

# Dependent prepositions

## VOCABULARY BANK

### 1 AFTER VERBS

a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list. You can use some words more than once.

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b 3.25 Listen and check.

**ACTIVATION** Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition(s).

**Preposition**

- 1 He apologized **to** the police officer **for** driving fast.
- 2 I never argue **with** my husband **about** money.
- 3 We're arriving **in** Milan on Sunday.
- 4 We're arriving **at** Malpensa airport at 3.45.
- 5 Could you ask the waiter **for** the bill?
- 6 Do you believe **in** stereotypes?
- 7 Who does this book belong **to**?
- 8 I can't choose **between** these two bags.
- 9 We might go out. It depends **on** the weather.
- 10 I dreamt **about** my childhood last night.
- 11 Don't laugh **at** me! I'm doing my best!
- 12 I'm really looking forward **to** the party.
- 13 If I pay **for** the meal, can you get the drinks?
- 14 This music reminds me **of** our honeymoon in Italy.
- 15 I don't spend a lot of money **on** clothes.
- 16 We need to talk **to** Anita **about** 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.

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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) **of** bats.
- 2 She's really angry **with** her boyfriend **last night**.
- 3 I'm very close **to** my elder sister.
- 4 This exercise isn't very different **from** the last one.
- 5 We're really excited **about** going to Brazil.
- 6 Krakow is famous **for** its main square.
- 7 I'm fed up **with** sitting in this traffic jam.
- 8 I'm very fond **of** my little nephew. He's adorable.
- 9 I've never been good **at** sport.
- 10 Eat your vegetables. They're good **for** you.
- 11 My sister is very interested **in** astrology.
- 12 She's very keen **on** cycling. She does about 50 km every weekend.
- 13 I don't like people who aren't kind **to** animals.
- 14 She used to be married **to** a pop star.
- 15 I'm really pleased **with** my new scooter.
- 16 My dad was very proud **of** learning to ski.
- 17 Why are you always rude **to** waiters and shop assistants?
- 18 Rachel is worried **about** losing her job.
- 19 I'm tired **of** walking. Let's stop and have a rest.

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