ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 9 · GOING OUT · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Prepositions after adjectives and verbs

Focus: interested in, keen on, afraid of; listen to, wait for, depend on; + noun or -ing

GRAMMAR: ADJECTIVE / VERB + PREPOSITION (+ NOUN OR -ING)

interested **in** · good **at** · keen **on** · afraid **of** · tired **of** · famous **for** · fond **of** · different **from**
listen **to** · look **at** · look **for** · wait **for** · talk **about** · think **about** / **of** · belong **to** · depend **on**

1 Complete with the correct preposition.

Example: Are you interested _____ learning the guitar? → in

1. My brother is keen _____ horror films, but I'm afraid _____ them.
2. Vienna is famous _____ its music and its old cafés.
3. We waited _____ the band for an hour, and then they didn't play.
4. What are you talking _____? I didn't see that episode.
5. I'm tired _____ watching the same series every evening.
6. Can we go to the concert? It depends _____ the price of the tickets.
7. Who does this jacket belong _____? It isn't mine.
8. Who are you waiting _____? The concert starts in five minutes.

2 Choose the correct preposition.

Example: He's thinking _____ joining a band. (of / to) → of

1. I'm looking _____ my ticket, but I can't find it. (at / for)
2. She's fond _____ romantic comedies. (of / on)
3. This series is very different _____ the novel. (from / of)
4. I never listen _____ the radio in the car. (to / at)
5. Lena is bad _____ remembering the names of actors. (at / in)
6. Look _____ the sky. The stars are amazing tonight. (at / for)

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: She's interested for jazz. → She's interested in jazz.

1. We listened the new album on the way home.

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2. Ali is afraid from flying.

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ANSWER KEY

1 1 on / of, 2 for, 3 for, 4 about, 5 of, 6 on, 7 to, 8 for **2** 1 for, 2 of, 3 from, 4 to, 5 at, 6 at **3** 1 We listened to the new album on the way home. | 2 Ali is afraid of flying.