

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.