## Verb+preposition Pairings

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: TO

| Adapt to | Consent to | Object to | Talk to |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Add to | Devote to | React to | Turn to |
| Agree to | Happen to | Refer to |  |
| Apologize to | Lead to | Reply to |  |
| Belong to | Listen to | Speak to |  |

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: FOR

| Admire for | Care for | Prepare for | Wish for |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Apologize for | Excuse for | Scold for | Work for |
| Apply for | Head for | Search for |  |
| Ask for | Long for | Vote for |  |
| Blame for | Pay for | Wait for |  |

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: FROM

| Abstain from | Hide from | Recover from | Separate <br> from |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Borrow from | Infer from | Rescue from | Stem from |
| Escape from | Prevent from | Resign from | Suffer from |
| Graduate <br> from | Prohibit from | Retire from |  |
| Hide from | Protect from | Save from |  |

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: ON

| Agree on | Comment on | Depend on | Play on |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Base on | Concentrate <br> on | Elaborate on | Pride on |
| Be on | Congratulate <br> on | Impose on | Rely on |
| Blame on | Count on | Insist on | Work on |

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: AT

| Aim at | Hint at | Peer at | Wink at |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arrive at | Laugh at | Point at |  |
| Glance at | Look at | Smile at |  |
| Guess at | Marvel at | Stare at |  |

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: ABOUT

| Argue about | Care about | Forget about | Think about |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ask about | Concern <br> about | Know about | Worry about |
| Be about | Decide about | Laugh about |  |
| Boast about | Dream about | Protest about |  |

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: WITH

| Acquaint with | Coincide with | Confuse with | Help with |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Agree with | Collide with | Cover with | Tamper with |
| Associate <br> with | Compare with | Cram with | Trust with |
| Charge with | Comply with | Deal with |  |
| Clutter with | Confront with | Discuss with |  |

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: IN.

| Absorb in | Believe in | Involve in | Specialize in |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arrive in | Confide in | Participate in | Succeed in |
| Be engrossed <br> in | Implicate in | Result in | Trust in |

