

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
dependent _____	an advantage _____	aim _____	cover sb/sth _____ sth
engaged _____ sb	a demand _____	apologise _____ sb	depend _____
equal _____	a difference _____ two	_____ sth	invest _____
independent _____	things	(dis)approve _____	pay _____
married _____	a difference _____ sth	belong _____	rely _____
grateful _____ sb	a difference _____ opinion	borrow _____	spend money/time _____
_____ sth	a disadvantage _____	confess sth _____ sb	sth
	an intention _____ doing	consist _____	waste money/time _____
	sth	contribute _____	sth

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- I found a part-time job so as not to be financially **dependent** _____ my parents.
- The President diplomatically labelled the crisis as a **difference** _____ opinion between the two nations.
- We have **spent** a fortune _____ our new house, but I think it was worth it.
- The **difference** _____ price for the same product can vary considerably from store to store.
- I will always be **grateful** _____ Susan _____ her support during my time of need.
- The **difference** _____ the rich and poor is staggering in most developing countries.
- My sister **wastes** a lot of money _____ clothes she doesn't end up wearing.
- The report on corruption was completely **independent** _____ the government.

Grammar Revision (Infinitive, -ing form)

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Complete the sentences below with the bare infinitive, the full infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in brackets. You can use either the Present or the Perfect form.



- We watched the ship _____ (disappear) slowly over the horizon.
- Forgive my _____ (get) so upset about such a trivial matter.
- She begged her brother _____ (lend) her his car, but he refused.
- The children were not accustomed to _____ (live) in a village.
- The thief admitted _____ (steal) the jewels.
- My wife prevented me from _____ (drive), as I was really tired.
- My driving instructor encouraged me _____ (take) the driving test.
- I'm in favour of _____ (keep) the environment clean.
- How about _____ (leave) on Thursday evening?
- That man is believed _____ (cause) the accident.
- They are unlikely _____ (come) home early tonight.
- The traffic was so heavy that it took me three hours _____ (get) to my country house.