Adjectives and prepositions

Good at, good for or good with?

Good at dice que algo se te da bien; **good for**, que algo te hace bien; y **good with**, que sabes tratar o manejar algo. Después de la palabra pequeña, si va una acción, el verbo suele acabar en **-ing**.

Ejemplo resuelto / Worked example

She is good **at** explaining things, and walking is good **for** her health. / Se le da bien explicar cosas, y caminar es bueno para su salud.

Complete each English sentence with the correct preposition.

01. Me defiendo bien haciendo cálculos mentalmente.
I am quite good _____ doing sums in my head.

02. Me defiendo bien reparando cosas por casa.
I am quite good _____ fixing things around the house.

03. Me defiendo bien organizando viajes.
I am quite good _____ organising trips.

04. Me defiendo bien explicando reglas.
I am quite good _____ explaining rules.

05. Caminar a diario es beneficioso para el corazón.
Walking every day is good _____ your heart.

06. Caminar a diario es beneficioso para la espalda.
Walking every day is good _____ your back.

07. Caminar a diario es beneficioso para la salud en general.
Walking every day is good _____ your general health.

08. Caminar a diario es beneficioso para el bienestar mental.
Walking every day is good _____ your mental well-being.

09. Mi hermano pequeño es muy bueno en ajedrez.
My little brother is brilliant _____ chess.

10. Mi hermano pequeño es muy bueno en los videojuegos.
My little brother is brilliant _____ video games.

11. Mi hermano pequeño es muy bueno en matemáticas.
My little brother is brilliant _____ mathematics.

12. Mi hermano pequeño es muy bueno en idiomas.
My little brother is brilliant _____ languages.

13. Demasiado azúcar no es saludable para los dientes.
Too much sugar is bad _____ your teeth.

14. Demasiado azúcar no es saludable para la piel.
Too much sugar is bad _____ your skin.

15. Demasiado azúcar no es saludable para el cuerpo.
Too much sugar is bad _____ your body.

16. Demasiado azúcar no es saludable para los niños.
Too much sugar is bad _____ children.

17. No se me da muy bien recordar nombres.
I am not very good _____ remembering names.

18. No se me da muy bien cantar afinado.
I am not very good _____ singing in tune.

19. No se me da muy bien llegar puntual.
I am not very good _____ arriving on time.

20. No se me da muy bien seguir instrucciones.
I am not very good _____ following instructions.

Ability and effect

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Esta aplicación resulta muy útil para estudiantes de idiomas.
This app is useful _____ language learners.

22. Esta aplicación resulta muy útil para personas que viajan.
This app is useful _____ people who travel.

23. Esta aplicación resulta muy útil para familias con niños pequeños.
This app is useful _____ families with young children.

24. Esta aplicación resulta muy útil para quienes trabajan desde casa.
This app is useful _____ people who work from home.

25. La nueva empleada tiene mucha habilidad para hablar con clientes.
The new employee is very good _____ speaking to customers.

26. La nueva empleada tiene mucha habilidad para resolver problemas.
The new employee is very good _____ solving problems.

27. La nueva empleada tiene mucha habilidad para trabajar en equipo.
The new employee is very good _____ working in a team.

28. La nueva empleada tiene mucha habilidad para usar hojas de cálculo.
The new employee is very good _____ using spreadsheets.

29. Sentarse durante horas es malo para la circulación.
Sitting for hours is bad _____ your circulation.

30. Sentarse durante horas es malo para la postura.
Sitting for hours is bad _____ your posture.

31. Sentarse durante horas es malo para la espalda.
Sitting for hours is bad _____ your back.

32. Sentarse durante horas es malo para la salud.
Sitting for hours is bad _____ your health.

33. Los niños son hábiles con los ordenadores.
The children are good _____ computers.

34. Los niños son hábiles con los animales.
The children are good _____ animals.

35. Los niños son hábiles con las herramientas.
The children are good _____ tools.

36. Los niños son hábiles con los programas nuevos.
The children are good _____ new software.

37. Una pausa breve puede venir bien para la concentración.
A short break can be good _____ your concentration.

38. Una pausa breve puede venir bien para los ojos.
A short break can be good _____ your eyes.

39. Una pausa breve puede venir bien para la creatividad.
A short break can be good _____ your creativity.

40. Una pausa breve puede venir bien para el ánimo.
A short break can be good _____ your mood.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The adjective preposition is shown in bold.

01. I am quite good **at** doing sums in my head.
02. I am quite good **at** fixing things around the house.
03. I am quite good **at** organising trips.
04. I am quite good **at** explaining rules.
05. Walking every day is good **for** your heart.
06. Walking every day is good **for** your back.
07. Walking every day is good **for** your general health.
08. Walking every day is good **for** your mental well-being.
09. My little brother is brilliant **at** chess.
10. My little brother is brilliant **at** video games.
11. My little brother is brilliant **at** mathematics.
12. My little brother is brilliant **at** languages.
13. Too much sugar is bad **for** your teeth.
14. Too much sugar is bad **for** your skin.
15. Too much sugar is bad **for** your body.
16. Too much sugar is bad **for** children.
17. I am not very good **at** remembering names.
18. I am not very good **at** singing in tune.
19. I am not very good **at** arriving on time.
20. I am not very good **at** following instructions.
21. This app is useful **for** language learners.
22. This app is useful **for** people who travel.
23. This app is useful **for** families with young children.
24. This app is useful **for** people who work from home.
25. The new employee is very good **at** speaking to customers.
26. The new employee is very good **at** solving problems.
27. The new employee is very good **at** working in a team.
28. The new employee is very good **at** using spreadsheets.
29. Sitting for hours is bad **for** your circulation.
30. Sitting for hours is bad **for** your posture.
31. Sitting for hours is bad **for** your back.
32. Sitting for hours is bad **for** your health.
33. The children are good **with** computers.
34. The children are good **with** animals.
35. The children are good **with** tools.
36. The children are good **with** new software.
37. A short break can be good **for** your concentration.
38. A short break can be good **for** your eyes.
39. A short break can be good **for** your creativity.
40. A short break can be good **for** your mood.