Adjectives and prepositions

Kind, polite, patient and friendly

Usa **kind to** (amable con), **polite to** (educado con) y **friendly to** (simpático con) una persona. Usa **patient with** (paciente con).

Ejemplo resuelto / Worked example

The guide was kind **to** us and good **with** children. / La guía fue amable con nosotros y trata muy bien a los niños.

Complete each gap with the correct preposition.

01. El personal fue muy amable con los niños.
The staff were very kind _____ the children.

02. El personal fue muy amable con los visitantes.
The staff were very kind _____ the visitors.

03. El personal fue muy amable con los nuevos empleados.
The staff were very kind _____ the new employees.

04. El personal fue muy amable con los clientes.
The staff were very kind _____ the customers.

05. La recepcionista fue cortés con cada huésped.
The receptionist was polite _____ each guest.

06. La recepcionista fue cortés con las personas que esperaban.
The receptionist was polite _____ the people who were waiting.

07. La recepcionista fue cortés con los clientes impacientes.
The receptionist was polite _____ the impatient customers.

08. La recepcionista fue cortés con el grupo que acababa de llegar.
The receptionist was polite _____ the group that had just arrived.

09. El vecino es muy atento con sus padres mayores.
The neighbour is very good _____ his elderly parents.

10. El vecino es muy atento con los niños de la casa.
The neighbour is very good _____ the children in the house.

11. El vecino es muy atento con sus visitas.
The neighbour is very good _____ his guests.

12. El vecino es muy atento con los animales.
The neighbour is very good _____ animals.

13. No seas desagradable con tu hermana.
Do not be rude _____ your sister.

14. No seas desagradable con el camarero.
Do not be rude _____ the waiter.

15. No seas desagradable con las personas que llaman.
Do not be rude _____ the people who are calling.

16. No seas desagradable con el personal de la tienda.
Do not be rude _____ the shop staff.

17. La guía fue muy simpática con el grupo.
The guide was very friendly _____ the group.

18. La guía fue muy simpática con los turistas.
The guide was very friendly _____ the tourists.

19. La guía fue muy simpática con la familia.
The guide was very friendly _____ the family.

20. La guía fue muy simpática con los alumnos.
The guide was very friendly _____ the pupils.

Behaviour towards people

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Fue muy generoso con sus nuevos vecinos que acababan de mudarse.
He was generous _____ his new neighbours who had just moved in.

22. Fue muy generoso con los voluntarios que acababan de mudarse.
He was generous _____ the volunteers who had just moved in.

23. Fue muy generoso con los niños que acababan de mudarse.
He was generous _____ the children who had just moved in.

24. Fue muy generoso con la familia que acababan de mudarse.
He was generous _____ the family who had just moved in.

25. La médica fue paciente con los pacientes que estaban nerviosos.
The doctor was patient _____ the patients who were nervous.

26. La médica fue paciente con los niños que estaban nerviosos.
The doctor was patient _____ the children who were nervous.

27. La médica fue paciente con los familiares que estaban nerviosos.
The doctor was patient _____ the relatives who were nervous.

28. La médica fue paciente con las personas que esperaban que estaban nerviosos.
The doctor was patient _____ the people who were waiting who were nervous.

29. ¿Te importaría ser amable con tu compañero? Está intentando ayudarte.
Would you mind being kind _____ your colleague? They are trying to help you.

30. ¿Te importaría ser amable con la persona nueva? Está intentando ayudarte.
Would you mind being kind _____ the new person? They are trying to help you.

31. ¿Te importaría ser amable con el vendedor? Está intentando ayudarte.
Would you mind being kind _____ the shop assistant? They are trying to help you.

32. ¿Te importaría ser amable con tu hermano? Está intentando ayudarte.
Would you mind being kind _____ your brother? They are trying to help you.

33. La camarera fue servicial con los turistas que no conocían la ciudad.
The waitress was helpful _____ the tourists who did not know the city.

34. La camarera fue servicial con los clientes que no conocían la ciudad.
The waitress was helpful _____ the customers who did not know the city.

35. La camarera fue servicial con la pareja que no conocían la ciudad.
The waitress was helpful _____ the couple who did not know the city.

36. La camarera fue servicial con los viajeros que no conocían la ciudad.
The waitress was helpful _____ the travellers who did not know the city.

37. El profesor fue justo con sus alumnos y escuchó las dos versiones.
The teacher was fair _____ his pupils and listened to both sides.

38. El profesor fue justo con los dos estudiantes y escuchó las dos versiones.
The teacher was fair _____ the two students and listened to both sides.

39. El profesor fue justo con el grupo y escuchó las dos versiones.
The teacher was fair _____ the group and listened to both sides.

40. El profesor fue justo con cada participante y escuchó las dos versiones.
The teacher was fair _____ each participant and listened to both sides.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The adjective preposition is shown in bold.

01. The staff were very kind **to** the children.
02. The staff were very kind **to** the visitors.
03. The staff were very kind **to** the new employees.
04. The staff were very kind **to** the customers.
05. The receptionist was polite **to** each guest.
06. The receptionist was polite **to** the people who were waiting.
07. The receptionist was polite **to** the impatient customers.
08. The receptionist was polite **to** the group that had just arrived.
09. The neighbour is very good **to** his elderly parents.
10. The neighbour is very good **to** the children in the house.
11. The neighbour is very good **to** his guests.
12. The neighbour is very good **to** animals.
13. Do not be rude **to** your sister.
14. Do not be rude **to** the waiter.
15. Do not be rude **to** the people who are calling.
16. Do not be rude **to** the shop staff.
17. The guide was very friendly **to** the group.
18. The guide was very friendly **to** the tourists.
19. The guide was very friendly **to** the family.
20. The guide was very friendly **to** the pupils.
21. He was generous **to** his new neighbours who had just moved in.
22. He was generous **to** the volunteers who had just moved in.
23. He was generous **to** the children who had just moved in.
24. He was generous **to** the family who had just moved in.
25. The doctor was patient **with** the patients who were nervous.
26. The doctor was patient **with** the children who were nervous.
27. The doctor was patient **with** the relatives who were nervous.
28. The doctor was patient **with** the people who were waiting who were nervous.
29. Would you mind being kind **to** your colleague? They are trying to help you.
30. Would you mind being kind **to** the new person? They are trying to help you.
31. Would you mind being kind **to** the shop assistant? They are trying to help you.
32. Would you mind being kind **to** your brother? They are trying to help you.
33. The waitress was helpful **to** the tourists who did not know the city.
34. The waitress was helpful **to** the customers who did not know the city.
35. The waitress was helpful **to** the couple who did not know the city.
36. The waitress was helpful **to** the travellers who did not know the city.
37. The teacher was fair **to** his pupils and listened to both sides.
38. The teacher was fair **to** the two students and listened to both sides.
39. The teacher was fair **to** the group and listened to both sides.
40. The teacher was fair **to** each participant and listened to both sides.