



400

Fixed Prepositions

Verb, adjective and noun + preposition pairs (abide **by**, accused **of**, senior **to** ...) with the common mistake **X** and the correct sentence **✓**. The fastest way to win error-spotting and fill-in-the-blank marks.

400

fixed pairs

11

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001 ★ MOST ASKED

abide by

to obey a rule or decision

X We must abide with the rules.**✓** We must abide by the rules.

INSIDE

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VERB + PREPOSITION · A-C

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Fixed Prepositions

001 ★ MOST ASKED

abide by

to obey a rule or decision

✗ We must abide with the rules.

✓ We must abide by the rules.

002 ★ MOST ASKED

abound in / with

to have a lot of

✗ The river abounds of fish.

✓ The river abounds in fish.

003

absorb in

deeply interested in

✗ He was absorbed with his book.

✓ He was absorbed in his book.

004 ★ MOST ASKED

abstain from

to choose not to do or have something

✗ He abstains to alcohol.

✓ He abstains from alcohol.

005

accede to

to agree to a request

✗ The manager acceded on our request.

✓ The manager acceded to our request.

006

accompany by / with

by a person; with a thing

✗ She was accompanied with her father.

✓ She was accompanied by her father.

007 ★ MOST ASKED

account for

to explain the reason for

✗ He could not account about the missing money.

✓ He could not account for the missing money.

008 ★ MOST ASKED

accuse of

to say someone did something wrong

✗ He was accused for theft.

✓ He was accused of theft.

009 ★ MOST ASKED

accustom to

to make used to

✗ She is accustomed with hard work.

✓ She is accustomed to hard work.

010 ★ MOST ASKED

acquaint with

to make familiar with

✗ I am not acquainted to him.

✓ I am not acquainted with him.

011 ★ MOST ASKED

acquit of

to declare not guilty of

✗ The court acquitted him from the charge.

✓ The court acquitted him of the charge.

012

act on / upon

to take action because of

✗ He acted to my advice.

✓ He acted on my advice.





013

adapt to

to change to suit new conditions

✗ Animals adapt with their surroundings.

✓ Animals adapt to their surroundings.

014 ★ MOST ASKED

adhere to

to stick to; to follow

✗ Please adhere with the schedule.

✓ Please adhere to the schedule.

015

admit to / into

to allow entry into; to confess

✗ He was admitted in the hospital.

✓ He was admitted to the hospital.

016 ★ MOST ASKED

agree with / to / on

with a person, to a proposal, on a point

✗ I agree to you completely.

✓ I agree with you completely.

017

aim at

to point or target

✗ He aimed on the bird.

✓ He aimed at the bird.

018 ★ MOST ASKED

alight from

to get down from a vehicle

✗ He alighted off the train.

✓ He alighted from the train.

019

allude to

to refer to indirectly

✗ He alluded at his past.

✓ He alluded to his past.

020

amount to

to add up to

✗ The bill amounted for ₹500.

✓ The bill amounted to ₹500.

021 ★ MOST ASKED

apologise to / for

to a person, for an act

✗ He apologised me for being late.

✓ He apologised to me for being late.

022

appeal to / against

to a person; against a decision

✗ He appealed the court against the order.

✓ He appealed to the court against the order.

023 ★ MOST ASKED

apply for / to

for a job, to a person or office

✗ She applied to the post of clerk.

✓ She applied for the post of clerk.

024 ★ MOST ASKED

approve of

to think well of

✗ My father does not approve my plan.

✓ My father does not approve of my plan.

025 ★ MOST ASKED

arrive at / in

at a small place, in a city or country

✗ We arrived to Delhi at night.

✓ We arrived in Delhi at night.

026

ask for

to request

✗ He asked me money.

✓ He asked me for money.





027

aspire to / after

to have a strong wish for

✗ She aspires for a career in law.

✓ She aspires to a career in law.

028 ★ MOST ASKED

assure of

to make someone sure of

✗ He assured me about his help.

✓ He assured me of his help.

029 ★ MOST ASKED

attend to

to deal with; to look after

✗ Please attend on this matter.

✓ Please attend to this matter.

030 ★ MOST ASKED

avail oneself of

to make use of

✗ He availed of the offer.

✓ He availed himself of the offer.

031

believe in

to have faith in

✗ I believe on God.

✓ I believe in God.

032

belong to

to be owned by; to be a member of

✗ This book belongs with me.

✓ This book belongs to me.

033 ★ MOST ASKED

beware of

to be careful of

✗ Beware from pickpockets.

✓ Beware of pickpockets.

034

blame for / on

blame someone for a thing; blame a thing on someone

✗ Don't blame me about the delay.

✓ Don't blame me for the delay.

035

boast of / about

to talk proudly about

✗ He boasts on his wealth.

✓ He boasts of his wealth.

036 ★ MOST ASKED

borrow from

to take from someone to return later

✗ I borrowed a pen to him.

✓ I borrowed a pen from him.

037 ★ MOST ASKED

call on / at

on a person, at a place

✗ I called at my uncle yesterday.

✓ I called on my uncle yesterday.

038

care for / about

to like or look after; to be concerned

✗ She cares of her sick mother day and night.

✓ She cares for her sick mother day and night.





VERB + PREPOSITION · C-D

Fixed Prepositions

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039 ★ MOST ASKED

charge with

to accuse formally of a crime

✗ He was charged for murder.

✓ He was charged with murder.

040

cling to

to hold tightly

✗ The child clung with his mother.

✓ The child clung to his mother.

041

comment on

to give an opinion about

✗ He refused to comment about the case.

✓ He refused to comment on the case.

042 ★ MOST ASKED

compare with / to

with (find likeness and difference); to (show likeness)

✗ Compare this copy from the original to check errors.

✓ Compare this copy with the original to check errors.

043

compensate for

to make up for

✗ Nothing can compensate the loss.

✓ Nothing can compensate for the loss.

044 ★ MOST ASKED

complain of / against / to

of a pain or problem, against a person, to an authority

✗ He complained about headache.

✓ He complained of a headache.

045 ★ MOST ASKED

comply with

to obey

✗ You must comply to the rules.

✓ You must comply with the rules.

046

concentrate on

to give all attention to

✗ Concentrate in your studies.

✓ Concentrate on your studies.

047 ★ MOST ASKED

confide in

to tell secrets to someone you trust

✗ She confided to her friend.

✓ She confided in her friend.

048 ★ MOST ASKED

conform to

to follow rules or standards

✗ The building does not conform with the rules.

✓ The building does not conform to the rules.

049 ★ MOST ASKED

congratulate on

to praise someone for success

✗ I congratulated him for his success.

✓ I congratulated him on his success.

050 ★ MOST ASKED

consist of

to be made up of

✗ The team consists from eleven players.

✓ The team consists of eleven players.





051

consult (no “with”)

to ask an expert for advice

✗ He consulted with a doctor about his cough.

✓ He consulted a doctor about his cough.

052

contribute to

to give or help towards

✗ He contributed for the fund.

✓ He contributed to the fund.

053 ★ MOST ASKED

convict of

to declare guilty of

✗ He was convicted for fraud.

✓ He was convicted of fraud.

054 ★ MOST ASKED

cope with

to deal successfully with

✗ She could not cope up with the pressure.

✓ She could not cope with the pressure.

055

count on

to rely on

✗ You can count upon me.

✓ You can count on me.

056 ★ MOST ASKED

cure of

to make well from a disease

✗ The doctor cured him from fever.

✓ The doctor cured him of fever.

057

dabble in

to take part in casually

✗ He dabbles with painting.

✓ He dabbles in painting.

058 ★ MOST ASKED

deal with / in

with a problem or person; in goods

✗ He deals with cloth in his shop.

✓ He deals in cloth in his shop.

059 ★ MOST ASKED

debar from

to officially stop from

✗ He was debarred for the exam.

✓ He was debarred from the exam.

060

decide on / upon

to choose after thinking

✗ We decided about the date.

✓ We decided on the date.

061 ★ MOST ASKED

depend on / upon

to rely on

✗ Children depend over their parents.

✓ Children depend on their parents.

062 ★ MOST ASKED

deprive of

to take something away from

✗ He was deprived from his rights.

✓ He was deprived of his rights.

063 ★ MOST ASKED

desist from

to stop doing

✗ Desist to such acts.

✓ Desist from such acts.

064

despair of

to lose all hope of

✗ The doctors despaired for his life.

✓ The doctors despaired of his life.





065

deter from

to discourage from

✗ Nothing can deter him in his aim.

✓ Nothing can deter him from his aim.

066 ★ MOST ASKED

die of / from

of a disease, from an injury or cause

✗ He died from cholera.

✓ He died of cholera.

067 ★ MOST ASKED

differ from / with

from a thing, with a person in opinion

✗ I differ from you on this point.

✓ I differ with you on this point.

068

digress from

to move away from the main topic

✗ The speaker digressed off the topic.

✓ The speaker digressed from the topic.

069

disagree with

to have a different opinion from

✗ I disagree to you.

✓ I disagree with you.

070 ★ MOST ASKED

dispense with

to do without

✗ We cannot dispense of his services.

✓ We cannot dispense with his services.

071 ★ MOST ASKED

dispose of

to get rid of

✗ He disposed off his old car.

✓ He disposed of his old car.

072 ★ MOST ASKED

dissuade from

to persuade not to do

✗ I dissuaded him to go.

✓ I dissuaded him from going.

073

divide into / among / between

into parts, among many, between two

✗ Divide the cake in four pieces.

✓ Divide the cake into four pieces.

074

dote on / upon

to love too much

✗ She dotes over her son.

✓ She dotes on her son.

075

dream of / about

to imagine or wish for

✗ She dreams for a big house.

✓ She dreams of a big house.

076

dwell on / upon

to think or talk about at length

✗ Don't dwell over your mistakes.

✓ Don't dwell on your mistakes.





VERB + PREPOSITION · E-I

Fixed Prepositions

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077

elope with

to run away secretly to marry

✗ She eloped along her lover.

✓ She eloped with her lover.

078

embark on

to start something new

✗ He embarked in a new business.

✓ He embarked on a new business.

079

emerge from

to come out of

✗ The sun emerged out from the clouds.

✓ The sun emerged from the clouds.

080 ★ MOST ASKED

encroach on / upon

to gradually take what belongs to others

✗ They encroached into public land.

✓ They encroached on public land.

081

engage in

to take part in

✗ He engaged into politics.

✓ He engaged in politics.

082

enquire about / into / of

about a thing, into a matter, of a person

✗ The police enquired on the murder case.

✓ The police enquired into the murder case.

083 ★ MOST ASKED

entrust with / to

a thing to a person; a person with a thing

✗ He entrusted me the money.

✓ He entrusted me with the money.

084

escape from

to get free from

✗ The prisoner escaped out of the jail.

✓ The prisoner escaped from the jail.

085

excel in / at

to be very good at

✗ She excels on mathematics.

✓ She excels in mathematics.

086 ★ MOST ASKED

exempt from

freed from a duty

✗ He is exempted of the fee.

✓ He is exempted from the fee.

087

exult in / at

to feel great joy

✗ They exulted on their victory.

✓ They exulted in their victory.

088

familiarise with

to make familiar with

✗ Familiarise yourself to the rules.

✓ Familiarise yourself with the rules.

089

feel for

to sympathise with

✗ I feel with the poor.

✓ I feel for the poor.

090

fight for / against / with

for a cause, against an enemy, with weapons

✗ They fought with injustice.

✓ They fought against injustice.



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091

fill in / up

to complete a form

✗ Fill this form properly.

✓ Fill in this form properly.

092 ★ MOST ASKED

find fault with

to criticise

✗ He always finds fault in others.

✓ He always finds fault with others.

093

forgive for

to stop blaming someone for

✗ Forgive me about my mistake.

✓ Forgive me for my mistake.

094

free from / of

without

✗ The city is free with crime.

✓ The city is free from crime.

095

furnish with

to supply with

✗ He furnished me the details.

✓ He furnished me with the details.

096

gaze at

to look steadily at

✗ She gazed on the stars.

✓ She gazed at the stars.

097 ★ MOST ASKED

get rid of

to free oneself from

✗ I want to get rid from this habit.

✓ I want to get rid of this habit.

098

glance at

to look quickly at

✗ He glanced on the clock.

✓ He glanced at the clock.

099

gloat over

to feel pleased at another's failure

✗ He gloated on his rival's loss.

✓ He gloated over his rival's loss.

100

grieve for / over

to feel deep sorrow for

✗ She grieved on her loss.

✓ She grieved over her loss.

101

guard against

to protect from

✗ Guard yourself from bad company.

✓ Guard against bad company.

102 ★ MOST ASKED

hanker after

to have a strong desire for

✗ He hankers for fame.

✓ He hankers after fame.

103

hint at

to suggest indirectly

✗ He hinted about resigning.

✓ He hinted at resigning.

104

hope for

to wish for

✗ We hope the best.

✓ We hope for the best.





105 ★ MOST ASKED

impose on / upon

to force on

✗ The government imposed a tax over sugar.

✓ The government imposed a tax on sugar.

106 ★ MOST ASKED

indulge in

to allow oneself to enjoy

✗ He indulges into gossip.

✓ He indulges in gossip.

107

infer from

to conclude from facts

✗ What do you infer by this?

✓ What do you infer from this?

108

inform of / about

to tell someone about

✗ He informed me the news.

✓ He informed me of the news.

109

initiate into

to introduce someone into

✗ He was initiated in politics early.

✓ He was initiated into politics early.

110 ★ MOST ASKED

insist on / upon

to demand firmly

✗ He insisted to pay the bill.

✓ He insisted on paying the bill.

111

intercede with / for

to plead with someone for someone

✗ He interceded to the officer for me.

✓ He interceded with the officer for me.

112 ★ MOST ASKED

interfere in / with

in a matter; with a person or thing

✗ Don't interfere into my affairs.

✓ Don't interfere in my affairs.

113 ★ MOST ASKED

introduce to

to present to

✗ He introduced me with his wife.

✓ He introduced me to his wife.

114

invest in

to put money into

✗ He invested on shares.

✓ He invested in shares.





VERB + PREPOSITION · J-R

Fixed Prepositions

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115

jump at

to accept eagerly

✗ She jumped on the offer.

✓ She jumped at the offer.

116 ★ MOST ASKED

laugh at

to make fun of

✗ Don't laugh on the poor.

✓ Don't laugh at the poor.

117

lean on / against

to rest on for support

✗ He leaned at the wall.

✓ He leaned against the wall.

118 ★ MOST ASKED

listen to

to hear with attention

✗ Listen me carefully.

✓ Listen to me carefully.

119

long for

to wish strongly for

✗ She longs to her home.

✓ She longs for her home.

120

look after

to take care of

✗ She looks over her parents.

✓ She looks after her parents.

121 ★ MOST ASKED

look forward to

to wait eagerly for

✗ I look forward to meet you.

✓ I look forward to meeting you.

122 ★ MOST ASKED

look into

to investigate

✗ The police will look over the matter.

✓ The police will look into the matter.

123

make up for

to compensate for

✗ He worked late to make up the lost time.

✓ He worked late to make up for the lost time.

124

marvel at

to be filled with wonder at

✗ We marvelled on his courage.

✓ We marvelled at his courage.

125

meddle with / in

to interfere in what is not your business

✗ Don't meddle into my work.

✓ Don't meddle in my work.

126

meditate on / upon

to think deeply about

✗ He meditated about life.

✓ He meditated on life.

127

mourn for / over

to feel sorrow for a death or loss

✗ They mourned on the death of their leader.

✓ They mourned for their leader.

128 ★ MOST ASKED

object to

to be against

✗ I object for his remarks.

✓ I object to his remarks.





129 ★ MOST ASKED

object to + -ing

to be against doing something

✗ I object to be treated like this.

✓ I object to being treated like this.

130

occur to

to come into one's mind

✗ An idea occurred in me.

✓ An idea occurred to me.

131

offend against

to break a rule or law

✗ He offended with the law.

✓ He offended against the law.

132 ★ MOST ASKED

operate on / upon

to do surgery on

✗ The doctor operated him yesterday.

✓ The doctor operated on him yesterday.

133

opt for

to choose

✗ She opted to science stream.

✓ She opted for the science stream.

134

originate in / from

to begin in or from

✗ The river originates at the Himalayas.

✓ The river originates in the Himalayas.

135

pander to

to satisfy someone's weak desires

✗ The film panders for cheap taste.

✓ The film panders to cheap taste.

136 ★ MOST ASKED

part with / from

with a thing, from a person

✗ He would not part from his old car.

✓ He would not part with his old car.

137 ★ MOST ASKED

participate in

to take part in

✗ He participated at the debate.

✓ He participated in the debate.

138 ★ MOST ASKED

persist in

to continue firmly

✗ He persisted on his demand.

✓ He persisted in his demand.

139

persuade to

to convince someone to do

✗ I persuaded him for staying.

✓ I persuaded him to stay.

140

pine for

to long for, with sadness

✗ He pines after his lost love.

✓ He pines for his lost love.

141

point at / to

at a person or thing; to a direction or fact

✗ It is rude to point on people.

✓ It is rude to point at people.

142

pray for / to

for a thing, to God

✗ We prayed God for rain.

✓ We prayed to God for rain.





143 ★ MOST ASKED

prefer to

to like better than

✗ I prefer tea than coffee.

✓ I prefer tea to coffee.

144

prepare for

to get ready for

✗ She is preparing to the exam.

✓ She is preparing for the exam.

145 ★ MOST ASKED

preside over

to be in charge of a meeting

✗ The principal presided at the meeting.

✓ The principal presided over the meeting.

146 ★ MOST ASKED

prevent from

to stop from

✗ Rain prevented us to go out.

✓ Rain prevented us from going out.

147 ★ MOST ASKED

prohibit from

to forbid officially

✗ Minors are prohibited to buy cigarettes.

✓ Minors are prohibited from buying cigarettes.

148

protect from / against

to keep safe from

✗ Wear a helmet to protect yourself with injury.

✓ Wear a helmet to protect yourself from injury.

149 ★ MOST ASKED

provide for / with

for needs; someone with something

✗ He provided us food.

✓ He provided us with food.

150

quarrel with / about

with a person, about a thing

✗ He quarrelled to his brother.

✓ He quarrelled with his brother.

151 ★ MOST ASKED

recover from

to get well after

✗ She recovered of her illness.

✓ She recovered from her illness.

152 ★ MOST ASKED

refer to

to mention; to look at for information

✗ He referred about the dictionary.

✓ He referred to the dictionary.





VERB + PREPOSITION · R-Y

Fixed Prepositions

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153 ★ MOST ASKED

refrain from

to stop oneself from

✗ Please refrain to smoking.

✓ Please refrain from smoking.

154

rejoice at / over

to feel great joy at

✗ They rejoiced on the victory.

✓ They rejoiced at the victory.

155 ★ MOST ASKED

rely on / upon

to depend on

✗ You can rely over him.

✓ You can rely on him.

156 ★ MOST ASKED

remind of

to make someone remember

✗ This song reminds me about my childhood.

✓ This song reminds me of my childhood.

157 ★ MOST ASKED

repent of

to feel sorry for

✗ He repented for his mistake.

✓ He repented of his mistake.

158 ★ MOST ASKED

reply to

to answer

✗ He did not reply my letter.

✓ He did not reply to my letter.

159 ★ MOST ASKED

resort to

to turn to something, often bad, for help

✗ They resorted on violence.

✓ They resorted to violence.

160 ★ MOST ASKED

result in / from

in an effect; from a cause

✗ Carelessness resulted into an accident.

✓ Carelessness resulted in an accident.

161

retire from

to stop working

✗ He retired out of service last year.

✓ He retired from service last year.

162 ★ MOST ASKED

rob of

to steal from a person

✗ They robbed him from his money.

✓ They robbed him of his money.

163

search for

to look for

✗ They are searching the lost child everywhere.

✓ They are searching for the lost child.

164 ★ MOST ASKED

send for

to call someone to come

✗ Send the doctor at once.

✓ Send for the doctor at once.

165

shrink from

to be unwilling to do

✗ He did not shrink at his duty.

✓ He did not shrink from his duty.

166

smile at

to look with a smile at

✗ She smiled on the baby.

✓ She smiled at the baby.





167

stare at

to look fixedly at

✗ Don't stare on strangers.

✓ Don't stare at strangers.

168 ★ MOST ASKED

subscribe to

to pay regularly for; to agree with

✗ I subscribe for this magazine.

✓ I subscribe to this magazine.

169 ★ MOST ASKED

succeed in / to

in an attempt; to a position

✗ He succeeded to pass the exam.

✓ He succeeded in passing the exam.

170 ★ MOST ASKED

suffer from

to be ill with; to experience pain

✗ He is suffering with fever.

✓ He is suffering from fever.

171

supply to / with

a thing to a person; a person with a thing

✗ They supplied the soldiers food.

✓ They supplied the soldiers with food.

172

surrender to

to give up to

✗ The enemy surrendered before the army.

✓ The enemy surrendered to the army.

173 ★ MOST ASKED

suspect of

to think someone guilty of

✗ He was suspected for theft.

✓ He was suspected of theft.

174 ★ MOST ASKED

sympathise with

to share someone's sorrow

✗ I sympathise for you.

✓ I sympathise with you.

175

take after

to look or behave like a parent

✗ She takes from her mother.

✓ She takes after her mother.

176 ★ MOST ASKED

tamper with

to interfere with to cause damage

✗ Someone tampered in the lock.

✓ Someone tampered with the lock.

177

think of / about

to have in mind

✗ I am thinking on a plan.

✓ I am thinking of a plan.

178

thirst for / after

to have a strong desire for

✗ He thirsts of power.

✓ He thirsts for power.

179

triumph over

to win against

✗ Truth triumphs on falsehood.

✓ Truth triumphs over falsehood.

180

trust in / with

to have faith in; to give something to keep

✗ Trust on God.

✓ Trust in God.





181 ★ MOST ASKED

vie with

to compete with

✗ The two teams vied for each other.

✓ The two teams vied with each other.

182 ★ MOST ASKED

wait for / on

for a person or event; on = to serve

✗ I waited him for an hour.

✓ I waited for him for an hour.

183

warn of / against

to tell someone about a danger

✗ He warned me about to go there.

✓ He warned me against going there.

184

wish for

to want

✗ She wished a new bicycle.

✓ She wished for a new bicycle.

185

wonder at

to be surprised at

✗ I wonder on his courage.

✓ I wonder at his courage.

186

yearn for

to long for

✗ She yearns to her village.

✓ She yearns for her village.

187 ★ MOST ASKED

yield to

to give way to

✗ He yielded before pressure.

✓ He yielded to pressure.





ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION · A–F

188–225 of 400

Fixed Prepositions

188 ★ MOST ASKED

absent from

not present at

✗ He was absent in the class.

✓ He was absent from the class.

189 ★ MOST ASKED

accustomed to

used to

✗ He is accustomed with spicy food.

✓ He is accustomed to spicy food.

190 ★ MOST ASKED

addicted to

unable to stop using

✗ He is addicted with drugs.

✓ He is addicted to drugs.

191 ★ MOST ASKED

afraid of

frightened of

✗ She is afraid from the dark.

✓ She is afraid of the dark.

192 ★ MOST ASKED

angry with / at

with a person, at a thing

✗ She is angry on me.

✓ She is angry with me.

193

anxious about / for

about a thing, for a person's safety or a result

✗ She is anxious of her result.

✓ She is anxious about her result.

194 ★ MOST ASKED

ashamed of

feeling shame about

✗ He is ashamed for his behaviour.

✓ He is ashamed of his behaviour.

195 ★ MOST ASKED

averse to

strongly against

✗ He is averse from hard work.

✓ He is averse to hard work.

196 ★ MOST ASKED

aware of

knowing about

✗ Are you aware about the risk?

✓ Are you aware of the risk?

197

bad at

not good at

✗ He is bad in maths.

✓ He is bad at maths.

198

blind to / of

unable to see (faults); blind of one eye

✗ He is blind for her faults.

✓ He is blind to her faults.

199

busy with

occupied with

✗ She is busy in her work.

✓ She is busy with her work.

200 ★ MOST ASKED

capable of

able to

✗ He is capable to do it.

✓ He is capable of doing it.

201

careful of / about

giving attention to

✗ Be careful for your health.

✓ Be careful of your health.





202

careless about / of

not careful about

✗ He is careless for his studies.

✓ He is careless about his studies.

203

certain of / about

sure of

✗ I am certain for his success.

✓ I am certain of his success.

204

close to

near

✗ The school is close from my house.

✓ The school is close to my house.

205

comparable to / with

similar enough to compare

✗ His work is comparable than the best.

✓ His work is comparable to the best.

206

confident of

sure of

✗ She is confident for success.

✓ She is confident of success.

207 ★ MOST ASKED

conscious of

aware of

✗ He is conscious about his duty.

✓ He is conscious of his duty.

208 ★ MOST ASKED

contrary to

opposite to

✗ This is contrary of the rules.

✓ This is contrary to the rules.

209

crazy about

very fond of

✗ He is crazy for cricket.

✓ He is crazy about cricket.

210

curious about

eager to know about

✗ She is curious for science.

✓ She is curious about science.

211

deaf to

refusing to listen to

✗ He was deaf of my request.

✓ He was deaf to my request.

212 ★ MOST ASKED

deficient in

lacking in

✗ The food is deficient of vitamins.

✓ The food is deficient in vitamins.

213 ★ MOST ASKED

dependent on

relying on

✗ He is dependent from his father.

✓ He is dependent on his father.

214 ★ MOST ASKED

different from

not the same as

✗ This is different than that.

✓ This is different from that.

215

disappointed with / at / in

with a person; at or in a thing

✗ He was disappointed from the result.

✓ He was disappointed with the result.





216

eager for / to

very keen on

✗ She is eager of success.

✓ She is eager for success.

217 ★ MOST ASKED

eligible for

having the right qualifications for

✗ He is eligible to the post.

✓ He is eligible for the post.

218 ★ MOST ASKED

envious of

feeling envy towards

✗ She is envious on her friend's success.

✓ She is envious of her friend's success.

219

equal to

the same as; able to do

✗ He is not equal for the task.

✓ He is not equal to the task.

220

essential to / for

very necessary for

✗ Water is essential of life.

✓ Water is essential to life.

221

excited about

very happy and eager about

✗ The kids are excited on the trip.

✓ The kids are excited about the trip.

222

experienced in

having skill from practice

✗ He is experienced of teaching.

✓ He is experienced in teaching.

223 ★ MOST ASKED

faithful to

loyal to

✗ The dog is faithful for his master.

✓ The dog is faithful to his master.

224 ★ MOST ASKED

familiar with / to

knowing well; well known to

✗ I am familiar about this place.

✓ I am familiar with this place.

225 ★ MOST ASKED

famous for

well known for

✗ Agra is famous due to the Taj Mahal.

✓ Agra is famous for the Taj Mahal.





ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION · F-P

226–263 of 400

Fixed Prepositions

226 ★ MOST ASKED

fond of

liking very much

✗ She is fond for music.

✓ She is fond of music.

227 ★ MOST ASKED

full of

filled with

✗ The jar is full with water.

✓ The jar is full of water.

228 ★ MOST ASKED

good at / for

at a skill; for health

✗ She is good in drawing.

✓ She is good at drawing.

229 ★ MOST ASKED

grateful to / for

to a person, for a thing

✗ I am grateful for you for your help.

✓ I am grateful to you for your help.

230 ★ MOST ASKED

guilty of

having done wrong

✗ He was found guilty for murder.

✓ He was found guilty of murder.

231

harmful to

causing harm to

✗ Smoking is harmful with health.

✓ Smoking is harmful to health.

232

honest in / about

truthful in

✗ He is honest with his dealings.

✓ He is honest in his dealings.

233

hopeful of / about

expecting success

✗ We are hopeful for victory.

✓ We are hopeful of victory.

234

identical with / to

exactly the same as

✗ Your answer is identical than mine.

✓ Your answer is identical to mine.

235 ★ MOST ASKED

ignorant of

not knowing

✗ He is ignorant from the law.

✓ He is ignorant of the law.

236

ill with

sick with

✗ He is ill from fever.

✓ He is ill with fever.

237

impressed by / with

admiring

✗ I was impressed from his speech.

✓ I was impressed by his speech.

238 ★ MOST ASKED

incapable of

not able to

✗ He is incapable to lie.

✓ He is incapable of lying.

239 ★ MOST ASKED

indebted to / for

owing gratitude to a person for a thing

✗ I am indebted for him for his help.

✓ I am indebted to him for his help.





240 ★ MOST ASKED

independent of

not depending on

✗ She is independent from her parents.

✓ She is independent of her parents.

241 ★ MOST ASKED

indifferent to

not caring about

✗ He is indifferent for his studies.

✓ He is indifferent to his studies.

242 ★ MOST ASKED

inferior to

lower in quality than

✗ This cloth is inferior than that.

✓ This cloth is inferior to that.

243 ★ MOST ASKED

innocent of

not guilty of

✗ He is innocent from the crime.

✓ He is innocent of the crime.

244 ★ MOST ASKED

interested in

wanting to know about

✗ She is interested on painting.

✓ She is interested in painting.

245 ★ MOST ASKED

jealous of

feeling jealousy towards

✗ He is jealous on his brother.

✓ He is jealous of his brother.

246 ★ MOST ASKED

junior to

younger or lower in rank than

✗ He is junior than me.

✓ He is junior to me.

247

keen on

very interested in

✗ She is keen in dancing.

✓ She is keen on dancing.

248

kind to

friendly and caring towards

✗ Be kind with animals.

✓ Be kind to animals.

249

lacking in

not having enough of

✗ He is lacking of confidence.

✓ He is lacking in confidence.

250

liable to / for

likely to; legally responsible for

✗ You are liable of the damage.

✓ You are liable for the damage.

251

loyal to

faithful to

✗ He is loyal for his country.

✓ He is loyal to his country.

252 ★ MOST ASKED

married to

having a husband or wife

✗ She is married with a doctor.

✓ She is married to a doctor.

253

negligent of / in

careless about

✗ He is negligent towards his duties.

✓ He is negligent of his duties.





254

nervous about

worried about

✗ She is nervous for the interview.

✓ She is nervous about the interview.

255 ★ MOST ASKED

obedient to

willing to obey

✗ He is obedient for his parents.

✓ He is obedient to his parents.

256

obliged to / for

grateful to a person for a thing

✗ I am obliged for you for this favour.

✓ I am obliged to you for this favour.

257 ★ MOST ASKED

peculiar to

belonging only to

✗ This custom is peculiar with this tribe.

✓ This custom is peculiar to this tribe.

258

pleased with / at

with a person; at a thing

✗ The teacher was pleased on me.

✓ The teacher was pleased with me.

259

polite to

having good manners towards

✗ Be polite with elders.

✓ Be polite to elders.

260

popular with / among

liked by

✗ He is popular between his students.

✓ He is popular with his students.

261 ★ MOST ASKED

preferable to

better than

✗ Death is preferable than dishonour.

✓ Death is preferable to dishonour.

262

prejudiced against

having an unfair dislike of

✗ He is prejudiced on the poor.

✓ He is prejudiced against the poor.

263 ★ MOST ASKED

prior to

before

✗ Prior than the meeting, we had lunch.

✓ Prior to the meeting, we had lunch.





ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION · P-Z

264-300 of 400

Fixed Prepositions

264 ★ MOST ASKED

proficient in

skilled in

✗ She is proficient on English.

✓ She is proficient in English.

265 ★ MOST ASKED

proud of

feeling pride in

✗ We are proud on our soldiers.

✓ We are proud of our soldiers.

266

qualified for

having the skills for

✗ He is qualified to the job.

✓ He is qualified for the job.

267

ready for

prepared for

✗ Are you ready to the exam?

✓ Are you ready for the exam?

268

related to

connected with

✗ He is related with me.

✓ He is related to me.

269

relevant to

connected with the matter

✗ Your answer is not relevant with the question.

✓ Your answer is not relevant to the question.

270 ★ MOST ASKED

responsible to / for

to a person, for a thing

✗ He is responsible of the loss.

✓ He is responsible for the loss.

271

rich in

having a lot of

✗ India is rich of minerals.

✓ India is rich in minerals.

272

sad about

unhappy about

✗ She is sad for the news.

✓ She is sad about the news.

273

safe from

protected from

✗ We are safe of danger here.

✓ We are safe from danger here.

274 ★ MOST ASKED

satisfied with

pleased with

✗ I am satisfied from your work.

✓ I am satisfied with your work.

275 ★ MOST ASKED

senior to

older or higher in rank than

✗ She is senior than me.

✓ She is senior to me.

276

sensitive to

easily affected by

✗ Her skin is sensitive for the sun.

✓ Her skin is sensitive to the sun.

277 ★ MOST ASKED

short of

not having enough

✗ We are short in money.

✓ We are short of money.





278

sick of

tired of; bored with

✗ I am sick with his excuses.

✓ I am sick of his excuses.

279 ★ MOST ASKED

similar to

like

✗ Your pen is similar with mine.

✓ Your pen is similar to mine.

280

skilful in / at

good at

✗ He is skilful of carpentry.

✓ He is skilful in carpentry.

281

sorry for / about

for a person or act; about a situation

✗ I am sorry on my mistake.

✓ I am sorry for my mistake.

282 ★ MOST ASKED

subject to

depending on; likely to suffer

✗ The plan is subject on approval.

✓ The plan is subject to approval.

283

successful in

having succeeded in

✗ He was successful at the exam.

✓ He was successful in the exam.

284

suitable for

right for

✗ This book is suitable to children.

✓ This book is suitable for children.

285 ★ MOST ASKED

superior to

better than

✗ This car is superior than that one.

✓ This car is superior to that one.

286

sure of / about

certain

✗ I am sure for his honesty.

✓ I am sure of his honesty.

287

surprised at / by

feeling surprise

✗ We were surprised from the news.

✓ We were surprised at the news.

288

suspicious of

not trusting

✗ The police are suspicious on him.

✓ The police are suspicious of him.

289

thankful to / for

to a person, for a thing

✗ I am thankful for you.

✓ I am thankful to you for your help.

290

tired of / from

bored with; exhausted by

✗ I am tired from his lies.

✓ I am tired of his lies.

291

true to

faithful to

✗ He was true for his word.

✓ He was true to his word.





292

typical of

showing the usual qualities of

✗ This is typical to him.

✓ This is typical of him.

293 ★ MOST ASKED

used to

accustomed to

✗ She is used with hard work.

✓ She is used to hard work.

294

useful to / for

helpful to a person, for a purpose

✗ This book is useful with students.

✓ This book is useful to students.

295

vexed with / at

annoyed with a person, at a thing

✗ He was vexed on me.

✓ He was vexed with me.

296

victorious over

having won against

✗ They were victorious on the enemy.

✓ They were victorious over the enemy.

297 ★ MOST ASKED

worthy of

deserving

✗ He is worthy for praise.

✓ He is worthy of praise.

298

wrong with

not right with

✗ What is wrong in your phone?

✓ What is wrong with your phone?

299

yearning for

having a strong wish for

✗ He has a yearning of fame.

✓ He has a yearning for fame.

300

zealous for / in

very eager for

✗ He is zealous of reform.

✓ He is zealous for reform.





NOUN + PREPOSITION · A-E

Fixed Prepositions

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301 ★ MOST ASKED

access to

a way of reaching or using

✗ Students have access of the library.

✓ Students have access to the library.

302

addiction to

being unable to stop

✗ His addiction with mobile games is worrying.

✓ His addiction to mobile games is worrying.

303 ★ MOST ASKED

admission to / into

permission to enter

✗ He got admission in the college.

✓ He got admission to the college.

304

advantage of / over

of a thing; over a person

✗ He has an advantage on his rivals.

✓ He has an advantage over his rivals.

305

affection for

love for

✗ She has great affection to her pets.

✓ She has great affection for her pets.

306 ★ MOST ASKED

answer to

reply to

✗ I have no answer of your question.

✓ I have no answer to your question.

307

apology for / to

for an act, to a person

✗ He made an apology on his rude remark.

✓ He made an apology for his rude remark.

308

approach to

way of dealing with

✗ His approach towards the problem was wrong.

✓ His approach to the problem was wrong.

309

attack on

violent act against

✗ The attack over the camp failed.

✓ The attack on the camp failed.

310 ★ MOST ASKED

attention to

careful thought to

✗ Pay attention on your studies.

✓ Pay attention to your studies.

311 ★ MOST ASKED

ban on

official rule against

✗ There is a ban for plastic bags.

✓ There is a ban on plastic bags.

312

belief in

faith in

✗ He has a firm belief on God.

✓ He has a firm belief in God.





313

cause of

reason for

✗ What is the cause about the delay?

✓ What is the cause of the delay?

314

change in / of

in a thing; of place or plan

✗ There is a change of his behaviour.

✓ There is a change in his behaviour.

315

check on

an examination of

✗ The police keep a check over traffic.

✓ The police keep a check on traffic.

316

claim to / on

a right to something

✗ He has no claim over this property.

✓ He has no claim to this property.

317

comparison with / between

with one thing; between two

✗ There is no comparison among the two.

✓ There is no comparison between the two.

318 ★ MOST ASKED

confidence in

trust in

✗ I have full confidence on you.

✓ I have full confidence in you.

319

contribution to

help given to

✗ His contribution for science is great.

✓ His contribution to science is great.

320 ★ MOST ASKED

control over / of

power over

✗ He has no control on his temper.

✓ He has no control over his temper.

321 ★ MOST ASKED

cure for

remedy for

✗ There is no cure of this disease.

✓ There is no cure for this disease.

322

damage to

harm to

✗ The storm caused damage for the crops.

✓ The storm caused damage to the crops.

323

decrease in

fall in

✗ There is a decrease of sales this year.

✓ There is a decrease in sales this year.

324

delight in

great pleasure in

✗ She takes delight with music.

✓ She takes delight in music.

325 ★ MOST ASKED

demand for

need for

✗ There is a great demand of electric cars.

✓ There is a great demand for electric cars.

326

desire for

strong wish for

✗ He has a strong desire of success.

✓ He has a strong desire for success.





327

devotion to

great love and loyalty to

✗ His devotion for his work is admirable.

✓ His devotion to his work is admirable.

328

difference between / in

between two things; in a quality

✗ What is the difference among a fox and a wolf?

✓ What is the difference between a fox and a wolf?

329 ★ MOST ASKED

difficulty in / with

trouble doing

✗ She has difficulty to read small print.

✓ She has difficulty in reading small print.

330

disgust at / for

strong dislike

✗ He felt disgust with the dirty room.

✓ He felt disgust at the dirty room.

331

doubt about / of

feeling of not being sure

✗ I have no doubt on his honesty.

✓ I have no doubt about his honesty.

332 ★ MOST ASKED

effect on

result on

✗ The medicine had a good effect over him.

✓ The medicine had a good effect on him.

333 ★ MOST ASKED

exception to

thing that does not follow a rule

✗ This is an exception of the rule.

✓ This is an exception to the rule.

334

excuse for

reason given to explain

✗ He had no excuse of coming late.

✓ He had no excuse for coming late.

335

experience in / of

knowledge from doing

✗ She has ten years' experience on teaching.

✓ She has ten years' experience in teaching.





NOUN + PREPOSITION · F-V

Fixed Prepositions

336–370 of 400

336 ★ MOST ASKED

faith in

complete trust in

✗ **Have faith on yourself.**✓ **Have faith in yourself.**

337

fondness for

liking for

✗ **He has a fondness of sweets.**✓ **He has a fondness for sweets.**

338

freedom from / of

from a problem; of speech or choice

✗ **They fought for freedom of foreign rule.**✓ **They fought for freedom from foreign rule.**

339

hatred for / of

strong dislike

✗ **He has a hatred on lies.**✓ **He has a hatred of lies.**

340 ★ MOST ASKED

increase in

rise in

✗ **There is an increase of prices.**✓ **There is an increase in prices.**

341

influence on / over

power to affect

✗ **Parents have a great influence to children.**✓ **Parents have a great influence on children.**

342 ★ MOST ASKED

insight into

deep understanding of

✗ **The book gives an insight of rural life.**✓ **The book gives an insight into rural life.**

343 ★ MOST ASKED

interest in

wanting to know about

✗ **He has no interest for politics.**✓ **He has no interest in politics.**

344

invitation to

request to come to

✗ **Thank you for the invitation for the party.**✓ **Thank you for the invitation to the party.**

345 ★ MOST ASKED

key to

the way to achieve

✗ **Hard work is the key of success.**✓ **Hard work is the key to success.**

346 ★ MOST ASKED

knowledge of

information about

✗ **He has a good knowledge in history.**✓ **He has a good knowledge of history.**

347 ★ MOST ASKED

lack of

not having enough

✗ **The project failed due to lack in funds.**✓ **The project failed due to lack of funds.**

348

liking for

fondness for

✗ **She has a liking to classical music.**✓ **She has a liking for classical music.**

349

need for / of

requirement for

✗ **There is a need of care.**✓ **There is a need for care.**



350 ★ MOST ASKED

objection to

reason for being against

✗ I have no objection for your plan.

✓ I have no objection to your plan.

351

obstacle to

something that blocks

✗ Poverty is an obstacle for progress.

✓ Poverty is an obstacle to progress.

352

opinion of / on / about

what you think about

✗ What is your opinion for the film?

✓ What is your opinion of the film?

353

passion for

strong love for

✗ He has a passion about painting.

✓ He has a passion for painting.

354

pity for / on

sorrow for another's suffering

✗ Have pity over the poor.

✓ Have pity on the poor.

355

preference for

liking for one thing more

✗ She has a preference to tea.

✓ She has a preference for tea.

356 ★ MOST ASKED

pride in

satisfaction in

✗ He takes pride on his work.

✓ He takes pride in his work.

357

protest against

objection to

✗ They held a protest on the new law.

✓ They held a protest against the new law.

358 ★ MOST ASKED

reason for

cause of

✗ What is the reason of your absence?

✓ What is the reason for your absence?

359 ★ MOST ASKED

reference to

mention of

✗ With reference of your letter, ...

✓ With reference to your letter, ...

360

relationship with / between

connection

✗ He has a good relationship to his boss.

✓ He has a good relationship with his boss.

361

remedy for

cure for

✗ Is there any remedy of cold?

✓ Is there any remedy for a cold?

362 ★ MOST ASKED

respect for

admiration for

✗ We should have respect to elders.

✓ We should have respect for elders.

363

responsibility for

duty for

✗ He took responsibility of the mistake.

✓ He took responsibility for the mistake.





364

rise in

increase in

✗ There is a rise of temperature.

✓ There is a rise in temperature.

365 ★ MOST ASKED

solution to / for

answer to a problem

✗ There is no solution of this problem.

✓ There is no solution to this problem.

366

sympathy for / with

sharing feelings

✗ I have sympathy to the victims.

✓ I have sympathy for the victims.

367

taste for

liking for

✗ He has a taste of classical music.

✓ He has a taste for classical music.

368

threat to

danger to

✗ Pollution is a threat for health.

✓ Pollution is a threat to health.

369

trust in

belief in

✗ I have trust on you.

✓ I have trust in you.

370

victory over

win against

✗ Our victory on the enemy was quick.

✓ Our victory over the enemy was quick.





PREPOSITION PHRASES

Fixed Prepositions

371-400 of 400

371 ★ MOST ASKED

at once

immediately

✗ Come here in once.

✓ Come here at once.

372

at last

finally, after a long time

✗ In last, he passed.

✓ At last, he passed.

373

at least

not less than

✗ You need on least 50 marks.

✓ You need at least 50 marks.

374

at times

sometimes

✗ In times, I feel lonely.

✓ At times, I feel lonely.

375

at random

without a plan

✗ He chose a card by random.

✓ He chose a card at random.

376

at a loss

not sure what to do

✗ He was in a loss for words.

✓ He was at a loss for words.

377 ★ MOST ASKED

by chance

by accident; luckily

✗ I met him in chance.

✓ I met him by chance.

378 ★ MOST ASKED

by mistake

accidentally

✗ I took your pen in mistake.

✓ I took your pen by mistake.

379 ★ MOST ASKED

by heart

from memory

✗ She learnt the poem from heart.

✓ She learnt the poem by heart.

380 ★ MOST ASKED

by bus / by train

using that vehicle

✗ He goes to office in bus.

✓ He goes to office by bus.

381 ★ MOST ASKED

on foot

walking

✗ He came by foot.

✓ He came on foot.

382 ★ MOST ASKED

on purpose

deliberately

✗ He broke it by purpose.

✓ He broke it on purpose.

383 ★ MOST ASKED

on time

at the right time

✗ The train arrived at time.

✓ The train arrived on time.

384 ★ MOST ASKED

in time

early enough

✗ We reached at time to catch the train.

✓ We reached in time to catch the train.





385

in advance

before the time

✗ Pay the fee on advance.

✓ Pay the fee in advance.

386 ★ MOST ASKED

in charge of

responsible for

✗ She is in charge for the office.

✓ She is in charge of the office.

387

in favour of

supporting

✗ I am in favour to the plan.

✓ I am in favour of the plan.

388 ★ MOST ASKED

in spite of

without being stopped by

✗ In spite the rain, we went out.

✓ In spite of the rain, we went out.

389 ★ MOST ASKED

despite (no “of”)

without being stopped by

✗ Despite of the rain, we went out.

✓ Despite the rain, we went out.

390

in vain

without success

✗ All his efforts were for vain.

✓ All his efforts were in vain.

391

in public

openly, where people can see

✗ Don't shout on public.

✓ Don't shout in public.

392

in debt

owing money

✗ He is under debt.

✓ He is in debt.

393

out of order

not working

✗ The lift is out from order.

✓ The lift is out of order.

394

out of date

old; no longer valid

✗ This map is out from date.

✓ This map is out of date.

395

under arrest

held by the police

✗ The thief is in arrest.

✓ The thief is under arrest.

396

under control

being controlled

✗ The fire is in control now.

✓ The fire is under control now.

397

for the sake of

for the benefit of

✗ He did it for sake of his family.

✓ He did it for the sake of his family.

398 ★ MOST ASKED

with regard to

concerning

✗ With regards of your request, ...

✓ With regard to your request, ...





399 ★ MOST ASKED

on behalf of

as the representative of

✗ He spoke in behalf for his team.

✓ He spoke on behalf of his team.

400 ★ MOST ASKED

according to

as stated by

✗ According with the report, sales rose.

✓ According to the report, sales rose.





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