

Most verbs have a preposition following

Although there are many curious combinations of verb with preposition (see previous weeks!) ...

... but most verbs are 'married' to a particular preposition

Usually:

To / For / From / On / At About / With / In

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: **TO**

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

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: FOR

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

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: FROM

- Abstain from
- Borrow from
- Escape from
- Graduate from
- Hide from
- Infer from
- Prevent from
- Prohibit from
- Protect from
- Recover from
- Rescue from
- Resign from
- Retire from
- Save from
- Separate from
- Stem from
- Suffer from

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: ON

- Agree on
- Base on
- Be on
- Blame on
- Comment on
- Concentrate on
- Congratulate on
- Count on
- Depend on
- Elaborate on
- Impose on
- Insist on
- Play on
- Pride on
- Rely on
- Work on

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: AT

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

List of common verbs followed by the preposition:

ABOUT

- Argue about
- Ask about
- Be about
- Boast about
- Care about
- Concern about
- Decide about
- Dream about
- Forget about
- Know about
- Laugh about
- Protest about
- Think about
- Worry about

List of common verbs followed by the preposition:

WITH

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

List of common verbs followed by the preposition: IN.

- Absorb in
- Arrive in
- Be engrossed in
- Believe in
- Confide in
- Implicate in
- Involve in
- Participate in
- Result in
- Specialize in
- Succeed in
- Trust in

Choose the preposition....

I waited _____ you for more than an hour.

I'm looking forward _____ seeing you.

We arrived _____ the station too late.

We are thinking _____ going to Venice.

Why are you shouting _____ me?

This book belongs _____ me.

Choose the preposition....

I never complained _____ my salary.

I spent all my money _____ clothes.

He got married _____ his boss.

As soon as we arrived _____ Lisbon, we called our friends.

She smiled _____ him, and he blushed.

Choose the preposition....

He paid _____ the meal and she paid _____ the taxi

He said _____ me that I was stupid

He insisted _____ coming with us.

We want to invest the money _____ a big house.

Do you believe _____ ghosts?

Choose the preposition....

Can I stay _____ you tonight?

She never listens _____ me.

They succeeded _____ forcing the company to accept the deal.

Are you talking _____ me?

You're always arguing _____ your dad.

Choose the preposition....

I'm writing _____ you because I want to ask you a question.

They always argue _____ money.

It depends _____ the weather.

I don't agree _____ you.