

Dependent prepositions

VOCABULARY BANK

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

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