ADJECTIVES + PREPOSITIONS (2)

Exercise

A. *Fill the gaps with a suitable preposition*

1. Tom's very keen _____ sailing. *(in, of, on)*

2. The children are busy _____ their homework. *(at, in, with)*

3. Bryan is frightened _____ clowns. *(about, of, with)*

4. Sugar is bad _____ your teeth. *(for, of, with)*

5. I'm quite bad _____ maths. *(about, at, of)*

6. You got the job? That's wonderful! I'm so proud _____ you! *(about, of, with)*

7. I don't think that dress is suitable _____ your sister's wedding. *(for, of, to)*

8. The children are excited _____ going on holiday. *(about, for, to)*

9. Charlie is married _____ Lisa. *(of, to, with)*

10. Amanda is very interested _____ buying a house in Tuscany. *(in, on, to)*

11. Jam is packed _____ calories *(about, of, with)* as it's full _____ sugar. *(in, of, with)*

12. Alessandro is responsible _____ the rock band's social media accounts. *(at, for, of)*

13. Are you really serious _____ leaving your job? *(about, at, in)*

14. It was rude _____ them to leave without telling us. *(at, of, with)*

15. I wasn't aware _____ the problem. *(for, in, of)*

16. You're pretty good _____ skiing.   *(at, for, of)*

17. Eat your spinach, darling. It's very good _____ you. *(at, for, to)*

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Practice

B. *After you've checked your answers, complete the sentences with a suitable preposition and your own ideas.*

1. I should eat more _____ as it's very good _____ me.

2. I should drink less _____ as it's not very good _____ me.

3. I'm interested _____ _____.

4. My best friend is pretty good _____ _____ .

5. I'm frightened _____ _____ .

6. I'm excited _____ _____ .

7. (*famous person*) _____is married _____ (*famous person*) _____ .

8. At home I'm responsible _____ _____ .

9. I'm not very keen _____ _____ .

10. I'm busy _____ _____ at the moment.

NB. Some adjectives can go with different prepositions depending on the context, as you have just seen with 'good' and 'bad'. So it's a good idea to check your answers with a native speaker or a teacher.

Answers

1. on
2. with
3. of
4. for
5. at
6. of
7. for
8. about
9. to
10. in
11. with
12. of
13. about
14. of
15. of
16. at
17. for