22 Word + preposition

A Verb or adjective + preposition

You will find the meaning of some of the verbs and adjectives in this unit in other parts of the book. Use the APP to help if you are not sure of the meaning.

Questionnaire

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Do you still **live with** your parents?
Do you still **depend on** your parents?
Do you ever **ask** them **for** money?
Do you usually **agree with** your parents?
Do you **spend** a lot of money **on** clothes?
Do you **care about** making money?
Do you always **thank** people **for presents**?
What are you **interested in**?
What are you **good at**?
Do you get **bored with** things quickly?

GLOSSARY

depend on sb/sth	need sb or sth
agree with sb	have the same view or opinion as sb (NOT ~~*I'm agree.*~~) OPP **disagree with sb**
spend money (on sth) *pt* **spent**	pay money for sth
care about sb/sth	think that sb or sth is important
thank sb (for sth)	tell sb you are pleased or happy because they gave you sth or helped you
present	sth that you give to sb or get from sb SYN **gift**

SPOTLIGHT preposition + *-ing* form

A preposition can be followed by a noun or an ***-ing* form**.

- *I'm **good at** maths.*
- *I'm **interested in** art.*
- *I'm **good at** drawing.*
- *I'm **interested in** learning languages.*

1 Correct the mistakes.

▶ I spend a lot of money ~~in~~ food. on

1 I'm good in playing chess. _____
2 We must stop now. ~ Yes, I'm agree. _____
3 My brother depends of me. _____
4 I am bored for my job: it's always the same. _____
5 Do you ask for money your parents? _____
6 Do you care at the clothes you wear? _____
7 I live by two friends – we have a flat together. _____
8 I'm not interested in speak other languages. _____

2 Complete the sentences with the correct verb or adjective.

▶ I'm not very good at English. I make lots of mistakes.

1 I must _____ my aunt for the _____ she gave me for my birthday.
2 My boss is great. He really _____ about his workers and wants them to do well.
3 He's new in the job so he still _____ on other people for help and advice.
4 I _____ $500 on a new tablet.
5 I know you used to take lots of photos. Are you still _____ in photography?
6 If you can't do this, why don't you _____ the teacher for help?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

▶ She spent all her money on that computer.

1 I quickly get bored _____ housework.
2 Did you ask them _____ help?
3 I'm not interested _____ cooking.
4 I forgot to thank him _____ helping me.
5 They all depend _____ Maxine for help.
6 My mother cares _____ other people.
7 Why are you so good _____ maths?
8 Does she live _____ her family?
9 I disagree _____ the others – I think it's a wonderful book.

4 ABOUT YOU **Write answers to the questionnaire above, or ask another student. Use the new vocabulary in your answers.**

▶ I don't live with my parents because I'm married. I live with my wife.

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B Verb + preposition

Read about Caroline, and some of the things she does and thinks.

I often **listen to** the radio in the morning.
I usually **hear about** things for the first time on social media.
When I **look at** people, I don't **notice** what they're wearing.
I like films that are **based on** true stories.
I like furniture **made of** wood.
I hate **waiting for** buses and trains, but don't like **paying for** taxis.
I haven't **applied for** a job yet.
I don't **think about** the future very much.



GLOSSARY

hear about sth	If you **hear about** sth, sb tells you sth or you read about it.
notice	see or pay attention to sb or sth
base sth on sth	make sth using another thing as the beginning: *We **based** the book **on** her diaries and letters.* *The book is **based on** her letters and diaries.*
apply for sth	write to ask for sth, e.g. for a job

SPOTLIGHT *think about* and *think of*

- *I always **think about** my grandmother when I see that photo.* = I have thoughts about her in my head.
- *What did you **think of** the film?* = What was your opinion of the film?

5 **Match 1–6 with a–g.**

▶ Have you listened to c
1 Did you apply for .....
2 Have you looked at .....
3 Are you waiting for .....
4 Have you paid for .....
5 Did you base your story on .....
6 Is the coat made of .....

a the photo I sent you?
b the new TV yet?
c their new song? ✓
d leather?
e somebody to phone you?
f the job?
g something that happened to you?

6 **Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

▶ I wasn't listening to her.
1 What are you looking ..... ?
2 Who paid ..... the meal?
3 Did you apply ..... a place on the course?
4 Why are you thinking ..... Ali?
5 Is the film based ..... a book?
6 Who are you waiting ..... ?
7 How did you hear ..... the party?
8 What did you think ..... the book?
9 I think this is made ..... plastic.

7 **Complete the sentences with the correct verb.**

▶ I'm thinking about the weather. Is it warm enough to go swimming?
1 My story is ..... on something I read in the newspaper.
2 Have you ..... about Marta? She's getting married.
3 The food was free, but we had to ..... for drinks.
4 I've just seen Mia, and I ..... that she had a new hairstyle. It's very short.
5 I don't know why she ..... for that job – it isn't very interesting.
6 I liked the film. What did you ..... of it?

8 ABOUT YOU **Look at the sentences at the top of the page. Are they true for you? Write your answers or ask another student. Use the new vocabulary in your answers.**

▶ I never listen to the radio. In the morning I sometimes listen to music on my phone.

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