

The Dependent Preposition

A collection of verbs, adjectives and nouns, and their dependent prepositions

[1] Verb + dependent prepositions

accuse s/o of	add to	agree with	aim at/for
allow for	apologise for	apply for	approve of
argue with/about	arrest s/o for	ask for	attend to
believe in	belong to	blame s/o for	boast about
borrow s/th from s/o	call for	care for	choose between
comment on	compare with	complain about	concentrate on
congratulate on	consent to	consist of	deal with
decide on	excuse s/o for	face up to	forgive s/o for
hear of/about	hope for	insist on	interfere with/in
joke about	laugh at	lend s/th to s/o	listen to
long for	mistake s/o for	object to	pay for
praise s/o for	prepare for	present s/o with	prevent s/o from
protest about	provide s/o with	punish s/o for	refer to
rely on	run for	save s/o from	sentence s/o to
smile at	succeed in	suffer from	stand for
talk to s/o about s/th	thank s/o for	think of/about	volunteer to
wait for	warn s/o about	worry about	

Someone, something abbreviate to s/o and s/th

[2] Adjectives + dependent prepositions

according to	accustomed to	afraid of	annoyed with/about/at
anxious about	ashamed of	astonished at	attached to
aware of	crazy about	delighted at/about	different from
dissatisfied with	doubtful about	enthusiastic about	envious of
excited about	famous for	fed up with	fond of
frightened of	friendly with	good at	guilty of
incapable of	interested in	jealous of	keen on
kind to	mad at/about	opposed to	pleasedwith
popular with	proud of	puzzled by/about	safe from
satisfied with	sensitive to(wards)	serious about	sick of
similar to	sorry for/about	suspicious of	sympathetic to(wards)
tired of	typical of	unaware of	used to

[3] Noun - preposition collocations

(take) advantage of	under age	in agreement	all in all
attack on	attitude towards	on average	on behalf of
under (no) circumstances	comparison between	on condition	connection between
cruelty towards	decrease in	delay in	difference between/of
difficulty in/with	disadvantage of	in doubt	under guarantee
in (no/a) hurry	increase in	information about	(have no) intention of
knowledge of	(keep) in mind	need for	(take no) notice of
under (no) obligation	in order	(take)pleasure in	in power
in practice	preference for	protection from	reaction to
reason for	reduction in	report on	result of
rise in	at risk	room for	on second thoughts
solution to	at stake	on strike	on suspicion of
under suspicion	in theory	in trouble	trouble with
use of	on the whole		