
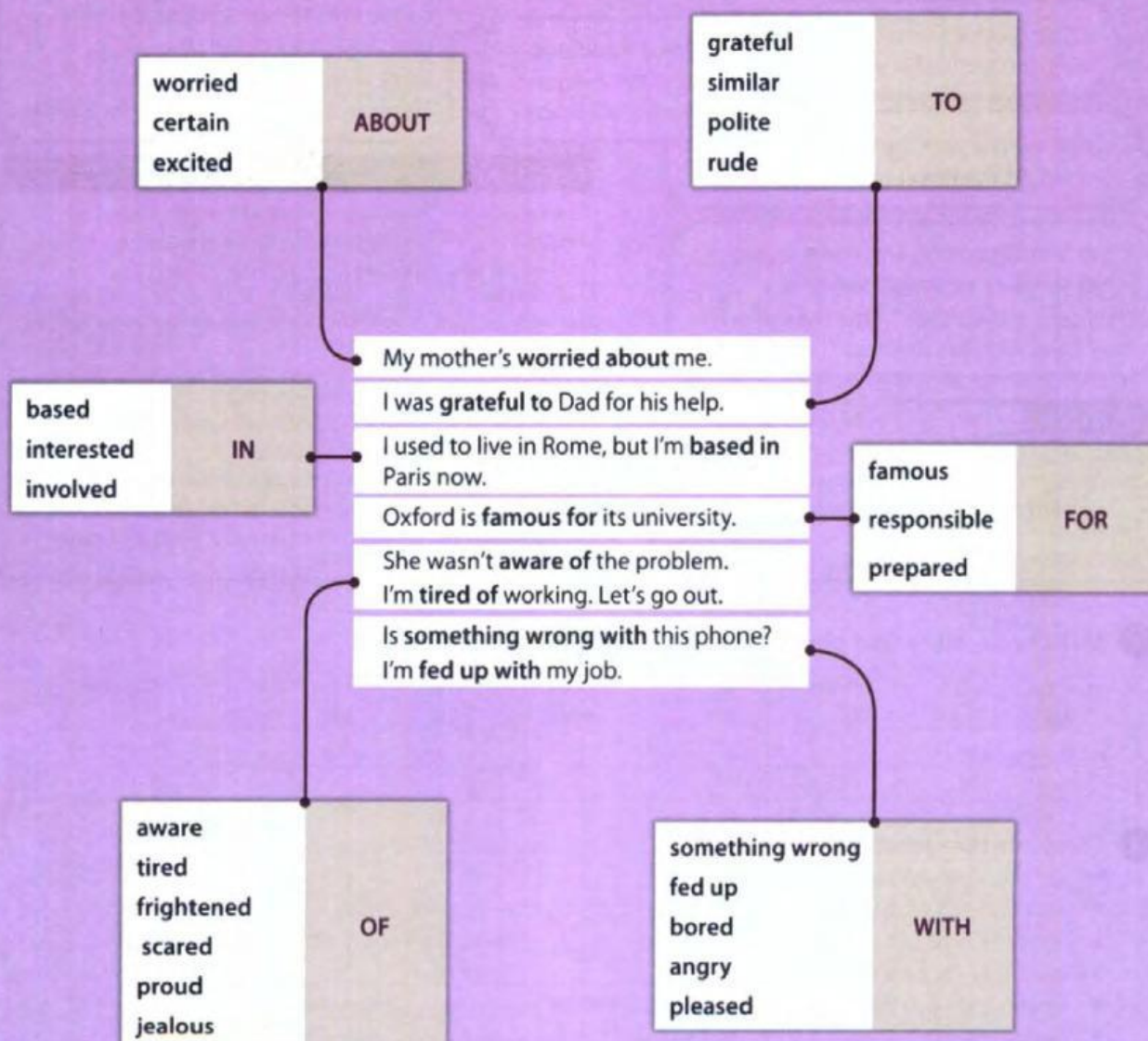


39 Adjective + preposition

Some of the adjectives are explained in the glossary. If necessary, you can check the meaning of other words using the Word List or .



GLOSSARY

grateful (to sb)	If you are grateful , you feel or show your thanks to sb who has helped you or done sth for you.
prepared (for sth)	ready for sth
fed up (with sth/sb) inf	bored or unhappy with sth/sb, especially because it has continued for a long time
something wrong (with sth)	not working well, or not as it should be

aware (of sth)	knowing about sth
tired (of sth)	having had too much of sth and wanting to do sth else
proud (of sth)	pleased about sth that you or others have done
jealous (of sb)	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 **APP** to help you. Practise saying the words.

- ▶ tired / similar **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.

with	to	of
bored ✓ rude tired jealous something wrong grateful aware proud scared fed up angry pleased similar polite		
▶ 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 of snakes
I'm very grateful I'm bored
I get fed up I'm usually polite
I'm proud At the moment, I'm worried



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