

Dependent prepositions (B2)

1. CONTRAST – What is the correct preposition as opposed to Hungarian?

* according to Hungarian logic	correct version in English
* apologise from you for being late	apologise _____ you for being late
* arrive to King Street	arrive _____ King Street
* depend from the situation	depend _____ the situation
* laugh you / laugh on you	laugh _____ you
* remind me on / for my promise	remind me _____ my promise
* afraid from bats	afraid _____ bats
* angry on / for my neighbours	angry _____ my neighbours
* famous from movies	famous _____ movies
* fed up on / from someone else's behaviour	fed up _____ someone else's behaviour
* good in sports	good _____ sports
* kind with children	kind _____ children
* proud on my achievements	proud _____ my achievements

2. CATEGORISATION – Group the following words or expressions according to their dependent preposition(s).

afraid	angry	apologise	argue (2x)
ask (2x)	believe	depend	dream (2x)
famous	fond	interested	keen
laugh	pay	pleased	proud
remind	spend money	tired	worried

about sth	for sth	in sth	of sth	on sth

***3. DIFFERENT MEANING – Complete with an appropriate preposition.**

- 1) We argued _____ the importance of social distancing; I argued _____ its potential to reduce the chance of transmitting a virus.
- 2) In a matter of hours, she'll arrive _____ New York, _____ JFK International Airport.
- 3) First, I asked him _____ the permission to speak freely, then I asked _____ his child and wife.
- 4) Don't get me wrong. I believe you: I believe that you saw something, but I don't believe _____ ghosts.
- 5) Whether or not you're given a car depends _____ your position in the company.
- 6) Elaine depends _____ Bob completely _____ her happiness.
- 7) I dreamt _____ you last night.
- 8) I've always dreamt _____ a well-paid job and a detached house in the suburbs.
- 9) My brother's house is close _____ a refinery.
- 10) Her relationship isn't good with her father, but she's very close _____ her mother.
- 11) Kate's very good _____ Physics.
- 12) Cycling to school or work is good _____ your health.
- 13) Mary's very kind _____ children; she's an excellent nursery-school teacher.
- 14) It's very kind _____ you to invite us to your birthday party.
- 15) Can we go home now? I'm tired _____ this long walk.
- 16) I'm sick and tired _____ doing the same job day after day.