Dependent prepositions

1 AFTER VERBS

a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list. You can use some words more than once.

about at between for in of on to with

He apologized to the police officer for driving fast.

b 3.25 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition(s).

		Preposition
1	He apologized ___ the police officer ___ driving fast.	to, for
2	I never argue ___ my husband ___ money.	_____, _____
3	We're arriving ___ Milan on Sunday.	_____
4	We're arriving ___ Malpensa airport at 3.45.	_____
5	Could you ask the waiter ___ the bill?	_____
6	Do you believe ___ stereotypes?	_____
7	Who does this book belong ___?	_____
8	I can't choose ___ these two bags.	_____
9	We might go out. It depends ___ the weather.	_____
10	I dreamt ___ my childhood last night.	_____
11	Don't laugh ___ me! I'm doing my best!	_____
12	I'm really looking forward ___ the party.	_____
13	If I pay ___ the meal, can you get the drinks?	_____
14	This music reminds me ___ our honeymoon in Italy.	_____
15	I don't spend a lot of money ___ clothes.	_____
16	We need to talk ___ Anita ___ her school report.	_____, _____

2 AFTER ADJECTIVES

a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list. You can use some words more than once.

about at for from in of on to with

My brother is afraid of bats.

Gerunds after prepositions
Remember that after a preposition, we use a verb in the gerund (+ -ing).
We're really excited ***about going*** *to Brazil.*
I'm tired of ***walking****.*

b 3.26 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition(s).

		Preposition
1	My brother is afraid (scared / frightened) ___ bats.	of
2	She's really angry ___ her boyfriend ___ last night.	_____, _____
3	I'm very close ___ my elder sister.	_____
4	This exercise isn't very different ___ the last one.	_____
5	We're really excited ___ going to Brazil.	_____
6	Krakow is famous ___ its main square.	_____
7	I'm fed up ___ sitting in this traffic jam.	_____
8	I'm very fond ___ my little nephew. He's adorable.	_____
9	I've never been good ___ sport.	_____
10	Eat your vegetables. They're good ___ you.	_____
11	My sister is very interested ___ astrology.	_____
12	She's very keen ___ cycling. She does about 50 km every weekend.	_____
13	I don't like people who aren't kind ___ animals.	_____
14	She used to be married ___ a pop star.	_____
15	I'm really pleased ___ my new scooter.	_____
16	My dad was very proud ___ learning to ski.	_____
17	Why are you always rude ___ waiters and shop assistants?	_____
18	Rachel is worried ___ losing her job.	_____
19	I'm tired ___ walking. Let's stop and have a rest.	_____

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