

# Appendix

## Dependent prepositions

### prepositions after verbs

I **agree with** my boss **about** the problem.  
He **apologized for** being late.  
She **applied for** the job.  
We always **argue about** money.  
I used to **argue with** my sister a lot.  
We **arrived at** the airport at 6.00 a.m.  
We **arrived in** Paris in the evening.  
I don't **believe in** ghosts.  
That bag **belongs to** me.  
I can't **choose between** these two shirts.  
Our weekend plans **depend on** the weather.  
I **dreamt about** my grandfather last night.  
They all **laughed at** me when I fell over.

I'm **looking forward to** my holiday.  
I'll **pay for** your coffee.  
We all **posed for** a photograph.  
I **prefer** taking the train **to** flying.  
You can always **rely on** your parents.  
He **reminds me of** an old school friend.  
She **shared** her sweets **with** my son.  
They **smiled at** me.  
I love **spending** money **on** clothes.  
They **succeeded in** climbing the mountain.  
I **talked to** the hotel manager **about** my room.  
Are you **waiting for** someone?  
Don't **worry about** it, it's not a problem.

### prepositions after adjectives

She's **angry about** her salary.  
She's **angry with** her boss.  
He's very **close to** his father.  
The film is **different from** the book.  
I'm really **disappointed with** these photos.  
She's **excited about** her new job.  
Oxford is **famous for** its university.  
I'm **fed up with** waiting. Let's go!  
He's very **fond of** his teacher.  
I'm **frightened / afraid / scared of** snakes.  
He's **good / bad at** remembering names.  
Vegetables are **good for** you.  
She's **interested in** French literature.  
I'm not very **keen on** fast food.  
They were very **kind to** me.  
He's **married to** my best friend.  
I'm very **pleased with** my progress.  
I'm **proud of** my children.  
I'm **ready for** a holiday.  
He's **responsible for** the sales team.  
Don't be **rude to** him.  
We're **sorry about** what happened.  
They're **tired of** working every day.  
She's **worried about** her car.

## Verb patterns

### verb + infinitive with to

be able (*to swim*)  
afford (*to buy a flat*)  
agree (*to help someone*)  
arrange (*to meet*)  
choose (*to do something*)  
decide (*to buy a new computer*)  
expect (*to fail an exam*)  
forget (*to lock the door*)  
help (*to cook dinner*)  
hope (*to go to university*)  
learn (*to swim*)  
manage (*to escape*)  
need (*to leave early*)  
offer (*to do the washing-up*)  
plan (*to start a family*)  
pretend (*to be someone else*)  
promise (*to pay someone back*)  
refuse (*to cooperate*)  
remember (*to buy a present*)  
seem (*to be broken*)  
try (*to repair the car*)  
want (*to go on holiday*)  
would like (*to travel abroad*)

### verb + gerund (-ing)

admit (*stealing the money*)  
avoid (*driving in the city centre*)  
can't stand (*queueing*)  
deny (*being involved*)  
dislike (*going shopping*)  
enjoy (*playing tennis*)  
feel like (*going home early*)  
finish (*having breakfast*)  
hate (*being late*)  
imagine (*living without the Internet*)  
keep (*forgetting his name*)  
like (*cooking for friends*)  
love (*reading*)  
mind (*working in the evenings*)  
miss (*living in Spain*)  
practise (*playing a difficult piece*)  
prefer (*running to swimming*)  
recommend (*opening a bank account*)  
spend (*a long time practising*)  
stop (*raining*)  
suggest (*seeing a doctor*)

### verb + object + infinitive with to

advise (*me to pay cash*)  
allow (*us to leave early*)  
ask (*her to help*)  
invite (*us to go away for the weekend*)  
need (*you to fill in a form*)  
order (*him to sit down*)  
persuade (*me to come to the party*)  
teach (*me to play the piano*)  
tell (*them to be quiet*)  
want (*you to explain*)

### verb + object + infinitive without to

let (*me stay up late*)  
make (*me tidy my room*)