

ADJECTIVES WITH PREPOSITIONS

nice / kind / good / stupid / silly / intelligent / clever / sensible / (im)polite / rude / unreasonable **OF** someone (to do something)

Examples: Thank you it was very **nice / kind of** you to help me.
It's **stupid of** her to go out without a coat.

nice / kind / good / (im)polite / rude / (un)pleasant / (un)friendly / cruel **TO** someone

Examples: She has always been very **nice / kind to** me.
Why are you so **rude / unfriendly to** Ann?

angry / furious **ABOUT** something // **WITH** someone **FOR** something

Examples: Why are you so **angry about** it?
They were **furious with** me **for** not inviting them to my party.

pleased / disappointed / satisfied **WITH** something

Examples: I was **pleased with** the present you gave me.
Were you **disappointed with** your examination results?

bored / fed up **WITH** something

Example: You get **bored / fed up with** doing the same thing every day.

surprised / shocked / amazed / astonished **AT / BY** something

Example: Everyone was **surprised by / at** the news.

excited / worried / upset **ABOUT** something

Example: Are you **excited about** going on holiday next week?

afraid / scared / frightened / terrified **OF** someone / something

Example: Are you **afraid of** dogs?

proud / ashamed **OF** someone / something

Example: I'm not **ashamed of** what I did.

good / bad / excellent / brilliant / hopeless **AT** (doing) something

Example: I'm not very **good at** repairing things.

married **TO** someone

Example: Linda is **married to** an American.

sorry **ABOUT** something

Example: I'm **sorry about** the noise last night.

sorry **FOR** doing something

Example: I'm **sorry for** shouting at you yesterday.

be / feel sorry **FOR** someone

Example: I feel **sorry for** George.

famous **FOR** something

Example: Florence is **famous for** its art treasures.

responsible **FOR** something

Example: Who was **responsible for** this noise last night?

interested **IN** something

Example: Are you **interested in** art?

fond **OF** something / someone

Example: Mary is **fond of** animals.

full **OF** something

Example: The letter was **full of** mistakes.

short **OF** something

Example: I'm a bit **short of** money.

keen **ON** something

Example: We stayed at home because Mary wasn't very **keen on** going out in the rain.

similar **TO** something

Example: Your writing is **similar to** mine.

crowded **WITH** (people...)

Example: The trains in the morning are usually very **crowded with** students.

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Complete with the correct prepositions. Fill in **for**, **of**, **to**, **about** or **at**.

1. She is brilliant _____ repairing things.
 2. She is nice, but I don't want to get married _____ her.
 3. It's very nice _____ you to lend me your car.
 4. He is married _____ his best friend's sister.
 5. Why are you always so rude _____ your parents?
 6. It wasn't very polite _____ him to leave without saying thank you.
 7. I can't understand people who are cruel _____ animals.
 8. I have to stop to talk to you. I'm a bit short _____ time.
 9. She is excellent _____ skiing.
 10. Your shoes are similar _____ mine, but they are not exactly the same.
 11. We've got enough to eat. The fridge is full _____ food.
 12. I felt sorry _____ the children because it rained every day.
 13. He said he was sorry _____ the situation, but there was nothing he could do.
 14. She is bad _____ surfing.
 15. Our house is similar _____ theirs.
 16. I feel sorry _____ him because it wasn't his fault.
 17. It would be clever _____ you to study more.
 18. France is also very famous _____ its wine.
 19. The streets were crowded _____ people.
 20. She was very upset _____ not being invited to the party.
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