

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>I'm agree</i>) OPP disagree with sb
spend money (on sth) <i>pt spent</i>	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. at
- 2 We must stop now. ~ Yes, I'm agree. agreed
- 3 My brother depends of me. on
- 4 I am bored for my job: it's always the same. at
- 5 Do you ask for money your parents? to
- 6 Do you care at the clothes you wear? about
- 7 I live by two friends – we have a flat together. with
- 8 I'm not interested in speak other languages. in speaking

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 ask my aunt for the present she gave me for my birthday.
- 2 My boss is great. He really cares about his workers and wants them to do well.
- 3 He's new in the job so he still depends on other people for help and advice.
- 4 I spend 500 on a new tablet.
- 5 I know you used to take lots of photos. Are you still interested in photography?
- 6 If you can't do this, why don't you ask 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 of housework.
- 2 Did you ask them for help?
- 3 I'm not interested in cooking.
- 4 I forgot to thank him for helping me.
- 5 They all depend on Maxine for help.
- 6 My mother cares about other people.
- 7 Why are you so good at maths?
- 8 Does she live with her family?
- 9 I disagree with 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.*



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** a the photo I sent you?
1 Did you apply for b the new TV yet?
2 Have you looked at c their new song? ✓
3 Are you waiting for d leather?
4 Have you paid for e somebody to phone you?
5 Did you base your story on f the job?
6 Is the coat made of g something that happened to you?

6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

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

