

# Adjectives and prepositions

## A Match the first part of the sentences (1–10) to the second part (a– j).

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| 1 Her parents' experiences as young people didn't feel <u>relevant</u> | _____ |
| 2 I was <u>shocked</u>   | _____ |
| 3 I asked her lots of questions, and I was <u>impressed</u>            | _____ |
| 4 She seemed to be feeling <u>anxious</u>                              | _____ |
| 5 Providing a safe environment is <u>fundamental</u>                   | _____ |
| 6 I hope they are feeling <u>ashamed</u>                               | _____ |
| 7 They are <u>opposed</u>  | _____ |
| 8 I saw him crying, and felt very <u>concerned</u>                     | _____ |
| 9 The director was very <u>satisfied</u>                               | _____ |
| 10 I am very <u>conscious</u>  | _____ |
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| a by the way they behaved.       | f to her life at all.              |
| b with their performance.        | g of the way they behaved.         |
| c about the party.               | h to the work we do.               |
| d of his opinions on this topic. | i about him.                       |
| e to violence of any kind.       | j by her knowledge of the subject. |

## B Complete the sentences using prepositions from the box.

about by (x2) of (x2) to with

- She spoke gently because she was very conscious \_\_\_\_\_ having hurt his feelings.
- As the weeks passed, he grew more and more anxious \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.
- I thought they were lazy, so I have been impressed \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of work they have done.
- Peter was feeling ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ what he had done and didn't want to talk about it.
- Please contact the customer service team if you are not satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the product.
- The whole country felt shocked \_\_\_\_\_ the violent attack.
- The work that I am doing at the company is directly relevant \_\_\_\_\_ my own research.

## C Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- She is opposed *against / with / to* all medical testing on animals.
- They wrote to the head teacher to say that they were concerned *for / about / over* her decision.
- Physical fitness and regular practice are fundamental *about / to / for* becoming good at a sport.
- A recent survey shows that patients are very satisfied *about / with / of* the care that they receive.
- All members of the team were shocked *by / over / with* her sudden death.
- Her personal opinions are not relevant *at / about / to* the situation.