**Preposition Combinations with Adjectives and Verbs**

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| *be* absent from  accuse of  *be* accustomed to  *be* acquainted with  *be* addicted to  *be* afraid of  agree with  *be* angry at, with  *be* annoyed with  apologize for  apply to, for  approve of  argue with, about  arrive in, at  *be* ssociated with  *be* aware of | **F** *be* faithful to  *be* familiar with  feel like  fight for  *be* filled with  *be* finished with  *be* fond of  forget about  forgive for  *be* friendly to, with  *be* furnished with | **S** *be* satisfied with  *be* scared of  stare at  stop from  subscribe to  substitute for  succeed in | **C** *be* capable of  care about, for  *be* cluttered with  *be* committed to  compare to, with  complain about  *be* composed of  *be* concerned about  *be* connected to  consist of  *be* content with  contribute to  *be* convinced of  *be* coordinated with  count (up)on  cover with  *be* crowded with | **D** decide (up)on  *be* dedicated to  depend (up)on  *be* devoted to  *be* disappointed in, with  *be* discriminated against  distinguish from  *be* divorced from  *be* done with  dream of, about  *be* dressed in |
| **R** recover from  *be* related to  *be* relevant to  rely (up)on  *be* remembered for  rescue from  respond to  *be* responsible for | **E** *be* engaged to  *bebe* envious of  *be* equipped with  escape from  excel in  *be* excited about  excuse for  *be* exposed to | **P** participate in  *be* patient with  *be* polite to  pray for  *be* prepared for  prevent from  prohibit from  protect from  *be* proud of  provide with  *be* provided with |
| **B** believe in  blame for  *be* blessed with  *be* bored with | **I** *be* innocent of  insist (up)on  *be* interested in  *be* involved in | **T** take advantage of  take care of  *be* terrified of  thank for  *be* tired of, from | **G** *be* grateful to, for  *be* guilty of | **H** hide from  hope for |
| **L** *be* limited to  look 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.*