

## ADJECTIVES WITH PREPOSITIONS

**nice / kind / good / stupid / silly / intelligent / clever / sensible / (im)polite / rude / unreasonable OF** someone (to do something)

Examples: Thank you it was very **nice / kind of** you to help me.  
It's **stupid of** her to go out without a coat.

**nice / kind / good / (im)polite / rude / (un)pleasant / (un)friendly / cruel TO** someone

Examples: She has always been very **nice / kind to** me.  
Why are you so **rude / unfriendly to** Ann?

**angry / furious ABOUT** something // **WITH** someone **FOR** something

Examples: Why are you so **angry about** it?  
They were **furious with** me **for** not inviting them to my party.

**pleased / disappointed / satisfied WITH** something

Examples: I was **pleased with** the present you gave me.  
Were you **disappointed with** your examination results?

**bored / fed up WITH** something

Example: You get **bored / fed up with** doing the same thing every day.

**surprised / shocked / amazed / astonished AT / BY** something

Example: Everyone was **surprised by / at** the news.

**excited / worried / upset ABOUT** something

Example: Are you **excited about** going on holiday next week?

**afraid / scared / frightened / terrified OF** someone / something

Example: Are you **afraid of** dogs?

**proud / ashamed OF** someone / something

Example: I'm not **ashamed of** what I did.

**good / bad / excellent / brilliant / hopeless AT** (doing) something

Example: I'm not very **good at** repairing things.

**married TO** someone

Example: Linda is **married to** an American.

**sorry ABOUT** something

Example: I'm **sorry about** the noise last night.

**sorry FOR** doing something

Example: I'm **sorry for** shouting at you yesterday.

**be / feel sorry FOR** someone

Example: I feel **sorry for** George.

**famous** **FOR** something

Example: Florence is **famous for** its art treasures.

**responsible** **FOR** something

Example: Who was **responsible for** this noise last night?

**interested** **IN** something

Example: Are you **interested in** art?

**fond** **OF** something / someone

Example: Mary is **fond of** animals.

**full** **OF** something

Example: The letter was **full of** mistakes.

**short** **OF** something

Example: I'm a bit **short of** money.

**keen** **ON** something

Example: We stayed at home because Mary wasn't very **keen on** going out in the rain.

**similar** **TO** something

Example: Your writing is **similar to** mine.

**crowded** **WITH** (people...)

Example: The trains in the morning are usually very **crowded with** students.

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Complete with the correct prepositions. Fill in **for**, **of**, **to**, **about** or **at**.

1. She is brilliant \_\_\_\_\_ repairing things.
  2. She is nice, but I don't want to get married \_\_\_\_\_ her.
  3. It's very nice \_\_\_\_\_ you to lend me your car.
  4. He is married \_\_\_\_\_ his best friend's sister.
  5. Why are you always so rude \_\_\_\_\_ your parents?
  6. It wasn't very polite \_\_\_\_\_ him to leave without saying thank you.
  7. I can't understand people who are cruel \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
  8. I have to stop to talk to you. I'm a bit short \_\_\_\_\_ time.
  9. She is excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skiing.
  10. Your shoes are similar \_\_\_\_\_ mine, but they are not exactly the same.
  11. We've got enough to eat. The fridge is full \_\_\_\_\_ food.
  12. I felt sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the children because it rained every day.
  13. He said he was sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the situation, but there was nothing he could do.
  14. She is bad \_\_\_\_\_ surfing.
  15. Our house is similar \_\_\_\_\_ theirs.
  16. I feel sorry \_\_\_\_\_ him because it wasn't his fault.
  17. It would be clever \_\_\_\_\_ you to study more.
  18. France is also very famous \_\_\_\_\_ its wine.
  19. The streets were crowded \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  20. She was very upset \_\_\_\_\_ not being invited to the party.
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