

## Prepositions

### Adjective + preposition

5 Complete these sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 Visitors to hot countries need to be aware \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of malaria.
- 2 Canterbury is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its cathedral.
- 3 Bill is jealous \_\_\_\_\_ me because I'm so much cleverer than him.
- 4 I'm very proud \_\_\_\_\_ my two sons.
- 5 I'm disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ you. I thought I could trust you.
- 6 You're very different \_\_\_\_\_ your brother.
- 7 Visitors to Britain aren't used \_\_\_\_\_ driving on the left.
- 8 It's typical \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver to be late for appointments.
- 9 You should be ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ what you did.
- 10 I am most grateful \_\_\_\_\_ all your help.
- 11 Who is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ this mess?
- 12 What's wrong \_\_\_\_\_ you? You don't look well.
- 13 My son is crazy \_\_\_\_\_ a band called Mountainz.
- 14 I'd love to get a cat, but we can't because my husband is allergic \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 15 I wasn't too keen \_\_\_\_\_ Bertha at first, but I quite like her now.
- 16 She was angry \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ not telling her the news.



## Pronunciation

### Silent consonants

**!** English words often have silent consonants:  
know    writer    walk    climb

1 Complete the table with these words. Cross out the silent consonants.

<del>industry</del>	executive	<del>honest</del>	inhabitant
receipt	distinctly	rebuilt	fasten
eccentric	insect	lamp	sumptuous
exhausted	whistle	straight	anonymous
citizen	fascinating	delighted	documentary
landscape	temperature	business	debt

A all consonants pronounced	B some consonants not pronounced
<del>industry</del>	<del>honest</del>

8.4 Listen and check.

2 8.5 Listen and write these words. They all have silent consonants.

- 1 /saɪən'tɪfɪk/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 /saɪ'kɒlədʒɪst/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 /'hænsəm/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 /rɪ'si:t/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 /'krɪsməs/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 /'nɑɪtmeə/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 /klaɪm/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 /'grænfɑ:ðə/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 /'wenzdeɪ/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 /kɑ:m/ \_\_\_\_\_