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| **Adjective + Preposition Combinations** |
| **AT: surprised at, angry at, good/excellent at, bad/terrible at, skilled/talented at** * I’m surprised at how fast my students are learning.
* My mother is angry at me because I forgot her birthday.
* Jamila is good at songwriting and painting.
* He’s terrible at math – he failed the class twice!
 | **FOR: known/famous for, good/bad for, suitable for, excellent for, responsible for, grateful/thankful for, prepared for** * Brazil is known for its wonderful music and friendly people.
* Chocolate and red wine are actually good for your heart.
* We’re so grateful for all your help!
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| **OF: proud of, afraid of, fond of, full of, aware of, tired of, jealous of, capable of, suspicious of** * You practiced a lot and gave a great performance – I’m proud of you!
* Jewell is afraid of swimming in the ocean.
* The kids are very fond of the puppy.
* The mall is always full of teenagers on the weekend.
 | **TO: married to, similar to, contrary to, friendly to, rude/hostile to, close/next to, related to, receptive to, prone to** * Everyone I met on the trip was friendly to me.
* The movie is very similar to the book.
* The little boy was punished after being rude to his grandfather.
* My family is prone to having high cholesterol.
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| **BY: amazed by, impressed by, fascinated by, shocked by, inspired by** * She was amazed by the magician's tricks.
* They were inspired by the works of great artists.
* He was impressed by her intelligence.
* My kids were fascinated by the fireworks.
 | **ABOUT: anxious about, curious about, nervous about*** *She’s anxious about the upcoming exam.*
* *He’s curious about how airplanes work.*
* *I’m excited about our trip to Italy next month.*
* *They are nervous about their job interview tomorrow.*
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| **WITH: satisfied with, busy with, frustrated with, fed up with, associated with, content with, familiar with, comfortable with, happy with** * I wasn’t satisfied with the customer service at the bank.
* I was fed up with my boyfriend’s lies, so I ended the relationship.
* There are many health risks associated with smoking.
 | **ON: dependent on, based on, keen on, focused on*** *She’s still dependent on her parents for financial support.*
* *He’s very keen on photography.*
* *The team is focused on completing the project by the deadline.*
* *She’s intent on winning the competition.*
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| **IN: disappointed in, skilled in, interested in, involved in, engaged in, experienced in** * The teacher was disappointed in the behavior of the class.
* She was highly skilled in physics and chemistry.
* Giovanni is interested in classic English literature.
* Marlene is very involved in volunteer work.
 | **FROM: different from, absent from, safe from, exempt from*** *This movie is very different from what I expected.*
* *He was absent from class yesterday.*
* *The child is finally safe from harm.*
* *They are exempt from paying taxes due to their low income.*
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