

Collocations (Verb + preposition)

The following is a list of common verbs which frequently occur with prepositions. Study them and pay attention to their structure.

<p>accuse (someone) of ([doing] something) add (something) to (something else) admire (someone) for ([doing] something) agree on (topic) agree with (someone) apologize to (someone) for ([doing] something) apply to (a place) for (something) approve of (something) argue with (someone) about (topic) arrive at (a building, room, site, event) arrive in (a city, country) ask (someone) about (someone/topic) ask (someone) for (something)</p>
<p>believe in (something) belong to (someone) blame (someone) for ([doing] something) borrow (something) from (someone)</p>
<p>care about (someone/something/topic) comment on (topic) compare (something) to/with (something else) complain to (someone) about (something) concentrate on ([doing] something) congratulate (someone) for/on ([doing] something) consist of (some things) consent to ([doing] something) contribute to (something) count on (someone) to (do something) cover (something) with (something else)</p>
<p>decide on (topic) depend on (someone) for (something) discuss (something) with (someone) distinguish (something) from (something else) dream about/of (someone/something)</p>
<p>escape from (somewhere) explain (topic) to (someone) excuse (someone) for ([doing] something)</p>
<p>forgive (someone) for ([doing] something)</p>
<p>get rid of (something) graduate from (a place)</p>
<p>happen to (someone) help (someone) with (something) hide (something) from (someone)</p>

<p>insist on/upon (something) introduce (someone) to (someone else) invite (someone) to (an event)</p>
<p>keep (something) for (someone)</p>
<p>leave for (somewhere)</p>
<p>matter to (someone)</p>
<p>object to (something)</p>
<p>participate in (something) pay (price) for (something) pray for (someone/something) prefer (something) to (something else) prevent (someone) from ([doing] something) prohibit (someone) from ([doing] something) protect (someone) from (something) provide (someone) with (something)</p>
<p>recover from (something) rely on/upon (someone/something) remind (someone) of (something) rescue (someone) from (something) respond to (someone/something)</p>
<p>save (someone) from (something) search for (something) separate (something) from (something else) scold (someone) for ([doing] something) smile at (someone) for ([doing] something) speak to/with (someone) about (topic) stare at (something/someone) stop (someone) from ([doing] something) subscribe to (something) substitute (something) for (something else/someone) subtract (something) from (something else) succeed in ([doing] something) suffer from (something)</p>
<p>take advantage of (someone/something/ situation) take care of (something/someone) talk to/with (someone) about (topic) thank (someone) for ([doing] something) travel to (somewhere)</p>
<p>vote for (someone) vouch for (someone)</p>
<p>wait for (someone/something) wish for (something) work for (company/something/someone)</p>