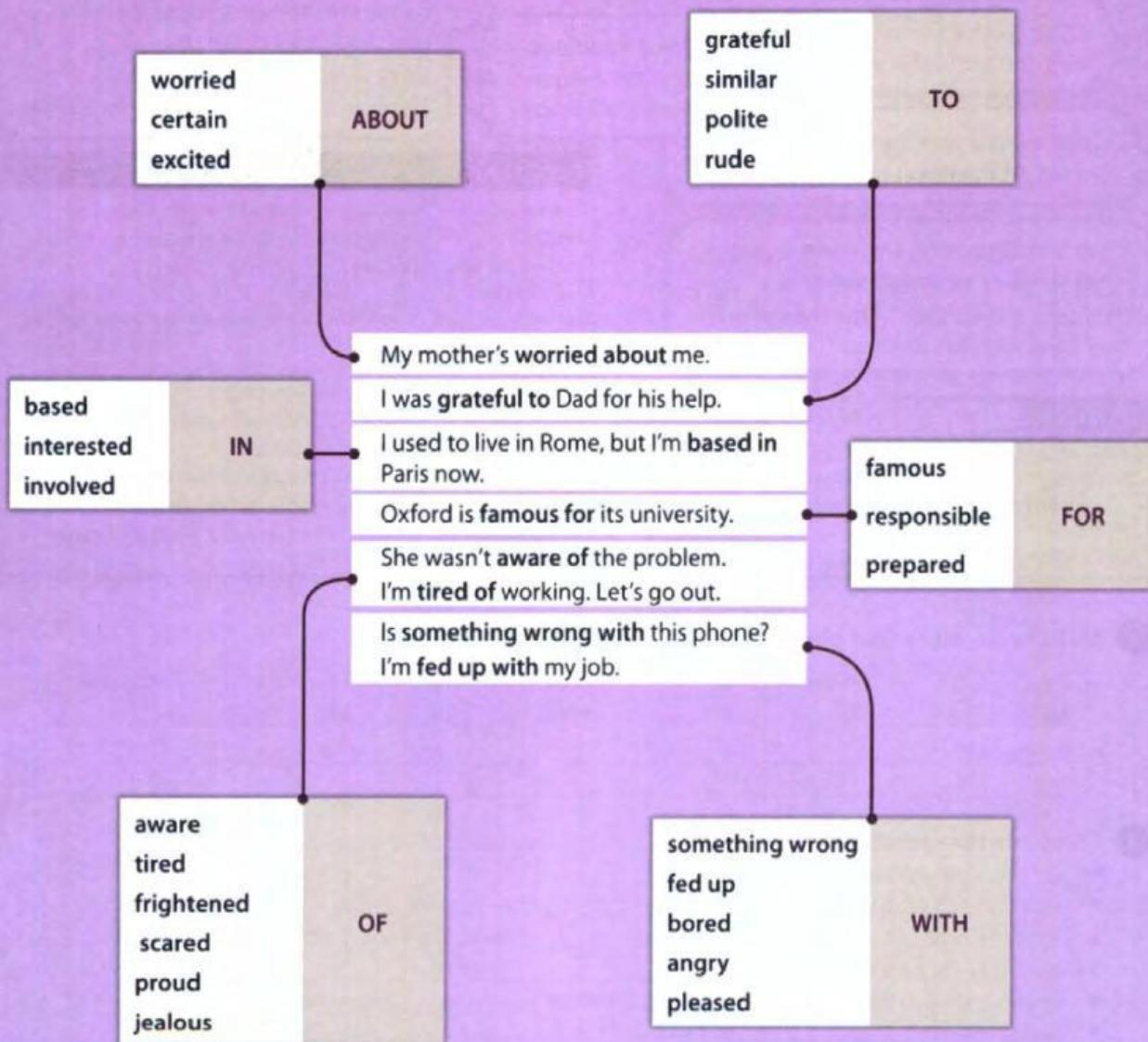


# 39 Adjective + preposition

Some of the adjectives are explained in the glossary. If necessary, you can check the meaning of other words using the Word List or [APP](#).



## GLOSSARY

<b>grateful (to sb)</b>	If you are <b>grateful</b> , you feel or show your thanks to sb who has helped you or done sth for you.
<b>prepared (for sth)</b>	ready for sth
<b>fed up (with sth/ sb) inf</b>	bored or unhappy with sth/sb, especially because it has continued for a long time

<b>aware (of sth)</b>	knowing about sth
<b>tired (of sth)</b>	having had too much of sth and wanting to do sth else
<b>proud (of sth)</b>	pleased about sth that you or others have done
<b>jealous (of sb)</b>	angry or sad because you want what another person has

**involved (in sth)** taking part in sth; being part of sth

## SPOTLIGHT adjective + preposition

Some adjectives are followed by different prepositions with a different meaning.

- I travel around the world, but I'm **based** in New York. (= It is my home or main office.)
- The film is **based** on a book. (= The film uses the book or is developed from it.)

1 Is the pronunciation of the underlined sounds the same or different? Write S or D.

Use the  to help you. Practise saying the words.

► tired / simlar D 2 aware / prepared ..... 4 grateful / famous ..... 6 certain / frightened .....  
1 wrong / worried ..... 3 pleased / jealous ..... 5 polite / famous ..... 7 based / grateful .....

2 Write the words with their prepositions in the correct column.

bored ✓	tired	something wrong	aware	scared	angry	similar
rude	jealous	grateful	proud	fed up	pleased	polite

with	to	of
► bored with		

3 Make correct sentences.

► depend / brother / on / can / your / you ? Can you depend on your brother ?  
1 of / he / problem / is / aware / the / .....  
2 up / I'm / essays / with / writing / fed .....  
3 younger / is / of / Sophia / sister / her / jealous .....  
4 he's / marketing / involved / not / now / in .....  
5 famous / pyramids / is / for / Egypt / the .....  
6 wasn't / exam / for / I / prepared / the .....

4 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

► Henry was quite rude to the teacher.  
1 Olivia is getting very excited ..... going to university.  
2 Is Mark still involved ..... the company?  
3 Doctors have to be very aware ..... their patients' feelings.  
4 Is Martha still interested ..... art?  
5 The company is based ..... France now.  
6 I'm very proud ..... the picture I painted.  
7 The programme is based ..... a true-life story.  
8 I'm tired ..... doing this cleaning. Let's watch a film.  
9 She's not certain ..... the dates for the next course.  
10 Is Emma still responsible ..... the whole department?

5 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective.

► My Mum was very angry with me when I broke her favourite vase.  
1 Her son has just become a doctor. She's very ..... of him.  
2 This book is ..... to his last one – they're all the same!  
3 I've been ..... of flying ever since I was in a plane that nearly crashed.  
4 I'm ..... with looking after my younger sister. I have to do it all the time, and it's really boring.  
5 I'm afraid there's something ..... with the computer: the screen has frozen.  
6 I was very ..... to the teacher because she gave me lots of help in her free time.  
7 Ted is ..... of anyone who gets very friendly with his girlfriend. I think it annoys her.  
8 I was ..... with my exam results. I passed all of them and I didn't think I would.

6 **ABOUT YOU** Complete these sentences about yourself, or talk to another student.

► I'm frightened .....  
I'm very grateful .....  
I get fed up .....  
I'm proud .....  
I'm bored .....  
I'm usually polite .....  
At the moment, I'm worried .....



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