

### 1 AFTER VERBS

- a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list. You can use some words more than once.

about at between for in of on to with



He apologized to the police officer for driving fast.

- b 3.25 Listen and check.

**ACTIVATION** Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition(s).

- |  | Preposition |
|--|-------------|
| 1 He apologized <input type="checkbox"/> the police officer <input type="checkbox"/> driving fast. | to, for     |
| 2 I never argue <input type="checkbox"/> my husband <input type="checkbox"/> money.                | _____       |
| 3 We're arriving <input type="checkbox"/> Milan on Sunday.   | _____       |
| 4 We're arriving <input type="checkbox"/> Malpensa airport at 3.45.                                | _____       |
| 5 Could you ask the waiter <input type="checkbox"/> the bill?                                      | _____       |
| 6 Do you believe <input type="checkbox"/> stereotypes?   | _____       |
| 7 Who does this book belong <input type="checkbox"/> ?   | _____       |
| 8 I can't choose <input type="checkbox"/> these two bags.  | _____       |
| 9 We might go out. It depends <input type="checkbox"/> the weather.                                | _____       |
| 10 I dreamt <input type="checkbox"/> my childhood last night.                                      | _____       |
| 11 Don't laugh <input type="checkbox"/> me! I'm doing my best!                                     | _____       |
| 12 I'm really looking forward <input type="checkbox"/> the party.                                  | _____       |
| 13 If I pay <input type="checkbox"/> the meal, can you get the drinks?                             | _____       |
| 14 This music reminds me <input type="checkbox"/> our honeymoon in Italy.                          | _____       |
| 15 I don't spend a lot of money <input type="checkbox"/> clothes.                                  | _____       |
| 16 We need to talk <input type="checkbox"/> Anita <input type="checkbox"/> her school report.      | _____       |

### 2 AFTER ADJECTIVES

- a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list. You can use some words more than once.

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My brother is afraid of bats.

#### Gerunds after prepositions

Remember that after a preposition, we use a verb in the gerund (+ -ing).

We're really excited **about going** to Brazil.  
I'm tired of **walking**.

- b 3.26 Listen and check.

**ACTIVATION** Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition(s).

- |  | Preposition |
|--|-------------|
| 1 My brother is afraid (scared / frightened) <input type="checkbox"/> bats.                      | of          |
| 2 She's really angry <input type="checkbox"/> her boyfriend <input type="checkbox"/> last night. | _____       |
| 3 I'm very close <input type="checkbox"/> my elder sister.                                       | _____       |
| 4 This exercise isn't very different <input type="checkbox"/> the last one.                      | _____       |
| 5 We're really excited <input type="checkbox"/> going to Brazil.                                 | _____       |
| 6 Krakow is famous <input type="checkbox"/> its main square.                                     | _____       |
| 7 I'm fed up <input type="checkbox"/> sitting in this traffic jam.                               | _____       |
| 8 I'm very fond <input type="checkbox"/> my little nephew. He's adorable.                        | _____       |
| 9 I've never been good <input type="checkbox"/> sport.   | _____       |
| 10 Eat your vegetables. They're good <input type="checkbox"/> you.                               | _____       |
| 11 My sister is very interested <input type="checkbox"/> astrology.                              | _____       |
| 12 She's very keen <input type="checkbox"/> cycling. She does about 50 km every weekend.         | _____       |
| 13 I don't like people who aren't kind <input type="checkbox"/> animals.                         | _____       |
| 14 She used to be married <input type="checkbox"/> a pop star.                                   | _____       |
| 15 I'm really pleased <input type="checkbox"/> my new scooter.                                   | _____       |
| 16 My dad was very proud <input type="checkbox"/> learning to ski.                               | _____       |
| 17 Why are you always rude <input type="checkbox"/> waiters and shop assistants?                 | _____       |
| 18 Rachel is worried <input type="checkbox"/> losing her job.                                    | _____       |
| 19 I'm tired <input type="checkbox"/> walking. Let's stop and have a rest.                       | _____       |

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