising in schools. Some food companies put up posters in schools and give leaflets to the students. Some companies give sports equipment to schools if students buy a lot of chocolate bars or crisps. Of course, a lot of students are <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ these snacks and are happy to buy them. In some schools there are vending machines. These machines sell drinks and snacks that are <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers – they love them! But the drinks and food are also <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your health, and some people say they are <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ obesity in children. Other people say that students are <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ advertisements and the students don't buy more snacks and drinks because of them.

## 3 Complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

bad disappointed full good kind

- 1 Fruit and vegetables are \_\_\_\_\_ for your health.
- 2 I'm good at science, but \_\_\_\_\_ at art and music.
- 3 These snacks are \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar and salt.
- 4 Always try to be \_\_\_\_\_ to other people.
- 5 I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ with my exam results.

## 4 Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

at for in of (x2)

- 1 Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_ art and photography?
- 2 Josh is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ spiders! He hates them!
- 3 France is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its cheese and wine.
- 4 Thank you for your help. It's very kind \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 5 I like maths, but I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ it.

## VOCAB BOOST!

When you record new adjectives, record any prepositions that go with them. You can find this information in a dictionary, often in the example sentences.

5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then look at the dictionary entries below and note down the prepositions that go with these adjectives.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 proud _____   | 4 excited _____ |
| 2 late _____    | 5 bored _____   |
| 3 similar _____ |                 |

**bored** /bɔ:d/ *adjective* not interested; unhappy because you have nothing interesting to do: *I'm **bored with** this book.*

**excited** /ɪk'saɪtɪd/ *adjective* not calm, for example because you're happy about something that's going to happen: *He's getting very **excited about** his holiday.*

**similar** /ˈsɪmələ(r)/ *adjective* the same in some ways, but not completely the same: *Rats are **similar to** mice, but they are bigger.*

**proud** /praʊd/ *adjective* pleased about something that you or others have done: *They are **proud of** their new house.*

**late** /leɪt/ *adjective, adverb* after the usual or right time: *I was **late for** school today.*