

PREPOSITIONS

A. After verbs

Fill in the blanks using a word from the list.

about / at / between / for / in / of / on / to / with

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 bill?
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** _____ 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.



B. After adjectives

Fill in the blanks using a word from the list.

about / at / for / from / in / of / on / to / with

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. *(or "to")



7. We're very **excited** _____ going to Brazil.
8. I'm **fed up** _____ listening to you complaining.
9. Krakow is **famous** _____ its main square.
10. My sister is **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.



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**.*

C. NOW YOU DO IT!

- Choose **8 collocations** from the vocabulary bank (4 from "after verbs" and 4 from "after adjectives sections").
- Create **1 original example per expression** and share them with us on the comment section on Schoology.
- Make sure you **include the correct preposition**. 😊
- Have fun and be creative!