

### 3B VOCABULARY Dependent prepositions

a Complete each sentence with a preposition. Write your answers in the missing preposition column on the right. You have three minutes.

	missing preposition
1 I'm really tired [ ] listening to my sister. She complains about her boyfriend all the time.	_____ <i>of</i> _____
2 Katy's worried [ ] her end-of-year exams. She thinks she's going to fail.	_____
3 The waiter was so rude [ ] us that we didn't leave a tip.	_____
4 They're not very pleased [ ] their new car. It's broken down three times in one month!	_____
5 My mum's been married [ ] my stepfather for 20 years.	_____
6 Tom's interested [ ] joining the army because he wants to see the world.	_____
7 Are you excited [ ] moving house next year?	_____
8 That man over there reminds me [ ] my first boyfriend.	_____
9 How much did you pay [ ] your smartphone?	_____
10 What we decide to do tomorrow will depend [ ] the weather.	_____
11 Recent research shows that drinking mango juice is good [ ] your immune system.	_____
12 You'll have to choose [ ] this one and that one. You can't have both.	_____
13 My sister and I get on really well and hardly ever argue [ ] anything.	_____
14 I apologized [ ] the teacher [ ] being late.	_____ / _____
15 What time does your plane arrive [ ] Brussels?	_____
16 Who does this book belong [ ]? Is it yours, Sarah?	_____
17 Is Carl still angry [ ] Monica [ ] what happened at the party?	_____ / _____
18 You should be kinder [ ] your brother. After all, you are the oldest!	_____
19 I never have to ask anybody [ ] directions any more now that I have satnav.	_____
20 He's the first person in his family to go to university so his parents are really proud [ ] him.	_____

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b Cover the missing preposition column on the right. Read the sentences aloud with the correct prepositions.

2 about 3 to 4 with 5 to 6 in 7 about 8 of 9 for  
10 on 11 for 12 between 13 about 14 to / for 15 in  
16 to 17 with / about 18 to 19 for 20 of