

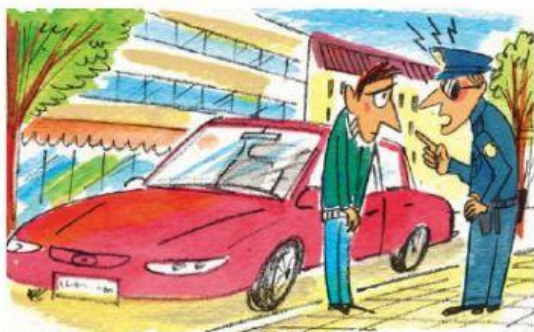
Dependent prepositions

VOCABULARY BANK

1 AFTER VERBS

- a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list.

about at between for in of on to with



He apologized to the police officer for driving fast.

- b (25) Listen and check.
c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 He apologized the police officer driving fast.
- 2 We're arriving Miami on Sunday.
- 3 We're arriving O'Hare Airport at 3:45.
- 4 Who does this book belong ?
- 5 I never argue my husband money.
- 6 Could you ask the waiter the check?
- 7 Do you believe ghosts?
- 8 I can't choose these two bags.
- 9 We might go out. It depends the weather.
- 10 I dreamed 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 gas, can you pay for the parking?
- 14 This music reminds me our honeymoon in Italy.
- 15 I don't spend a lot of money clothes.

Preposition

to, for

2 AFTER ADJECTIVES

- a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list.

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My brother is afraid of* bats.

*also scared of and frightened of

- b (26) Listen and check.
c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 My brother is afraid* bats.
- 2 She's really angry her boyfriend last night.
- 3 I've never been good sports.
- 4 Eat your vegetables. They're good you.
- 5 I'm very close my older sister.
- 6 This exercise isn't very different the last one.
- 7 We're really excited going to Brazil.
- 8 I'm fed up listening to you complaining.
- 9 Krakow is famous its main square.
- 10 My sister is very interested astrology.
- 11 I'm very fond my little nephew. He's adorable.
- 12 She's very passionate riding her bike. She does about 30 miles 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 happy my new motorcycle.
- 16 My dad was very proud learning to ski.
- 17 Why are you always rude waiters and salespeople?
- 18 Rachel is worried losing her job.
- 19 I'm tired walking. Let's stop and rest.

Preposition

of

(or to)



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**.

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