**Preposition Combinations with Adjectives and Verbs**

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| *be* absent fromaccuse of*be* accustomed to*be* acquainted with*be* addicted to*be* afraid ofagree with*be* angry at, with*be* annoyed withapologize forapply to, forapprove ofargue with, aboutarrive in, at*be* ssociated with*be* aware of | **F** *be* faithful to*be* familiar withfeel likefight for*be* filled with*be* finished with*be* fond offorget aboutforgive for*be* friendly to, with*be* furnished with | **S** *be* satisfied with*be* scared ofstare atstop fromsubscribe tosubstitute forsucceed in | **C** *be* capable ofcare about, for*be* cluttered with*be* committed tocompare to, withcomplain about*be* composed of*be* concerned about*be* connected toconsist of*be* content withcontribute to*be* convinced of*be* coordinated withcount (up)oncover with*be* crowded with | **D** decide (up)on*be* dedicated todepend (up)on*be* devoted to*be* disappointed in, with*be* discriminated againstdistinguish from*be* divorced from*be* done withdream of, about*be* dressed in |
| **R** recover from*be* related to*be* relevant torely (up)on*be* remembered forrescue fromrespond to*be* responsible for | **E** *be* engaged to*bebe* envious of*be* equipped withescape fromexcel in*be* excited aboutexcuse for*be* exposed to | **P** participate in*be* patient with*be* polite topray for*be* prepared forprevent fromprohibit fromprotect from*be* proud ofprovide with*be* provided with |
| **B** believe inblame for*be* blessed with*be* bored with | **I** *be* innocent ofinsist (up)on*be* interested in*be* involved in | **T** take advantage oftake care of*be* terrified ofthank for*be* tired of, from | **G** *be* grateful to, for*be* guilty of | **H** hide fromhope for |
| **L** *be* limited tolook forward to | **M** *be* made of, from*be* married to | **O** object to*be* opposed to | **U** *be* upset with*be* used to | **W** *be* worried about |
| **J** *be* jealous of | **K** *be* known for | **V** vote for |  |  |

***Practice 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition combination. The verb has been indicated. Supply the correct form of the verb to be (if necessary) and the preposition.***

**1.** Shirley (be absent)………………………. was absent from class last week.

**2.** The students (be accustomed) (not)………………………………… writing in a foreign language.

**3.** The exam (be composed) …………………………questions from the text as well as lecture material.

**4.** Deirdre could not (decide) ……………………..which classes to take for next semester.

**5.** Paul and Stephanie (be devoted) ………………………their daughter Lydia.

**6.** The family (be excited) ……………………the upcoming reunion.

**7.** Ramon could not (forgive) …………………..Teresa taking his money.

**8.** The president will (be remembered)…………………… the scandal with the intern.

**9.** The instructor (be satisfied) ……………………..the progress of her students.

**10.** Helen (be terrified)…………………………. the film *Psycho.*