

PREPOSITIONS WITH NOUNS / ADJECTIVES / VERBS.

- 1 We found it hard to cope ***about/with/for*** such noisy children.
- 2 The boy complained ***of/about/for*** having too much homework.
- 3 The mechanic charged me \$50 ***of/with/for*** servicing my car.
- 4 He seems to be very anxious ***for/of/about*** the exam results.
- 5 There was no reason ***of/for/about*** him to shout at her.
- 6 He was dissatisfied ***by/with/of*** his new computer.
- 7 She dreamt ***of/for/about*** being a pop star last night.
- 8 According ***with/to/by*** the weather forecast, it will be sunny today.
- 9 My mother took care ***about/for/of*** my plants while I was away.
- 10 I am very angry ***with/about/at*** you for disobeying my orders.
- 11 I know I can count ***against/on/for*** my parents for support.
- 12 She accused me ***of/for/about*** stealing her necklace.
- 13 I don't always agree ***at/on/with*** the decisions he makes.
- 14 One advantage ***of/for/about*** living in the country is that it is quiet.
- 15 The taxi arrived ***at/to/in*** the hotel at half past two.
- 16 He is completely ignorant ***for/about/to*** British history.
- 17 Did you hear ***of/about/from*** Clive's new job?
- 18 She prides herself ***on/to/in*** keeping the house clean and tidy.
- 19 We must remind the staff ***about/on/from*** the new policy.
- 20 She is very pleased ***of/for/with*** her new flat.
- 21 Will you help me look ***at/after/for*** my contact lens. please?
- 22 He can afford a holiday. He earns more than enough to live ***on/with/for***.
- 23 I haven't heard ***of/about/from*** my friend for weeks.
- 24 The children took no notice ***from/of/for*** the new teacher.
- 25 Sandra is keen ***on/to/for*** join the choir.
- 26 My next-door neighbour is related ***for/with/to*** a famous actor.
- 27 His lack ***in/with/of*** money meant that he had to sell his car.
- 28 I cannot forgive him ***about/to/for*** insulting my brother.
- 29 He felt very guilty ***of/for/about*** forgetting her birthday.
- 30 This restaurant is regarded ***of/by/as*** one of the best in the country.
- 31 He was sentenced ***to/at/for*** two years in prison for his crime.
- 32 Your sister is very similar ***with/for/to*** a girl I used to know.
- 33 Is James worried? He seems to have something ***in/on/ off*** his mind.
- 34 Alison suffers ***from/of/for*** lots of allergies.
- 35 He was very upset ***of/for/about*** failing the exam.

36 That entry wasn't worthy **to/of/for** winning first prize.

37 It's typical **for/of/from** Lilian to be late.

38 I'm not sure **on/for/about** the answer to that question.

39 She has terrible taste **in/from/of** clothes.

40 You should be suspicious **at/of/for** anyone who you don't know well.

41 Her novels have been translated **for/to/into** twelve languages.

42 The fire brigade soon had the blaze **into/under/out of** control.

43 They emptied all the cupboards in search **for/of/to** the money.

44 You waste too much money **on/for/with** sweets and magazines.

45 **At/To/By** my surprise. he bought me flowers.

46 This flat is small. but it will do **from/by/for** the time being.

47 He gave a speech **in/on/for** behalf of the class.

48 At/In/By the end of the concert. the orchestra took a bow.

49 I will give you the job **on/in/under** condition that you work hard.

50 Your assignments must be given in tomorrow **at/under/ without** fail.

51 This calendar is **out/out of/of** date. I need a new one.

52 The policeman wasn't **at/in/on** duty, but he still helped us.

53 It's too late to go to the cinema. The film will have started **by/for/from** now.

54 He has been out **of/of/out** work for six months now.

55 It is **against/for/by** the law to leave school before the age of 16.

56 I found this book **off/by/with** chance when I was tidying the attic.

57 She takes her parents **for/off/by** granted.

58 It was raining and the sun was shining **in/at/for** the same time.

59 I don't know **by/in/for** certain, but I think the boss is on holiday.

60 He deleted the file from the computer **on/at/by** mistake.

61 Tom wants to concentrate **in/on** his medical studies.

62 Lots of children are afraid **to/of** the dark.

63 That wardrobe belongs **to/at** my husband's family.

64 The jar was full **of/with** shells I'd collected at the beach.

65 They got **in/to** the office in time for the meeting.

66 James is waiting **from/for** his mother.

67 That man comes **from/to** Canada.

68 Karen writes **with/to** her family regularly.

69 You must be polite **at/to** the elderly.

70 My teacher is married **to/with** a doctor.

71 I'm not interested **for/in** sports.

72 I like to listen **at/to** the radio in the mornings.

73 We are very proud **at/of** your achievements.

74 John apologised to Jane **with/for** shouting at her.

75 Mum is hopeless **at/to** knitting.

76 Sam is regarded **at/as** the best player in the team.

77 Colin was very upset **about/for** losing his job.

78 I wasn't satisfied **with/about** my new TV, so I took it back to the shop.

79 We're hoping **for/of** good weather for the picnic tomorrow.

80 Tom is clever **with/at** Maths.

81 The old lady always smiles **to/at** the postman.

82 The cyclist crashed **to/into** a tree, but he wasn't hurt.

83 I'm tired **from/of** standing. I want to sit down.

84 It was very generous **to/of** you to buy her a present.

85 That girl reminds me **of/for** my older sister

86 The children were delighted **in/with** their test results.

87 They couldn't decide **for/on** which car to buy.

88 There has been an increase **on/in** the price of these cars recently.

89 I have to translate this letter **to/into** French for my teacher.

90 There is no reason **for/of** leaving early. Let's stay.

91 Dad was furious **in/about** the cancellation of the football match.

92 Everyone blamed Tony **with/for** crashing the car.

93 I haven't heard **from/of** my cousins in America for months.

94 There is no demand **on/for** big cars in this country now.

95 We took photographs **of/at** the animals at the zoo.

96 The main disadvantage **to/of** this plan is that it is expensive.

97 The storm was the cause **for/of** the power cut.

98 We gave the assistant a cheque **for/from** \$60.

99 Mum divided the pie **into/to** six pieces.

100 I wanted to talk to the teacher **of/about** my home-work.

101 Pam threw the ball **at/to** Jim, but he didn't catch it.

102 There is no hope **of/for** talking to Bill today. He's too busy.

103 Steve was concentrating so hard that he was unconscious **of/to** the phone ringing.

104 We were disappointed **with/for** the results of the competition.

105 I can't leave him alone. He isn't capable **to/of** looking after himself.

106 I would like to change this shirt **for/to** a bigger size, please.