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Basics. Preposition Combinations with Adjectives

Easy | Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Adjective | Gerund | Preposition | Collocations

1. Help the superhero complete his online dating profile by selecting the best word for each gap.

"Hi there! I am very interested _____ saving the world and trying new coffee shops. I'm exceptionally good _____ flying at high speeds and rescuing cats from trees. However, I must confess that I am absolutely afraid _____ spiders!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) in
B) on
C) about

Blank 2

A) at
B) in
C) with

Blank 3

A) of
B) from
C) by

2. Complete the travel blogger's review of a very unusual town.

The tiny village of Oakhaven is famous ___ its annual cheese-rolling competition, which usually ends with at least three minor injuries.

Select one.

A) for
B) of
C) with
D) about

3. Complete the food critic's dramatic restaurant review by choosing the right prepositions.

"This town is famous _____ its traditional pizza. But the dish I was served today was completely different! It was surprisingly similar _____ a terrible, warm fruit salad. I am so tired _____ people ruining classic recipes with pineapple!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) for
B) about
C) by

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A) to
B) with
C) as

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4. Help the royal storyteller describe the brave knight's secret weakness. Select ALL the sentences that use the correct adjective and preposition combination.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Sir Reginald is absolutely terrified of fluffy little bunnies.
- **B)** Sir Reginald is scared from fluffy little bunnies.
- **C)** Sir Reginald is afraid of fluffy little bunnies.
- **D)** Sir Reginald is frightened with fluffy little bunnies.

5. Choose the correct prepositions to finish this dramatic soap opera recap.

"Brenda is very worried _____ her husband's strange behavior lately. She is extremely angry _____ him, especially since she just discovered his big secret. It turns out he is already married _____ his pet parrot!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** about
- **B)** for
- **C)** on

Blank 2

- **A)** with
- **B)** for
- **C)** to

Blank 3

- **A)** to
- **B)** with
- **C)** by

6. Read the student's text message complaining about a lazy project partner. Drag the right words to complete the sentences.

I am so tired _____ doing all the work for our science presentation. My partner seems to be only interested _____ playing video games all day. Now, I am genuinely worried _____ our final grade!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** of
- **B)** from
- **C)** with

Blank 2

- **A)** on
- **B)** at
- **C)** in

Blank 3

- **A)** about
- **B)** for
- **C)** over

7. Help the superhero fill out their mundane office job application.

I am incredibly good ___ lifting heavy cars and stopping runaway trains, but I completely struggle with basic spreadsheet formulas.

Select one.

- **A)** in
- **B)** at
- **C)** with
- **D)** on

8. Complete Chef Gordon's confession about his latest kitchen disaster. Drag the correct prepositions into the blanks.

Chef Gordon is usually famous _____ his incredible spicy soup. Unfortunately, today's batch was completely full _____ accidental extra salt. He finally admitted that he isn't very good _____ measuring ingredients before he has his morning coffee!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** for
- **B)** with
- **C)** about

Blank 2

- **A)** from
- **B)** in
- **C)** of

Blank 3

- **A)** at
- **B)** on
- **C)** to

9. Zorg the alien is writing a report to his commander about his attempts to play human sports. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences he can include.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I am terrible at playing Earth basketball.
- **B)** I am good in playing Earth basketball.
- **C)** I am completely hopeless at playing Earth basketball.
- **D)** I am bad on playing Earth basketball.

10. Help Leo the nervous traveler finish his diary entry about his upcoming trip. Drag the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

Leo was incredibly excited _____ his vacation to Japan. However, he was a little bit afraid _____ flying across the ocean. Despite his nerves, he felt completely ready _____ the adventure ahead.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** in
- **B)** about
- **C)** on

Blank 2

- **A)** at
- **B)** of
- **C)** from

Blank 3

- **A)** for
- **B)** to
- **C)** with

11. Complete the undercover cat's secret message to the neighborhood dog club.

Hello, fellow dogs! I am very interested ___ joining your club, especially if you serve premium tuna at the meetings.

Select one.

- **A)** on
- **B)** about
- **C)** in
- **D)** at

12. You are writing a funny review for a terrible diner where absolutely everything went wrong. Select ALL the phrases that correctly complete your sentence:

"This restaurant is entirely..."

Select all that apply.

- **A)** famous for its burnt pizza.
- **B)** known for its burnt pizza.
- **C)** popular of its burnt pizza.
- **D)** famous about its burnt pizza.