Dependent prepositions

1 AFTER VERBS

a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list.

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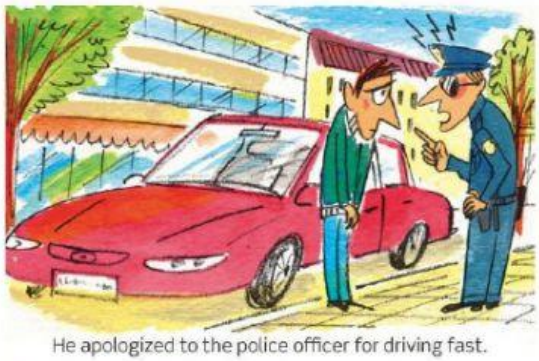

He apologized to the police officer for driving fast.

b (2 25)) Listen and check.

c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

	Preposition
1 He apologized ___ the police officer ___ driving fast.	*to* , *for*
2 We're arriving ___ Miami on Sunday.	___
3 We're arriving ___ O'Hare Airport at 3:45.	___
4 Who does this book belong ___ ?	___
5 I never argue ___ my husband ___ money.	___ , ___
6 Could you ask the waiter ___ the check?	___
7 Do you believe ___ ghosts?	___
8 I can't choose ___ these two bags.	___
9 We might go out. It depends ___ the weather.	___
10 I dreamed ___ 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 gas, can you pay for the parking?	___
14 This music reminds me ___ our honeymoon in Italy.	___
15 I don't spend a lot of money ___ clothes.	___

2 AFTER ADJECTIVES

a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list.

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My brother is afraid of* bats.

*also *scared of* and *frightened of*

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c Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition.

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****.*

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	Preposition
1 My brother is afraid* ___ bats.	*of*
2 She's really angry ___ her boyfriend ___ last night.	___
3 I've never been good ___ sports.	___
4 Eat your vegetables. They're good ___ you.	___
5 I'm very close ___ my older sister.	___
6 This exercise isn't very different ___ the last one.	___ (or *to*)
7 We're really excited ___ going to Brazil.	___
8 I'm fed up ___ listening to you complaining.	___
9 Krakow is famous ___ its main square.	___
10 My sister is very interested ___ astrology.	___
11 I'm very fond ___ my little nephew. He's adorable.	___
12 She's very passionate ___ riding her bike. She does about 30 miles 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 happy ___ my new motorcycle.	___
16 My dad was very proud ___ learning to ski.	___
17 Why are you always rude ___ waiters and salespeople?	___
18 Rachel is worried ___ losing her job.	___
19 I'm tired ___ walking. Let's stop and rest.	___

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