

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.