

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 <input type="checkbox"/> the police officer <input type="checkbox"/> driving fast. | <u>to, for</u> |
| 2 I never argue <input type="checkbox"/> my husband <input type="checkbox"/> money. | _____ |
| 3 We're arriving <input type="checkbox"/> Milan on Sunday. | _____ |
| 4 We're arriving <input type="checkbox"/> Malpensa airport at 3.45. | _____ |
| 5 Could you ask the waiter <input type="checkbox"/> the bill? | _____ |
| 6 Do you believe <input type="checkbox"/> stereotypes? | _____ |
| 7 Who does this book belong <input type="checkbox"/> ? | _____ |
| 8 I can't choose <input type="checkbox"/> these two bags. | _____ |
| 9 We might go out. It depends <input type="checkbox"/> the weather. | _____ |
| 10 I dreamt <input type="checkbox"/> my childhood last night. | _____ |
| 11 Don't laugh <input type="checkbox"/> me! I'm doing my best! | _____ |
| 12 I'm really looking forward <input type="checkbox"/> the party. | _____ |
| 13 If I pay <input type="checkbox"/> the meal, can you get the drinks? | _____ |
| 14 This music reminds me <input type="checkbox"/> our honeymoon in Italy. | _____ |
| 15 I don't spend a lot of money <input type="checkbox"/> clothes. | _____ |
| 16 We need to talk <input type="checkbox"/> Anita <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> bats. | <u>of</u> |
| 2 She's really angry <input type="checkbox"/> her boyfriend <input type="checkbox"/> last night. | _____ |
| 3 I'm very close <input type="checkbox"/> my elder sister. | _____ |
| 4 This exercise isn't very different <input type="checkbox"/> the last one. | _____ |
| 5 We're really excited <input type="checkbox"/> going to Brazil. | _____ |
| 6 Krakow is famous <input type="checkbox"/> its main square. | _____ |
| 7 I'm fed up <input type="checkbox"/> sitting in this traffic jam. | _____ |
| 8 I'm very fond <input type="checkbox"/> my little nephew. He's adorable. | _____ |
| 9 I've never been good <input type="checkbox"/> sport. | _____ |
| 10 Eat your vegetables. They're good <input type="checkbox"/> you. | _____ |
| 11 My sister is very interested <input type="checkbox"/> astrology. | _____ |
| 12 She's very keen <input type="checkbox"/> cycling. She does about 50 km every weekend. | _____ |
| 13 I don't like people who aren't kind <input type="checkbox"/> animals. | _____ |
| 14 She used to be married <input type="checkbox"/> a pop star. | _____ |
| 15 I'm really pleased <input type="checkbox"/> my new scooter. | _____ |
| 16 My dad was very proud <input type="checkbox"/> learning to ski. | _____ |
| 17 Why are you always rude <input type="checkbox"/> waiters and shop assistants? | _____ |
| 18 Rachel is worried <input type="checkbox"/> losing her job. | _____ |
| 19 I'm tired <input type="checkbox"/> walking. Let's stop and have a rest. | _____ |

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 _____?

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.