

# Mental verbs

**Task 1.** Cross out the verb in each line that is not followed by the preposition on the right.

blame	concentrate	elaborate	insist	discuss	on
specialise	suffer	involve	confide	succeed	in
comply	associate	refer	identify	provide	with
account	blame	yearn	opt	confess	for
benefit	remind	suspect	notify	approve	of
fail	derive	differ	distract	discourage	from
argue	boast	respond	dream	worry	about
appeal	devote	subject	sympathise	react	to

**Task 2.** Complete the sentences using the correct verb from the corresponding line in Task 1. Make any necessary changes.

1. Jill \_\_\_\_\_ the accident **on** her brother.
2. My friend Liz is the person I always \_\_\_\_\_ **in** when I have problems.
3. I will always \_\_\_\_\_ that island **with** my ex-boyfriend.
4. There were several courses to choose from, and I \_\_\_\_\_ **for** Introductory Psychology.
5. My doctor \_\_\_\_\_ me **of** George Clooney.
6. Many medical terms, for example, diagnosis and psychiatry, are \_\_\_\_\_ **from** Greek words.
7. Julie is always \_\_\_\_\_ **about** her successful business deals.
8. How do you think Peggy's parents will \_\_\_\_\_ **to** the news that she's leaving home?