

## Words with Prepositions

## A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

| Adjectives        | Nouns                      | Verbs                |                        |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| dependent _____   | an advantage _____         | aim _____            | cover sb/sth _____ sth |
| engaged _____ sb  | a demand _____             | apologise _____ sb   | depend _____           |
| equal _____       | a difference _____ two     | _____ sth            | invest _____           |
| independent _____ | things                     | (dis)approve _____   | pay _____              |
| married _____     | a difference _____ sth     | belong _____         | rely _____             |
| grateful _____ sb | a difference _____ opinion | borrow _____         | spend money/time _____ |
| _____ sth         | a disadvantage _____       | confess sth _____ sb | sth                    |
|                   | an intention _____ doing   | consist _____        | waste money/time _____ |
|                   | sth                        | contribute _____     | sth                    |

## B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- I found a part-time job so as not to be financially **dependent** \_\_\_\_\_ my parents.
- The President diplomatically labelled the crisis as a **difference** \_\_\_\_\_ opinion between the two nations.
- We have **spent** a fortune \_\_\_\_\_ our new house, but I think it was worth it.
- The **difference** \_\_\_\_\_ price for the same product can vary considerably from store to store.
- I will always be **grateful** \_\_\_\_\_ Susan \_\_\_\_\_ her support during my time of need.
- The **difference** \_\_\_\_\_ the rich and poor is staggering in most developing countries.
- My sister **wastes** a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ clothes she doesn't end up wearing.
- The report on corruption was completely **independent** \_\_\_\_\_ the government.

## Grammar Revision (Infinitive, -ing form)

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Complete the sentences below with the bare infinitive, the full infinitive or the -ing form of the verbs in brackets. You can use either the Present or the Perfect form.



- We watched the ship \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear) slowly over the horizon.
- Forgive my \_\_\_\_\_ (get) so upset about such a trivial matter.
- She begged her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) her his car, but he refused.
- The children were not accustomed to \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a village.
- The thief admitted \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) the jewels.
- My wife prevented me from \_\_\_\_\_ (drive), as I was really tired.
- My driving instructor encouraged me \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the driving test.
- I'm in favour of \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) the environment clean.
- How about \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) on Thursday evening?
- That man is believed \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) the accident.
- They are unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home early tonight.
- The traffic was so heavy that it took me three hours \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to my country house.