

Verb + Preposition vs. Adjective + Preposition

This homework will help you practice recognizing whether a sentence uses a Verb + Preposition or an Adjective + Preposition. Pay attention to the word before the preposition.

Pattern	Examples	Sentences
Verb + Preposition	look at rely on talk about pay for apply for	They looked at the map. I rely on my best friend. We talked about the movie. She paid for the meal. He applied for college.
Adjective + Preposition	interested in proud of worried about famous for bored with	She is interested in music. He is proud of his son. I am worried about the exam. The city is famous for its culture. They are bored with the TV show.

Decide if the sentence uses a Verb + Preposition or an Adjective + Preposition:

1. She is **responsible for** cleaning the classroom.
2. They **looked at** the stars all night.
3. He **applied for** a new passport.
4. She is **worried about** her friend.
5. My kids are **afraid of** loud noises.
6. They **talked about** the new project.
7. He is **famous for** his paintings.
8. She is very **good at** math.
9. They are **bored with** the lecture.
10. Babies **rely on** their parents for everything.
11. She **paid for** the groceries with a credit card.
12. He is **interested in** sports.
13. They are **excited about** their upcoming vacation.
14. She is **proud of** her achievements.
15. We **depend on** electricity every day.