

Adjective + preposition 1

130.1 Complete the sentences using **nice of ...**, **kind of ...** etc.

- 1 I went out in the cold without a coat.
- 2 Tom offered to drive me to the airport.
- 3 I needed money and Sue gave me some.
- 4 They didn't invite us to their party.
- 5 Can I help you with your luggage?
- 6 Kevin never says 'thank you'.
- 7 They've had an argument and now they refuse to speak to each other.

(silly) That was silly of you.

- (nice) That was _____ him.
- (generous) That _____
- (not very nice) That wasn't _____
- (very kind) _____
- (not very polite) _____
- (a bit childish) _____

130.2 Complete the sentences using these adjectives + a preposition:

amazed angry bored careless excited impressed kind nervous

- 1 Are you nervous about the exam?
- 2 Thank you for all you've done. You've been very _____ me.
- 3 What have I done wrong? Why are you _____ me?
- 4 You must be very _____ your trip next week. It sounds really great.
- 5 I wasn't _____ the service in the restaurant. We had to wait ages before our food arrived.
- 6 Ben isn't very happy at college. He says he's _____ the course he's doing.
- 7 I'd never seen so many people before. I was _____ the crowds.
- 8 It was _____ you to leave the door unlocked when you went out.

130.3 Put in the correct preposition.

- 1 They were delighted with the present I gave them.
- 2 It was nice _____ you to come and see me when I was ill.
- 3 Why are you so rude _____ people? Why can't you be more polite?
- 4 We always have the same food every day. I'm fed up _____ it.
- 5 We enjoyed our holiday, but we were a bit disappointed _____ the hotel.
- 6 I can't understand people who are cruel _____ animals.
- 7 I was surprised _____ the way he behaved. It was completely out of character.
- 8 I've been trying to learn Spanish, but I'm not very satisfied _____ my progress.
- 9 Tanya doesn't look very well. I'm worried _____ her.
- 10 They told me they were sorry _____ the situation, but there was nothing they could do.
- 11 I wouldn't like to be in her position. I feel sorry _____ her.
- 12 Are you still upset _____ what I said to you yesterday?
- 13 Some people say Kate is unfriendly, but she's always been very nice _____ me.
- 14 I'm tired _____ doing the same thing every day. I need a change.
- 15 The man we interviewed for the job was intelligent and we were impressed _____ the way he answered our questions.
- 16 I'm sorry _____ the smell of paint in this room. I've just finished redecorating it.
- 17 I was shocked _____ what I saw. I'd never seen anything like it before.
- 18 Our neighbours were very angry _____ the noise we made.
- 19 Our neighbours were furious _____ us _____ making so much noise.
- 20 I'm sorry _____ what I did. I hope you're not angry _____ me.