

III Adjective + preposition

1. Fill in with the correct prepositions.

Is family life all that it is cracked up to be?

1. Mum is proud _____ her children.
2. Dad isn't always capable _____ showing his feelings.
3. I've always felt inferior _____ my big sister.
4. I'm also envious _____ her success.
5. Still, I'm grateful _____ her _____ being there whenever I need her.
6. My kid brother is not keen _____ doing anything with the rest of the family.
7. He is interested _____ things that are so different _____ what the rest of us are satisfied _____.
8. We are not at all similar _____ each other.
9. Everybody in my family is concerned _____ my uncle.
10. He is bad _____ handling money but good _____ making enemies.
11. It cannot be good _____ him.
12. My grandma always tries to be kind _____ him but can't help feeling scared _____ his creditors.
13. She feels responsible _____ him although he is often angry _____ her.
14. My uncle's mother-in-law was not pleased _____ her daughter when she got married _____ him.
15. She thought it was typical _____ her daughter's reckless behaviour.
16. Contrary _____ what everybody expected, they've managed to stay faithful _____ each other.
17. But they are still dependent _____ their relatives financially.
18. At their age you should be independent _____ your parents.
19. Anyway, my uncle's sister-in-law is fond _____ bungee jumping.
20. She is aware _____ the dangers.
21. We are still amazed _____ her antics sometimes.
22. I also have a cousin who is crazy _____ singing in public.
23. He is rather well-known _____ doing it on local buses.
24. Sometimes I'm sick and tired _____ my family.
25. I'm not innocent _____ negative feelings towards my relatives, which is something I'm acutely conscious _____.

2. Translate.

1. Olen pettynyt veljeeni.
2. Hän meni kihloihin ihastuttavan tytön kanssa mutta ei pysynyt uskollisena tälle.
3. Hän kyllästyy minuun aina, kun kerron hänelle, kuinka vihainen olen hänen käytöksestään.
4. Hän sanoo, että hän ei ollut valmis avioliittoon.
5. Nyt hän on kiitollinen entiselle tyttöystävälleen kihlauksen purkamisesta.