

# ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION

## Free for



If Sarah is **free for** lunch I'll take her out.

## Ready for



The army are said to be **ready for** action.

## Eligible for



Only those over 70 are **eligible for** the special payment.

## Happy for



I'm very **happy for** you.

**FOR**

## Eager for



She is **eager for** her parents' approval.

## Thankful for



He wasn't badly hurt—that's something to be **thankful for**.

## Concerned for



I'm a bit **concerned for** your health.

## Late for



You'll be **late for** your flight if you don't hurry up.

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## Worried about



He's not **worried about** his upcoming examinations.

## Annoyed about



I was a little **annoyed about** the whole thing.

## Serious about



Is she **serious about** wanting to sell the house?

## Excited about



He's **excited about** his birthday party next week.

## Anxious about



The drought has made farmers **anxious about** the harvest.

## Depressed about



She felt very **depressed about** the future.

## Crazy about



I'm not **crazy about** Chinese food.

## Certain about



He was quite **certain about** his attacker's identity.

**ABOUT**

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## Related to



How are you **related to** him? Is he your cousin?

## Accustomed to



She had grown **accustomed to** his long absences.

## Married to



She's **married to** John.

## Disappointed to



He was **disappointed to** see she wasn't at the party.

## Allergic to



My dad's **allergic to** pop music.

**TO**

## Cruel to



I can't stand people who are **cruel to** animals.

## Attached to



I've never seen two people so **attached to** each other.

## Anxious to



I'm **anxious to** get home to open my presents.

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## Amazed at



She was **amazed at** how calm she felt after the accident.

## Angry at



He's **angry at** his friend for cheating on the test.

## Skilled at



My mother is very **skilled at** dressmaking.

## Annoyed at



She was beginning to get very **annoyed at** me about my carelessness.

## Excellent at



They are **excellent at** planning fun parties.

**AT**

## Brilliant at



He's **brilliant at** football.

## Delighted at



She was **delighted at** the news of the wedding.

## Clever at



Fiona is very **clever at** physics.

# NOUN + PREPOSITION

## Contact with



Have you had any  
**contact with**  
Anna?

## Argument with



I had an **argument with** the  
waiter about the bill.

## Meeting with



I've got a **meeting with** Mr  
Thomas this afternoon.

## Relationship with



My **relationship with**  
John is wonderful.

## Concern with



She has no **concern with**  
my question.

**WITH**

## Link with



For elderly people, TV  
is a vital **link with** the  
outside world.

## Difficulty with



I'm having **difficulty with**  
the steering.

## Date with



I've got a dinner **date with**  
Tommy on  
Saturday.

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## Made of



The house was **made of** wood with an iron roof.

## Rid of



They got **rid of** that old car.

## Frightened of



What are you **frightened of**?

## Kind of



Crane is a **kind of** bird with very long legs and neck.

## Full of



His bookshelf is **full of** books.

## Jealous of



She's **jealous of** my success.

## In danger of



You are **in danger of** being robbed.

## Hopeful of



She is **hopeful of** returning to work soon.



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## Successful in



They were **successful in** winning the contract.

## Talented in



Some among us were **talented in** hunting.

## Comfortable in



I don't feel **comfortable in** high heels.

## Experienced in



He's very **experienced in** looking after animals.

**IN**

## Disappointed in



I'm **disappointed in** you —I really thought I could trust you!

## Polite in



He's usually quite **polite in** my presence.

## Interested in



He is **interested in** molecular biology.

## Skilled in



My mother is very **skilled in** dressmaking.

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## Surprised by



The teacher was **surprised by** the student's question.

## Amazed by



I were **amazed by** what she told me.

## Delighted by



She was **delighted by** the news of the wedding.

## Inspired by



The book was **inspired by** a real person.

**BY**

## Disturbed by



I was deeply **disturbed by** the news.

## Impressed by



We were all **impressed by** her enthusiasm.

## Fascinated by



I've always been **fascinated by** his ideas.

## Excited by



Don't get too **excited by** the sight of your name in print.