

Prepositions After Adjectives

With some adjectives we need a preposition before a noun or pronoun or verb-ing form.

We often use 'to + person' with an adjective that shows how someone acts when they speak to another person.

- She's very kind / lovely / horrible / mean **to** me.

We often use 'about' when we want to say a topic that's talked about.

- She was right / wrong / happy / upset **about** my exam results.

Afraid of

Are you afraid of dogs?

Amazing at / (good at)

She is amazing at maths.

Awful at/ (bad at)

He is awful at tennis.

Bored of/with

We're bored of this game now.

Brilliant at

He is brilliant at languages.

Careful with

Please be careful with that vase.

Close to

He's close to me.

Crazy about

He's crazy about his girlfriend.

Crowded with

The train was crowded with students.

Dangerous for

This medicine is dangerous for babies.

Different to / from (than)

This one is different from that one.

Early for

We were early for the meeting.

Excellent at

She is excellent at the piano.

Famous for

London is famous for its rainy weather.

Friendly to

He is always friendly to everyone.

Full of

The glass was full of water.

Great at

They're really great at throwing parties.

Happy about

She's happy about her exam results.

Horrible to

He was horrible to his subordinates.

Important to

This is important to me.

Kind to

They are kind to everyone.

Late for

We are late for dinner!

Lovely to

She was always lovely to my granny.

Nice to

She wasn't nice to us.

Perfect for

This dress is perfect for her!

Pleasant to

The waiter was pleasant to everyone.

Possible for

Thankfully, this house was possible for us.

Proud of

She's proud of her son.

Ready for

Are you ready for the party?

Right about

He was right about the election.

Sad about

He's very sad about losing his job.

Safe for

This medicine is safe for children.

Sick of

She's sick of all these problems.

Sorry for

I'm sorry for being late.

Sure about

Are you sure about these numbers?

Terrible at

I'm terrible at German.

Tired of

We are tired of your lies.

Typical of

This weather is typical of Portugal.

Useful for

This app is useful for tracking your sleep.

Adjectives and Prepositions

Put in the correct prepositions.

1. What are you afraid _____?
2. He is good _____ music.
3. This food is typical _____ the area.
4. He is amazing _____ painting.
5. They are proud _____ their daughter.
6. The staff weren't nice _____ me.
7. Please be careful _____ my phone.
8. She is famous _____ her smile.
9. David is great _____ organising people.
10. He is excellent _____ organising things.
11. Is this bag useful _____ travelling?
12. Luke was sorry _____ missing dinner.
13. Is it possible _____ us to come later?
14. I'm not happy _____ this situation.
15. They are sad _____ failing the exam
16. The shop was full _____ children.
17. She is ready _____ the exam.
18. The professor wasn't friendly _____ us.
19. Don't be angry _____ me
20. He's late _____ the meeting.
21. She is crazy _____ her husband.
22. I'm useless _____ singing.
23. I'm so tired _____ this extremely hot weather!