Adjectives and prepositions

Mixed review: common adjective patterns

Aprende el adjetivo con su pareja: **famous for** (famoso por), **married to** (casado con), **ready for** (preparado para) y **dependent on** (depender de).

Ejemplo resuelto / Worked example

We are pleased **about** the news and ready **for** the next step. / Estamos contentos con la noticia y preparados para lo siguiente.

Complete each gap with the correct preposition.

01. Me alegro por ti.
I am glad _____ you.

02. Me alegro por tu equipo.
I am glad _____ your team.

03. Me alegro por vosotros.
I am glad _____ both of you.

04. Me alegro por ellos.
I am glad _____ them.

05. Nos vendría muy bien un poco de ayuda con las cajas.
We would be glad _____ some help with the boxes.

06. Nos vendría muy bien más tiempo con las cajas.
We would be glad _____ more time with the boxes.

07. Nos vendría muy bien un consejo con las cajas.
We would be glad _____ some advice with the boxes.

08. Nos vendría muy bien una pequeña ayuda tuya con las cajas.
We would be glad _____ a little help from you with the boxes.

09. ¿Te sorprendió la noticia? No esperábamos que llegara tan pronto.
Were you surprised _____ the news? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.

10. ¿Te sorprendió el anuncio? No esperábamos que llegara tan pronto.
Were you surprised _____ the announcement? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.

11. ¿Te sorprendió el resultado? No esperábamos que llegara tan pronto.
Were you surprised _____ the result? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.

12. ¿Te sorprendió la respuesta? No esperábamos que llegara tan pronto.
Were you surprised _____ the reply? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.

13. La ciudad es conocida por su mercado cubierto y atrae a muchos visitantes.
The city is famous _____ its covered market and attracts many visitors.

14. La ciudad es conocida por sus edificios antiguos y atrae a muchos visitantes.
The city is famous _____ its old buildings and attracts many visitors.

15. La ciudad es conocida por la comida local y atrae a muchos visitantes.
The city is famous _____ its local food and attracts many visitors.

16. La ciudad es conocida por sus festivales de verano y atrae a muchos visitantes.
The city is famous _____ its summer festivals and attracts many visitors.

17. El señor Ruiz está casado con una médica desde hace treinta años.
Mr Ruiz has been married _____ a doctor for thirty years.

18. El señor Ruiz está casado con su compañera de universidad desde hace treinta años.
Mr Ruiz has been married _____ his university classmate for thirty years.

19. El señor Ruiz está casado con la misma persona desde hace treinta años.
Mr Ruiz has been married _____ the same person for thirty years.

20. El señor Ruiz está casado con una profesora desde hace treinta años.
Mr Ruiz has been married _____ a teacher for thirty years.

Everyday combinations

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. ¿Ya estás lista para el viaje? El taxi está esperando.
Are you ready _____ the journey? The taxi is waiting.

22. ¿Ya estás lista para el vuelo? El taxi está esperando.
Are you ready _____ the trip? The taxi is waiting.

23. ¿Ya estás lista para la entrevista? El taxi está esperando.
Are you ready _____ the interview? The taxi is waiting.

24. ¿Ya estás lista para la excursión? El taxi está esperando.
Are you ready _____ the trip? The taxi is waiting.

25. La habitación de los niños está junto a la cocina.
The children's room is next _____ the kitchen.

26. La habitación de los niños está junto al cuarto de baño.
The children's room is next _____ the bathroom.

27. La habitación de los niños está junto al pasillo.
The children's room is next _____ the hallway.

28. La habitación de los niños está junto al dormitorio principal.
The children's room is next _____ the main bedroom.

29. La nueva versión es muy distinta de la antigua y funciona mejor.
The new version is very different _____ the old one and works better.

30. La nueva versión es muy distinta de la que probamos ayer y funciona mejor.
The new version is very different _____ the one we tried yesterday and works better.

31. La nueva versión es muy distinta del primer modelo y funciona mejor.
The new version is very different _____ the first model and works better.

32. La nueva versión es muy distinta de la anterior y funciona mejor.
The new version is very different _____ the previous one and works better.

33. El pequeño negocio depende de sus clientes habituales para seguir abierto.
The small business depends _____ its regular customers to stay open.

34. El pequeño negocio depende de los pedidos por internet para seguir abierto.
The small business depends _____ online orders to stay open.

35. El pequeño negocio depende del turismo de verano para seguir abierto.
The small business depends _____ summer tourism to stay open.

36. El pequeño negocio depende de la ayuda de sus vecinos para seguir abierto.
The small business depends _____ help from its neighbours to stay open.

37. El armario estaba lleno de ropa que había que ordenar.
The cupboard was full _____ clothes that needed sorting out.

38. El armario estaba lleno de cajas que había que ordenar.
The cupboard was full _____ boxes that needed sorting out.

39. El armario estaba lleno de herramientas que había que ordenar.
The cupboard was full _____ tools that needed sorting out.

40. El armario estaba lleno de papeles que había que ordenar.
The cupboard was full _____ papers that needed sorting out.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The adjective preposition is shown in bold.

01. I am glad **for** you.
02. I am glad **for** your team.
03. I am glad **for** both of you.
04. I am glad **for** them.
05. We would be glad **of** some help with the boxes.
06. We would be glad **of** more time with the boxes.
07. We would be glad **of** some advice with the boxes.
08. We would be glad **of** a little help from you with the boxes.
09. Were you surprised **at** the news? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.
10. Were you surprised **at** the announcement? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.
11. Were you surprised **at** the result? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.
12. Were you surprised **at** the reply? We did not expect it to arrive so soon.
13. The city is famous **for** its covered market and attracts many visitors.
14. The city is famous **for** its old buildings and attracts many visitors.
15. The city is famous **for** its local food and attracts many visitors.
16. The city is famous **for** its summer festivals and attracts many visitors.
17. Mr Ruiz has been married **to** a doctor for thirty years.
18. Mr Ruiz has been married **to** his university classmate for thirty years.
19. Mr Ruiz has been married **to** the same person for thirty years.
20. Mr Ruiz has been married **to** a teacher for thirty years.
21. Are you ready **for** the journey? The taxi is waiting.
22. Are you ready **for** the trip? The taxi is waiting.
23. Are you ready **for** the interview? The taxi is waiting.
24. Are you ready **for** the trip? The taxi is waiting.
25. The children’s room is next **to** the kitchen.
26. The children’s room is next **to** the bathroom.
27. The children’s room is next **to** the hallway.
28. The children’s room is next **to** the main bedroom.
29. The new version is very different **from** the old one and works better.
30. The new version is very different **from** the one we tried yesterday and works better.
31. The new version is very different **from** the first model and works better.
32. The new version is very different **from** the previous one and works better.
33. The small business depends **on** its regular customers to stay open.
34. The small business depends **on** online orders to stay open.
35. The small business depends **on** summer tourism to stay open.
36. The small business depends **on** help from its neighbours to stay open.
37. The cupboard was full **of** clothes that needed sorting out.
38. The cupboard was full **of** boxes that needed sorting out.
39. The cupboard was full **of** tools that needed sorting out.
40. The cupboard was full **of** papers that needed sorting out.