

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

about at for from in of on to with



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

 3.5 Listen and complete the conversations.

1 A Who did you argue with?
B I _____ with my _____.

2 A Who are you _____?
B I'm _____ at _____!

3 A What are you so _____?
B I'm _____ about my _____.

4 A What are you _____?
B I'm _____ to the _____.

Complete the questions with a preposition.

- 1 When you're with friends of the same sex, what do you usually talk _____?
- 2 Are there any sports or games that you're good _____?
- 3 Is there anything you're really looking forward _____?
- 4 Who in your family are you closest _____?
- 5 What kind of films are you keen _____?
- 6 Are there any animals or insects that you're afraid _____?
- 7 What's your town or region famous _____?
- 8 Are there any superstitions that you believe _____?
- 9 Is there a story in the news at the moment that you're really tired _____?
- 10 Who's the last person you were really angry _____? What _____?
- 11 Have you bought anything recently that you're very pleased _____?
- 12 What do you think success in an exam depends _____?

a Circle the correct prepositions.

- 1 They're arriving at / on / in London on Friday.
- 2 That suitcase belongs for / from / to me.
- 3 Shall we ask someone at / for / of directions?
- 4 We might go camping, but it depends in / of / on the weather.
- 5 Everybody laughed about / at / to Zach when he fell off the chair.
- 6 Who's going to pay for / of / with the meal?
- 7 I dreamt about / from / with my old school friends last night.
- 8 That girl reminds me about / of / to my cousin.
- 9 I apologized at / to / with the teacher about / for / of being late.
- 10 He often argues at / to / with his friends about politics.
- 11 We arrive at / in / to Liverpool Street Station at 7.45.
- 12 She doesn't believe about / in / on ghosts.
- 13 I can't choose between / of / with the green one or the blue one.
- 14 They're really looking forward for / of / to their holiday.
- 15 James spends a lot of money for / in / on expensive presents for his girlfriend.

b Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 I'm tired of my job. I think it's time for a change.
- 2 My boyfriend isn't very keen on vegetables.
- 3 He's famous for his role in *Sherlock Holmes*.
- 4 I'm not very interested in abstract art.
- 5 Susie is very different from her sister.
- 6 Adam's very good at maths.
- 7 I'm fed up with this grey weather.
- 8 My brother is very worried about his daughter at the moment.
- 9 A lot of people are scared of spiders.
- 10 They're angry with their son about his terrible exam results.
- 11 She's very close to her brother.
- 12 My husband is very proud of his new car.
- 13 I'm very fond of my grandfather. He's a wonderful person.
- 14 Experts say that walking is good for you.
- 15 Jack's elder brother isn't very kind to him.
- 16 We're really pleased with our new sofa.
- 17 The children are very excited about going to the concert.
- 18 My neighbour was very rude to me yesterday.
- 19 Tony used to be married to Teresa.