

SESSION 4

PREPOSITIONS FOLLOWING ADJECTIVES

ADJECTIVES + PREPOSITIONS

1. Adj + of...

nice/kind/good/polite/silly/stupid... of somebody (to do something)

- It is stupid of her to go out without a coat in such cold weather.

2. Adj + about/with...

angry/annoyed/furious/excited/worried/ upset/ nervous/happy about something

- It's stupid to get angry about things that don't matter.

angry/annoyed/furious with somebody for doing something

- Are you annoyed with me for being late?

delighted/pleased/ satisfied/ disappointed with something

- I was delighted with the present you gave me.

3. surprised/shocked/ amazed/astonished at/by something

- I hope you weren't shocked by/at what I said.

4. Adj + of...

afraid/ frightened/ terrified/scared of..:

**fond/proud/ashamed/jealous/envious/suspicious/critical/aware of/ conscious/capable/
incapable/tired of...:**

5. good/bad/excellent/brilliant at...:

Read the sentences. Circle the correct preposition.

1. Jackie Chan is afraid (*of* / *about*) needles.
2. I'm happy (*of* / *about*) your advice.
3. I am interested (*about* / *in*) phobias.
4. Ann never feels relaxed (*of* / *about*) spiders.
5. A person with acrophobia feels nervous (*of* / *about*) high places.
6. Ali is scared (*of* / *in*) public speaking.
7. You shouldn't be embarrassed (*about* / *of*) your fear.
8. Some people are afraid (*of* / *in*) dogs.

Write five sentences that are true for you. Use five adjectives from the box and the correct prepositions.

afraid embarrassed happy interested nervous relaxed scared

Example

I am interested in reading books.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Chọn giới từ đúng

- 1) Cheques are useful (with/to/for/on) travellers.
- 2) Are you successful (on/in/at/to) your experiment?
- 3) She got back safe (for/from/with/to) her adventure.
- 4) It was very lucky (to/for/of/with) me that my bag was found.
- 5) He seems friendly (on/to/for/about) everyone in the village.
- 6) She was sad (about/for/with/to) my refusal.
- 7) Quang Linh is popular (with/for/to/in) folk songs.
- 8) The student is quick (with/at/on/to) understanding what the teacher explains.
- 9) The story is very pleasant (to/with/for/in) us.
- 10) He is very kind (to/of/with/for) me.

- 11) I'm capable (of/with/for/to) speaking two languages.
- 12) She is never late (to/for/with/from) work.
- 13) It was very nice (to/of/in/for) him to give me a lift.
- 14) Yesterday Nga was absent (with/from/to/for) class because she was ill.
- 15) Contrary (to/with/for/about) his doctor's orders, he has gone back to work.
- 16) Don't worry (about/with/to/for) the money! I'll lend you.
- 17) They have been waiting (for/with/to/at) the bus for half an hour.
- 18) Why don't you ask (with/to/for/on) a pay increase?
- 19) He took advantage (of/in/about/for) this opportunity to explain why he had done that.
- 20) The weeks went slowly (by/with/of/for).

KEY

1. for

2. in

3. from

4. for

5. to

6. about

7. with

8. at

9. to

10. to

1. of

12. for

13. of

14. from

15. to

16. about

17. for

18. for

19. of

20. By

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