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## Prepositional phrases – Adjectives + preposition

After many adjectives we use particular prepositions. For example, we say *afraid of*, *interested in* and *bored with*.

Here are some common examples of these adjective + preposition combinations:

### ABOUT

excited about

worried about

nervous about

angry about sth.

annoyed about sth.

furious about.

### AT

good at

bad at

clever at

hopeless at

### FOR

famous for

well known for

responsible for

### OF

afraid of

frightened of

scared of

proud of

full of

ashamed of

jealous of

envious of

suspicious of

short of

aware of

conscious of tired of

nice / kind / good / friendly / polite / rude / stupid of someone to do something

## TO

engaged to            married to            similar to

be nice / kind / good / friendly / polite / rude to someone

## WITH

pleased with            bored with            disappointed with            happy with

angry/ annoyed with sb.

### Exercise:

1. We are a bit short \_\_\_\_\_ milk. Can you buy some more?
2. We were disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ the football match.
3. I'm excited \_\_\_\_\_ having my birthday party tomorrow.
4. You look very pleased \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
5. I'm angry \_\_\_\_\_ all the mess you have made.
6. Are you jealous \_\_\_\_\_ his success?
7. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics.
8. Your camera is similar \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
9. Brazil is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its coffee.
10. Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_ spiders?
11. Who is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ breaking this window?
12. My homework was full \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.
13. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_ doing the same things every day.
14. Mary is engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Alan.
15. Are you worried \_\_\_\_\_ your exam?
16. I was very nice \_\_\_\_\_ Sam to lend you the money.
17. A shop assistant should be polite \_\_\_\_\_ customers.
18. I became bored \_\_\_\_\_ the book and stopped reading it.
19. You aren't bad \_\_\_\_\_ chess.
20. I'm very proud \_\_\_\_\_ you.

## Key:

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