

## **Adjectives & Prepositions**

eligible associated excellent angry afraid anxious								
famous familiar								
capable proud ready worried satisfied interested								
surprised nervous responsible								
suggestive good helpful suitable experienced involved								
terrified disappointed skilled excited								
of	for	in	with	about	at			

Fill the gaps so it makes sense! Every gap will need at least an adjective+ preposition.

1. Don't turn the light out! I am ..... 2. My son has had six detentions this month. We are very ...... him. 3. The staff at the restaurant are ..... their jobs. 4. Mrs Jones is 60 now, so she is ...... She will be travelling around a lot on public transport I expect! 5. Mrs Smith has symptoms ....., so I will start an insulin prescription. 6. I am ...... so don't dress as one at my birthday party! 7. Don't mention the operation. She is ..... 8. I have been ..... music since I was a child. That's why I am a guitarist! 9. Can you help me with this patient? I'm not very .....critical care. 10. As an ICU nurse, you will be ..... every aspect of a patient's care while they are on the ward. 11. Lethargy is a side-effect which is ....., so be careful about how many you take. 12. Politicians are ..... hiding the truth. 13. I can understand how Mr Hardy feels. I would be ..... having an unnecessary colonoscopy! 14. Heavy lifting is not an activity which is .....a person in your condition.



## Answers

of	for	in	with	about	at
afraid	eligible	interested	associated	angry	excellent
capable	famous	experienced	angry	anxious	surprised
	ready	involved	familiar	worried	good
proud	responsible	disappointed	satisfied	satisfied	experienced
	good	skilled	surprised	surprised	skilled
suggestive	suitable		helpful	nervous	
			disappointed	terrified	
terrified				disappointed	
				excited	

- 1. Don't turn the light out! I am **terrified of / afraid of** the dark.
- 2. My son has had six detentions this month. We are very **disappointed in/with / angry with** him.
- 3. The staff at the restaurant are good at / skilled at / experienced in / familiar with their jobs.
- 4. Mrs Jones is 60 now, so she is **eligible for** a free bus pass. She will be travelling around a lot on public transport I expect!
- 5. Mrs Smith has symptoms **suggestive of** diabetes, so I will start an insulin prescription.
- 6. I am terrified of clowns so don't dress as one at my birthday party!
- 7. Don't mention the operation. She is anxious **about / worried about** it.
- 8. I have been interested in / involved in music since I was a child. That's why I am a guitarist!
- 9. Can you help me with this patient? I'm not very skilled in / experienced in critical care.
- 10. As an ICU nurse, you will be **involved in / responsible for** every aspect of a patient's care while they are on the ward.
- 11. Lethargy is a side-effect which is **associated with** this medication, so be careful about how many you take.
- 12. Politicians are **good / experienced / excellent at / capable of / famous for / familiar with** hiding the truth.
- 13. I can understand how Mr Hardy feels. I would be **angry about / fuming about** having an unnecessary colonoscopy!
- 14. Heavy lifting is not an activity which is **suitable/ appropriate for** a person in your condition.