

# Common Adjective & Preposition Combinations

**Adjectives** are words used to describe a person, place, or thing, for example:

- The **tall** man in the **red** shirt is a friend of mine.
- We drove along a **quiet** road until reaching a **small** town.
- I'm reading an **interesting** book.
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**Prepositions** are words used to connect two ideas, or to demonstrate the relationship between two concepts. Examples of prepositions in English include **at, in, on, for, to, with, and from**.

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- The little boy was punished after being **rude** \_\_\_\_\_ his grandfather.
- Playing memory games is **excellent** \_\_\_\_\_ improving your brain function.
- Marlene is very **involved** \_\_\_\_\_ volunteer work.
- There are many health risks **associated** \_\_\_\_\_ smoking
- The mall is always **full** \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers on the weekend.
- Camila is **good** \_\_\_\_\_ songwriting and painting.
- Looking at screens all day is **bad** \_\_\_\_\_ your eyesight.
- He's **terrible** \_\_\_\_\_ math – he failed the class twice!
- The kids are very **fond** \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy.
- The movie is very **similar** \_\_\_\_\_ the book.
- I was **fed up** \_\_\_\_\_ my boyfriend's lies, so I ended the relationship.
- Giovanni is **interested** \_\_\_\_\_ classic English literature.
- She was highly **skilled** \_\_\_\_\_ physics and chemistry.
- Chocolate and red wine are actually **good** \_\_\_\_\_ your heart!
- Everyone I met on the trip was **friendly** \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- My mother is **angry at** me because I forgot her birthday.
- We've been working overtime lately because we've been **busy** \_\_\_\_\_ a new project.
- You practiced a lot and gave a great performance – I'm **proud** \_\_\_\_\_ you!
- I'm **surprised** \_\_\_\_\_ how fast my students are learning.
- The teacher was **disappointed** \_\_\_\_\_ the behavior of the class.
- I wasn't **satisfied with** the customer service at the bank.
- He's **married** \_\_\_\_\_ an Australian woman
- Brazil is **known** \_\_\_\_\_ its wonderful music and friendly people.
- Jewell is **afraid** \_\_\_\_\_ swimming in the ocean.