





## Adjectives followed by prepositions

Some adjectives are usually followed by a particular preposition. It's helpful to learn them as whole phrases.

1. The adjectives in each column are usually followed by the same preposition. Complete each column with one of these prepositions: about, for, of, to or with.

a) of	b) to	c) for	d) about	e) with
capable	new	suitable	anxious	patient
worthy	relevant	famous	crazy	busy
proud	prone	ready	serious	friendly
ignorant	married	eager	upset	popular
typical	indifferent	responsible	angry	crowded
scared	beneficial	thankful	excited	bored

## 2. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 2.1 Scientists are proud \_\_\_\_ the international cooperation that is helping to protect endangered ecosystems.
- 2.2 Some ecosystems are prone \_\_\_\_ wildfires during long periods of drought.
- 2.3 The Arctic is famous \_\_\_\_ its unique wildlife, including polar bears and beluga whales.
- 2.4 Many Arctic animals are capable \_\_\_\_ surviving extreme temperatures, but climate change is making survival harder.
- 2.5 This research is highly relevant \_\_\_\_ the study of rising sea levels.
- 2.6 Some coastal communities are scared \_\_\_\_ the stronger storms caused by climate change.
- 2.7 Governments are responsible \_\_\_\_ protecting natural ecosystems.
- 2.8 Many students are still new \_\_\_\_ the concept of climate justice.
- 2.9 Certain policies are beneficial \_\_\_\_ both the environment and the economy.
- 2.10 Many scientists are anxious \_\_\_\_ the rapid loss of biodiversity.
- 2.11 This technology may be suitable \_\_\_\_ reducing carbon emissions.
- 2.12 Unfortunately, many people remain ignorant \_\_\_\_ the real impact of plastic pollution.
- 2.13 Environmental organisations are busy \_\_\_\_ developing new conservation strategies.
- 2.14 National parks are very popular \_\_\_\_ tourists interested in nature.
- 2.15 Teachers must be patient \_\_\_\_ students who are still learning about environmental issues.
- 2.16 Sadly, some governments remain indifferent \_\_\_\_ environmental warnings.
- 2.17 Students are often excited \_\_\_\_ new solutions for renewable energy.

- 2.18 Many people are bored \_\_\_\_ hearing the same environmental warnings without real action.
- 2.19 We should be thankful \_\_\_\_ scientists who monitor climate change.
- 2.20 Many young people are eager \_\_\_\_ real solutions to the climate crisis.
- 2.21 Young people are becoming more serious \_\_\_\_ climate action.
- 2.22 Some environmental activists are angry \_\_\_\_ the slow political response.