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Adjectives and prepositions



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1. He's very worried _____ his business just now. It's hardly making any profit at all.
 - a) from
 - b) about
 - c) of
 - d) with

 2. We were all completely amazed _____ the magician. His card tricks were brilliant.
 - a) about
 - b) by
 - c) with
 - d) of

 3. I'm really terrified _____ needles. I hate getting injections.
 - a) for
 - b) to
 - c) of
 - d) in

 4. He's really interested _____.
 - a) in cooking
 - b) in learning to cook
 - c) in learning cooking
 - d) all of the above

 5. Sorry. It was stupid _____ the train.
 - a) of me to miss
 - b) about me of missing
 - c) of me about missing
 - d) in me to miss

 6. I can't do anything with my broken arm. It's very kind _____. Thanks.
 - a) by you in helping me
 - b) with you to help me
 - c) of you by helping
 - d) none of the above

ANSWERS:

1. He's very worried _____ his business just now. It's hardly making any profit at all.
a. from

b. about

c. of

d. with

a) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

b) **Correct. This is the right preposition with *worried*.**

c) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

d) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

2. We were all completely amazed _____ the magician. His card tricks were brilliant.

a) about

b) **by**

c) with

d) of

a) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

b) **Well done! This is the right preposition with *amazed*.**

c) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

d) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

3. I'm really terrified _____ needles. I hate getting injections.

a) for

b) to

c) **of**

d) in

a) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

b) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

c) **Well done! This is the right preposition with *terrified/frightened/afraid/scared* etc.**

d) This is the wrong preposition. Try again.

4. He's really interested _____.

- a) in cooking
- b) in learning to cook
- c) in learning cooking
- d) **all of the above**

- a) Although this option is correct, there are also other answers that are right too. Try again.
- b) Although this option is correct, there are also other answers that are right too. Try again.
- c) Although this option is correct, there are also other answers that are right too. Try again.
- d) **Well done! All these options are correct.**

5. Sorry. It was stupid _____ the train.

- a) **of me to miss**
- b) about me of missing
- c) of me about missing
- d) in me to miss

- a) **Well done! This is the correct pattern after *stupid/silly/good/bad/polite/rude/kind* etc.**
- b) This isn't the correct. Try again.
- c) This isn't the correct. Try again.
- d) This isn't the correct. Try again.

6. I can't do anything with my broken arm. It's very kind _____. Thanks.

- a) by you in helping me
- b) with you to help me
- c) of you by helping
- d) **none of the above**

- a) This isn't the correct. Try again.
- b) This isn't the correct. Try again.
- c) This isn't the correct. Try again.
- d) **Correct. All of these options are incorrect. It should be *of you to help me*.**

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