# PDF 2 - WORD PARTNERS - Dependent Prepositions.



## PREPOSITIONS

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Some words always go together. You cannot guess. You must learn the partner.
We don't say "interested for". We say "interested in". We don't say "good in English". We say "good at English". The preposition is the partner of the verb / adjective.

### 1: VERB + PREPOSITION - The Partners You Need

**Learn these 10 - they are the most useful at B1**:

- listen to music / listen to the teacher
- look at the board / look for your keys (look for = search)
- wait for the bus
- depend on your family / depend on the weather
- arrive at school (small place) / arrive in a city (big place)
- talk about your day / talk to your friend
- agree with me / agree on a time
- think about your future / think of a good idea

**Fix it**

Write the correct preposition:

1. I am waiting _____ the teacher.
2. Please listen _____ me.
3. I am looking ____ my phone.
4. It depends _____ the price.
5. We arrived _____ the office at 8am.
6. Let's talk _____ your plan.

### 2: ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION - How Do You Feel?

**Learn these 10**:

- interested in music / good at English / bad at maths
- worried about money / worried about the exam
- happy with my result / happy about the news
- angry with my brother / angry about the delay
- afraid of dogs / afraid of the dark
- proud of my daughter / proud of my work
- tired of waiting / bored with this book
- married to John / similar to mine

**Tell the truth**

Complete with your life:

1. I am good at _____. I am bad at _____.
2. I am worried about _____.
3. I am interested in _____.
4. I am proud of _____.
5. I am tired of _____.

### 3: FINAL CHALLENGE - The Lost Message

Read the message. Find 8 missing prepositions. Write them.

**Message**: "Hi, I am _____ the bus stop. I arrived _____ the station _____ 7pm _____ Friday.
I am waiting _____ you. I am worried _____ you because you are late.
I am looking _____ a red bag. I am good _____ waiting, but I am tired _____ standing.
Please call me _____ soon _____ you arrive."

**Your turn** - Write a short message to a friend. Use 4 dependent prepositions. Use at least 1 from verb list and 1 from adjective list:

"Hi, I am _____"

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# Answer Key

**Fix it - Write the correct preposition:**

1. I am waiting ___ the teacher. (for)
2. Please listen ___ me. (to)
3. I am looking ___ my phone. (for)
4. It depends ___ the price. (on)
5. We arrived ___ the office at 8am. (at)
6. Let's talk ___ your plan. (about)

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**Lost Message**: at, at, at, on, for, about, for, at, of, as, as

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