

Unit 9: Travellers' Tales

Lesson 5 How did you feel there?

Learning objectives:

Use of English: To use adjective + preposition combinations to describe feelings about a place or experience.

Reading: To read and identify the correct prepositions and adjectives in contextualized sentences and texts.

Writing: To write personalised sentences using the above adjective + preposition combinations.

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1 Use of English

Look at the *Use of English* box. Below are sentences about the Jemaa el Fna Square. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition: *about, by, in* or *of*.

- 1 I was afraid of getting lost!
- 2 I was excited about all the new things I was seeing.
- 3 I was really interested In the food from different parts of my country.
- 4 I wasn't at all bored by anything.
- 5 I was surprised by all the lights in the square in the evening.
- 6 I felt sad about the fact that our trip was so short.

Use of English

Adjectives + prepositions

We often use prepositions after adjectives to show how people feel about things.

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2 Read

Yes, Khalaf liked the museum.

Read Khalaf's blog about a visit to a museum. Did he like the museum?

I'm not usually very **interested**⁽¹⁾ in museums but this museum, the Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilisation, was really lovely! We arrived in the afternoon and we were all really **excited**⁽²⁾ about the visit. Firstly, I was **surprised**⁽³⁾ by all the things to see there and I hoped that there **would**⁽⁴⁾ be enough time to see everything. However, we had a guide who took us around and explained things to us and that saved us some time. None of my friends were **bored**⁽⁵⁾ by the museum, which was really **amazing**⁽⁶⁾! There was a lot there about history and science that I didn't know. I hope to go back again one day.



3 Use of English

Complete the gaps in the blog with a word from the box.

amazing bored excited interested surprised would

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1 Use of English Circle the correct preposition. What type of place is the person talking about?

1 I was excited **in/about** our last school trip.

2 I was really interested **in/at** the animals.

3 I was surprised **about/by** the size of the place.

4 I wasn't afraid **by/of** the giraffes but I didn't like the snakes!

5 I was a bit bored **about/by** a talk about insects but it wasn't very long.

6 I felt sad **on/about** the fact that we had to leave.

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2 Write three sentences using adjectives + prepositions. Use the adjectives and the topics to help you.

1 a school trip **2** a family trip **3** a special place for you and your friends

sad

excited

interested

surprised

bored

afraid

3   **Challenge** Answer the questions about a special place for you.

- 1 Think of a place that is special to you. When did you go there? Who did you go with?
- 2 Write two interesting facts about the place.
- 3 What did you see there? What were the most interesting sights?
- 4 How did you feel about what you saw? (Use the adjective + preposition phrases in Activity 1).