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.	_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3.5 Listen and complete the conversations.

1 A Who did you *argue with* _____?
B I _____ with my _____.

2 A Who are you _____?
B I'm _____ at _____!

3 A What are you so _____?
B I'm _____ about my _____.

4 A What are you _____?
B I'm _____ to the _____.

Complete the questions with a preposition.

1 When you're with friends of the same sex, what do you usually talk _____?
2 Are there any sports or games that you're good _____?
3 Is there anything you're really looking forward _____?
4 Who in your family are you closest _____?
5 What kind of films are you keen _____?
6 Are there any animals or insects that you're afraid _____?
7 What's your town or region famous _____?
8 Are there any superstitions that you believe _____?
9 Is there a story in the news at the moment that you're really tired _____?
10 Who's the last person you were really angry _____? What _____?
11 Have you bought anything recently that you're very pleased _____?
12 What do you think success in an exam depends _____?

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a Circle the correct prepositions.

1 They're arriving *at* / *on* / *in* London on Friday.
2 That suitcase belongs *for* / *from* / *to* me.
3 Shall we ask someone *at* / *for* / *of* directions?
4 We might go camping, but it depends *in* / *of* / *on* the weather.
5 Everybody laughed *about* / *at* / *to* Zach when he fell off the chair.
6 Who's going to pay *for* / *of* / *with* the meal?
7 I dreamt *about* / *from* / *with* my old school friends last night.
8 That girl reminds me *about* / *of* / *to* my cousin.
9 I apologized *at* / *to* / *with* the teacher *about* / *for* / *of* being late.
10 He often argues *at* / *to* / *with* his friends about politics.
11 We arrive *at* / *in* / *to* Liverpool Street Station at 7.45.
12 She doesn't believe *about* / *in* / *on* ghosts.
13 I can't choose *between* / *of* / *with* the green one or the blue one.
14 They're really looking forward *for* / *of* / *to* their holiday.
15 James spends a lot of money *for* / *in* / *on* expensive presents for his girlfriend.

b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 I'm tired *of* _____ my job. I think it's time for a change.
2 My boyfriend isn't very keen _____ vegetables.
3 He's famous _____ his role in *Sherlock Holmes*.
4 I'm not very interested _____ abstract art.
5 Susie is very different _____ her sister.
6 Adam's very good _____ maths.
7 I'm fed up _____ this grey weather.
8 My brother is very worried _____ his daughter at the moment.
9 A lot of people are scared _____ spiders.
10 They're angry _____ their son _____ his terrible exam results.
11 She's very close _____ her brother.
12 My husband is very proud _____ his new car.
13 I'm very fond _____ my grandfather. He's a wonderful person.
14 Experts say that walking is good _____ you.
15 Jack's elder brother isn't very kind _____ him.
16 We're really pleased _____ our new sofa.
17 The children are very excited _____ going to the concert.
18 My neighbour was very rude _____ me yesterday.
19 Tony used to be married _____ Teresa.

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