

## Prepositions Following verbs

**Accuse of** (an action)

**Agree about, on** (a thing); **to** (a proposal or plan); **with** (a person)

**Approve of**

**Argue about, over** (a thing), **for** (in fervor of sth); **against** (sth); **with** (an opponent)

**Ask about; for**

**Based on**

**Believe in**

**Belong to**

**Boast about; of**

**Build from; of; on**

**Buy at** (a place); **from** (a person or organization)

**Change from; to; into** (=be transformed into)

**Consist of**

**Correspond to** (=be similar to); **with** (=exchange letters with)

**Develop on**

**Develop from; into**

**Die for** (on behalf of); **from, of** (because of)

**Disagree about, on over** (things, opinions); **with** (persons)

**Disapprove of**

**End at**

**Estimate at**

**Fight about, over** (things, opinions); **against; for; with** (an opponent); **with** (a weapon)

**Forget about**

**Hear about; of; from** (=receive a letter from)

**Hope for**

**Increase from; to**

**Insist on**

**Jump at**

**Laugh about, at**

**Lie about** (something); **to** (a person)

**Listen to**

**Look at; in; into**

**Pay for**

**Pray for; to**

**Quarrel about, over** (things); **with** (people)

**Recover from**

**Sell for**

**Smile at**

**Speak of**

**Succeed in**

**Suffer for** (a cause); **from; with** (a disease, injury)

**Talk about, of** (things or people); **to, with** (people)

**Tell about**

**Think about; of**

**Throw at** (as a weapon, in anger); **to** (a person, not in anger)

**Translate from; into**

**Vote against; for**

**Wait on; for**

**Work for; at**(=make an effort to do something)

**Worry about**

## **Nouns that follow the preposition out of, for, above, after, as, from, to, of, under and up to**

### **Out of + Noun**

Out of business; opposite: in business  
Out of date (old-fashioned, no longer in use)  
Out of hand (out of control); opposite: in hand  
Out of order (not in working condition; also means in incorrect sequence or inappropriate); opposite: in order  
Out of practice; opposite: in practice  
Out of question (impossible, no to be considered)  
Out of sight (view); opp: in sight  
Out of sorts (in a bad humor)  
Out of style (no longer in fashion); opposite: in style  
Out of town: opposite: in town  
Out of turn (in the wrong order); opposite: in turn  
Out of work (unemployed)

### **For + Noun**

For example  
For instance (for example)  
For life (or a specified period of time)  
For the most part (often, usually or mostly)  
For (this, that, some, etc) reason  
For fun  
For good (always, permanently)  
For nothing (free, without change)  
For the sake of (for the benefit or advantage of)  
For goodness' sake (exclamation of mild surprise or annoyance)  
For sale  
Word for word (without changing or leaving out a word)

### **Above, after, as, from, of, to, under, up to + Noun**

Above all (first, more important than anything else)  
After all (considering all the facts in the situation; finally or in the end)  
As a matter of fact (to introduce details)  
As rule (usually, generally)  
As such (considered in itself)  
From memory (by heart)  
Of age; opposite: under age  
Of course (obviously, certainly, indeed)  
To (some) extent (partly)  
Face to face  
Heart to heart (intimate)  
Under the circumstances  
Under the impression (thinking, often mistakenly, that sth is true)  
Up to (an action) (able to perform or deal with)  
Up to date; opposite: out of date  
Up to expectation (an anticipated)

## **Nouns that follows the prepositions at, by, on and off**

### **At + Noun**

At all, not at all  
At least (not less than)

At ease (relaxed, not embarrassed)  
At heart (inwardly, essentially)  
At (the) most  
At piece (with)  
At any rate (any way, in any event)  
At first sight  
At war (with, against)

### **By + Noun**

By oneself (myself, yourself, etc)  
By accident; opposite: on purpose  
By chance  
By far (to a great degree)  
By all means (without any doubt)  
By mistake  
By name  
By surprise (unexpectedly) - take -  
By the way  
By heart (from memory)

### **On, Off + Noun**

On business  
On the contrary  
On a diet (eating only certain foods)  
On earth  
On edge (nervous)  
On fire  
On guard; opposite: Off (one's) guard (not alert)  
On the hand ... on the other hand  
On horseback  
On the house (free, without charge)  
On one hand (at hand, available)  
On (one's) hand (to have as one's care); opposite: off (one's) hand  
On the job (at one's place of work); opposite: off the job  
On (one's) mind (in one's thoughts); opposite: off (one's) mind  
On a (sad, hopeful, etc) note  
On (one's) own (independent, alone) - be -  
On a pic-nic (or other kind of outing)  
On principle  
On purpose (intentionally)  
On sale (often selling at a lower price)  
On strike (refusing to work)  
On the town (to go out for an evening of fun in city)  
On (a) trip  
On vacation  
On (the, my, your, etc) way  
On the whole  
On duty (assigned to do a certain task or job); opposite: off duty  
On the record (not for official publication, confidential)

## Nouns Following In

In addition (to)  
In (an) advertisement  
In case (of)  
In care of  
In charge (of) (in control of)  
In common - have -  
In comparison (to, with)  
In (good, bad, etc) condition  
In contrast (to, with)  
In debt; opposite: out of debt  
In (the) direction (of) (toward)  
In doubt (about, of) (not sure, uncertain)  
In any event (any way)  
In fact  
In favor of (in support of)  
In fun  
In general (usually)  
In (good, bad, etc) health  
In honor of  
In the hope of, in hopes of  
In a (good, bad, etc) humor (mood, mental, attitude)  
In a (great) hurry  
In (a language)  
In the least (at all)  
In line (for)  
In love (with)  
In the meantime  
In mind  
In a (good, bad, etc) mood  
In need (of)  
In the newspaper (book, magazine, etc)  
In (someone's) opinion, in the opinion of  
In order (properly arranged)  
In peace  
In person  
In place (properly placed)  
In (the) place of (as a substitute for)  
In practice (skillful, able to perform well)  
In preparation (for)  
In principle (in theory)  
In progress  
In regard to (concerning)  
In reply to  
In return (for) (as payment, in exchange)  
In ruins  
In a rush (in a hurry)  
In school (church, class, etc)  
In search of  
In sight (of) (visible, not distant)  
In (high, good, low, etc) spirits  
In spite of  
In style (fashionable, chic)  
In (good, bad, poor, etc) taste  
In tears (weeping)  
In touch (with) (in communication)  
In trouble (with)  
In tune; opposite: out of tune  
In turn (one after the other); opposite: out of turn  
In use  
In view (of) (considering)  
In the way (of) (being a hindrance or obstacle)

In other words

### Adjectives + Of

Afraid of	Composed of	Guilty of	Positive of	Typical of
Ashamed of	Considerate of	Hard of hearing	Proud of	Worthy of
Aware of	Envious of	Inconsiderate of	Scared of	Capable of
Fond of	Independent of	Short of	Certain of	Free of
Jealous of	Sure of	Characteristic of	Full of	Made of
Tired of				

### Adjective + About

Anxious about	Certain about	Excited about	Mad about	Sad about
Careful about	Considerate about	Guilty about	Particular about	Sorry about
Careless about	Enthusiastic about	Happy/unhappy about		Pleased about
Timid about				

### Adjective + to

Acceptable to	Equal to	Married to	Parallel to
Comparable to	Essential to	Necessary to	Preferable to
Due to	Grateful to	Owing to	Kind, polite, rude, courteous, obedient, etc + to

### Adjective + For

Eager for	Essential for	Good for	Homesick for	Necessary for
Eligible for	Famous for	Grateful for	Hungry for	Sorry for

### Adjective + With

Annoyed with	Careful with	Honest with	Impatient with	Parallel with
Bored with	Delighted with	Identical with	Made with	Popular with
Busy with	Familiar with	Ill with (a disease)	Overcome with	Satisfied with

### Adjective + in, at, from

Disappointed at	Successful in	Annoyed at	Pleased at	Safe from
Expert in	Amazed at	Good at	Surprised at	Tired from
Rich in	Angry at	Mad at (informal)	Different from	

## **Prepositions Following Nouns**

### Noun + of

Cause of	Choice of
Charge of	A good (great) deal of
Impression of	A lot of, a lots of

### Noun + in, to, on, as, between, with, for

Faith in	Progress in	Exception to	Impression on	Choice between
Interested in	Satisfaction in	Invitation to, for	Influence on, for	Matter with
Part in -take-	End to -put-	Solution to	Same as	