

# Appendix

## adjective + preposition

A lot of young people are **addicted to** social media.  
I can't eat prawns because I'm **allergic to** seafood.  
He always seems to be **angry about** something.  
There's no need to get **angry with** me.  
We weren't **aware of** the problem with our ticket until we got to the airport.  
The film, which is set in Sweden, is **based on** a best-selling novel.  
She may be old, but she's quite **capable of** looking after herself.  
Albert Einstein was very **close to** his sister.  
Many 30-year-olds are still **dependent on** their parents.  
The architecture is very **different from** my city.  
We're very **dissatisfied with** the service we received at the hotel.  
I'm very **excited about** his new film.  
Are you **familiar with** the computer software we use?  
The city is **famous for** its university.  
I'm **fed up with** waiting for the electrician to come. I'm going out.  
Are you **frightened of** insects?  
I get very **frustrated with** waiting for my brother.  
My children are all **good at** sport.  
They say taking half an hour's exercise a day can be very **good for** you.  
People are usually very **helpful to** foreign tourists.  
We're **hooked on** that new TV series – we never miss it.  
Her daughter isn't **interested in** music.  
My wife isn't very **keen on** moving to London.  
She was very **kind to** me when I was going through a bad time.  
A lot of people are **obsessed with** celebrities and their lifestyles.  
Older people aren't always as **open to** big changes as younger people are.  
I was very **pleased with** my presentation. I thought it went very well.  
As a nation, we are very **proud of** our sporting achievements.  
As Marketing Manager, I am **responsible for** all our publicity campaigns.  
I'm **sick of** listening to her complain about how many hours she has to work.  
The staff felt very **sorry for** us and gave us a free cup of tea.  
I'm **tired of** being told what to do all the time.

## verb + preposition

The police have **accused her of** stealing from her employer.  
I think the film is definitely **aimed at** people under 25. I didn't enjoy it at all.  
We're still waiting for Laura to **apologize for** her awful behaviour last night.  
I've **applied for** more than ten jobs since graduating.  
Everyone **blamed me for** the mistake, even though it wasn't my fault.  
I'm so hard up I'm going to have to **borrow some money from** my sister.  
I'm going to **complain to** the manager **about** this.  
I can't **concentrate on** what I'm doing with all that noise outside.  
The exam **consists of** speaking, writing, listening, reading, and use of English papers.  
I'm getting much better at **coping with** stress than I used to be.  
The government was heavily **criticized for** not acting faster.  
My children have had to **deal with** a number of challenges.  
I was **faced with** a huge pile of work when I got to the office this morning.  
I want to **focus on** my work for the next few weeks.  
Which historical figure do you most **identify with**?  
When I visit a country, I like to **immerse myself in** the local culture.  
Simon **insisted on** paying for everything when we went out.  
It's rarely a good idea to **lend money to** a friend.  
I was **named after** my grandmother, who died before I was born.  
Eating tomatoes are said to **protect the body against** certain diseases.  
I know I can **rely on** you to keep a secret.  
My brother is a lawyer who **specializes in** criminal law.  
His ex-wife **took revenge on** him by cutting up all his suits.  
I need to **translate** this document **into** German. Can you help me?  
I was **vaccinated against** yellow fever before visiting Ecuador.

## noun + preposition

I worry about my great-aunt. She's so trusting that it would be easy for people to take **advantage of** her.  
We don't have the same **attitude to / towards** animals.  
The sea always has a calming **effect on** me.  
He doesn't have enough **faith in** his own ability.  
The police have reported a sharp **increase in** crimes involving identity theft.  
I have absolutely no **intention of** resigning.  
The **lack of** water is becoming a very serious problem in some countries.  
There is an urgent **need for** qualified teachers to work in developing nations.  
They've organized a **protest against** the new law.  
The **reason for** the delay was the late arrival of the incoming flight.  
My boss has asked me to write a **report on / about** the new computer system.  
The new Managing Director has a **reputation for** being completely ruthless.  
Jack has a lot of **respect for** his grandfather's achievements.  
There doesn't seem to be an easy **solution to** the problem.