

## Preposition Combinations with Adjectives, Nouns, and Verbs

account for	dressed in	late for	stop from
accused of		lend to	subscribe to
accustomed to	eligible for	limited to	substitute for
acquainted with	envious of	look forward to	succeed in
addicted to	equipped with		suitable for
advantage of	escape from	married to	superior to
afraid of	example of		surprised by
alternative to	excited about	nervous about	suspicious of
apply for	excuse for	notorious for	
approve of	exhausted from		take care of
associated with	exposed to	object to	thank for
attached to		opposed to	tired of
aware of	faithful to		trouble with
	familiar with	participate in	typical of
bad at	famous for	patient with	
based on	fed up with	pleased with	unaware of
believe in	filled with	polite to	used to
belong to	fond of	pray for	
benefit of	forget about	prepared for	vote for
blame for	frightened of	prevent from	
borrow from	full of	prohibit from	worried about
busy with		protect from	
	gentle with	proud of	
capable of	gone from	provide with	
cause of	good at	punished for	
cluttered with	guilty of		
committed to		qualified for	
composed of	hide from		
congratulate on	hope for	ready for	
concerned about		recover from	
connected to	immune to	related to	
conscious of	incapable of	reply to	
consist of	inferior to	rescue from	
content with	innocent of	respond to	
contribute to	insure against	responsible for	
cost of	interested in	rid of	
convinced of	introduce to		
covered with	invest in	sad about	
	invitation to	safe from	
devoted to		satisfied with	
different from	jealous of	serious about	
discriminated against		shocked by	
dissatisfied with	keep from	similar to	
distinguish from	kind to	solution to	
divorced from		spend on	
done with	lack of	stare at	

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*For more information and additional examples, visit the following sites:*

[http://www.bedavaingilizce.com/prepositions/adj\\_pre.htm](http://www.bedavaingilizce.com/prepositions/adj_pre.htm)

<http://esl.about.com/od/advancedvocabulary/ss/verbplusprep.htm>

[http://www.learn4good.com/languages/evrd\\_grammar/adjectives\\_prepos.htm](http://www.learn4good.com/languages/evrd_grammar/adjectives_prepos.htm)

<http://english-learners.com/2010/01/verb-preposition-combinations-2.html>

<http://www.english.sk.com.br/sk-pdv.html>

<http://ingles.foroactivo.net/t385-adjetivo-preposition-gerund-noun-preposition-gerund>

[http://www.sfsu.edu/~etc/?q=sysem/files/Verb-Preposition\\_Combinations\\_Prepositional\\_Objects\\_0.pdf](http://www.sfsu.edu/~etc/?q=sysem/files/Verb-Preposition_Combinations_Prepositional_Objects_0.pdf)

Fill in each blank with the correct preposition.

1. She wants to subscribe \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine that is suitable \_\_\_\_\_ children.
2. Forget \_\_\_\_\_ the past; be prepared \_\_\_\_\_ the future.
3. He was satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the cost \_\_\_\_\_ the new car, even though this car was inferior \_\_\_\_\_ his previous one.
4. I am sure that I am qualified \_\_\_\_\_ the job that I am applying \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The teacher is proud \_\_\_\_\_ her students for participating \_\_\_\_\_ the voter-registration drive.
6. We should take advantage \_\_\_\_\_ our classrooms that are equipped \_\_\_\_\_ modern technology.
7. Based \_\_\_\_\_ the final evaluations, you should be pleased \_\_\_\_\_ your performance.
8. Are oil companies committed \_\_\_\_\_ developing alternatives \_\_\_\_\_ fossil fuels?
9. They are not worried \_\_\_\_\_ being late \_\_\_\_\_ class.
10. She was shocked \_\_\_\_\_ his decision to get rid \_\_\_\_\_ his pet dog.
11. Parents are afraid \_\_\_\_\_ their children being exposed \_\_\_\_\_ lead and other heavy metals.
12. I am jealous \_\_\_\_\_ that younger woman who is dressed \_\_\_\_\_ expensive-looking furs.
13. He was so busy \_\_\_\_\_ work that he was not interested \_\_\_\_\_ eating lunch.
14. The scientists are devoted \_\_\_\_\_ finding a solution \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.
15. The children are familiar \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of being polite \_\_\_\_\_ elders.
16. They were unaware \_\_\_\_\_ their invitation \_\_\_\_\_ the national conference.
17. It is best to be patient \_\_\_\_\_ students who are nervous \_\_\_\_\_ writing.
18. John is divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Judy; Fred is married \_\_\_\_\_ Frieda.
19. The farmer hoped \_\_\_\_\_ rain so that he would not have to borrow \_\_\_\_\_ the bank.
20. The gang members were tired \_\_\_\_\_ being associated \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous criminals.
21. Some people are serious \_\_\_\_\_ investing \_\_\_\_\_ the stock market.
22. We are concerned \_\_\_\_\_ how long it is taking him to recover \_\_\_\_\_ his illness.
23. Because they are guilty \_\_\_\_\_ the crime, it is possible that they will be punished \_\_\_\_\_ it.