

Appendix 3

Verbs, Adjectives, Nouns with Prepositions

► Group 1 - A

abashed by (adj)
abide by (v)
abscond with sth from (v)
absent from (adj)
absorbed in (adj)
absorption by (n) (= action of being absorbed by)
absorption in (n) (= fascination for)
abstinence from (n)
abstain from (v)
abstraction of sth from sth (n)
abuse of (n)
acceptable to (adj)
access to (n)
accompanied by (adj)
accord with (v)
according to (prep)
account for (v)
accuse sb of sth (v)
accustomed to (adj)
acquaint sb with sth (v)
acquainted with (adj)
acquit sb of sth (v)
act for (v) (= on sb's behalf)
act of (n)
act on (v) (= as a result of sth)
addicted to (adj)
addition to (n)
adequate for (adj)
adhere to (v)
adjacent to (adj)
adjust to (v)
admission of (n) (= confession)
admission to/into (n) (= permission to enter a place, join a group, club etc)
admit to (v)
advantage over sb (n) (= better position than sb)
advise sb against sth (v) (= advise sb not to do sth)

advise sb of sth (v) (= inform sb about sth)
advise sb on sth (v) (= give suggestions)
affectionate towards (adj)
attinity with (n)
afraid of + noun (adj) (spiders, the dark etc)
afraid to + verb (adj) (look, swim etc)
age of (n)
agree on (v) (= to reach a decision with others)
agree to (v) (= agree to do sth or allow sb else to do sth)
agree with sb about sth (v)
agree with sth (v) (= to approve of sth)
agreeable to (adj)
ahead of (adj)
aim (sth) at (v)
allergic to (adj)
allusion to (n)
amazed at/by (adj)
amenable to (adj)
amount of (n)
amount to (v)
amused at/by (adj)
angry at (+ gerund) (adj)
angry with sb about sth (adj)
animosity towards (n)
annexe to/of (n)
annoyed at/about sth (adj)
annoyed with sb (adj)
answer to (n)
antipathetic to (adj)
anxious about sth (adj)
anxious for sb (adj)
apart from
apologise to sb for sth (v)
apparent in/from sth (adj)
apparent to sb (adj) (= clear, obvious)

appeal to sb (v)
apply to sb for sth (v)
appreciative of (adj)
apprehensive of / about (adj)
approve of (v)
aptitude for (n)
argue about sth (v) (= to disagree about sth)
argue for/against sth (v) (= give reasons why / why not sth should be, happen etc)
argue with sb (v)
arrest sb for sth (v)
arrive at (v) (a fixed address, a small place, conclusion)
arrive in (v) (a large area, country)
ashamed of (adj)
ask (sb) about (v) (= ask for information about sth)
ask (sb) for (v) (= say that you want sth)
assault on (n)
assigned to (adj)
associate (sth/sb) with (v)
assure sb of (v)
astonished at / by (adj)
attached to (adj)
attempt on (sb's life) (n)
attend to (v)
attendance at (n)
attitude to/towards (n)
auxiliary to (adj)
averse to (adj)
aversion to (n)
avoidance of (n)
aware of (adj)
awkward at / with (adj) (at dancing etc / with one's hands etc)

► **Group 2 - B**

back out of (v)	begin by (+ gerund) (v)	book into (v)
bad at sth (adj)	begin with (+ noun) (v)	bored with/by (adj)
bad to sb (adj)	belief in (n)	borrow sth from sb (v)
bags of (n)	believe in (v)	bother about/with (v)
ban on (n)	belong to sb (v)	bottom of (n)
barter for (v)	benefit from (v)	breach of (n)
base sth on (v)	benefit of (n)	break into/out of (v)
bash in/up (v)	bet (sth) on (v)	brilliant at (adj)
basis for/of (n)	beware of (v)	bump into (v)
bear with (v)	bit of (n)	burst into (v)
bearer of (n)	blame sb for sth (v) (but: put the	busy with (adj)
(make a) beeline for (n)	blame on	
beg (sb) for (v)	boast of/about sth (v)	

► **Group 3 - C**

campaign for (n)	choice between (two things) (n)	consent to (v)
capable of (adj)	choice in (a matter) (n)	consist of (v)
care for sb/sth (v) (= like, look after)	choice of (a number of things) (n)	consistent with (adj)
(take) care of (n)	things (v)	consult sb on/about sth (v)
care about (v) (= be concerned about)	clever at (+ gerund) (adj)	consumption of (n)
(in the) care of sb (n)	clever with (adj) (hands, tools etc)	content with (adj)
careful about (adj) (= take care when doing sth)	close to (adj)	contrary to (adj)
careful of (adj) (= avoid danger to oneself, e.g. be careful of the dog)	coax sb into (v)	contrast with/to (v)
careful with (adj) (= take care not to do harm to an object)	coincide with (v)	contribute to (v)
careless about/of (adj)	collaborate with sb on sth/in + gerund (v)	control of/over (n)
centre of (n)	collide with (v)	convert to/into (v)
certain of (adj)	comment on (v)	convince of (v)
challenge sb to sth (v)	communicate with (v)	cope with (v)
change in/to (v) (= become sth else)	compare with/to (v)	correction of (n)
change sth for sth (v) (= replace with)	complain to sb about/of sth/sb (v)	correspond with (v)
changeable towards (adj)	compliment on (v)	count on sb for sth (v)
characteristic of (adj)	comply with (v)	cover in/with (v)
charge at (v) (= rush towards)	concentrate on (v)	crash into (v)
charge sb with (v) (= accuse of)	concern about (n)	craving for (n)
cheque for (money) (n)	confidence in (n)	crazy about (adj)
	confident of (adj)	crime against (n)
	confine to (v)	crowded with (adj)
	confusion about (n)	cruel to (adj)
	congratulate sb on sth (v)	cruelty to (n)
	connected to (adj)	cry about (sth which has happened) (v)
	connection between (n)	cry for (sth you want) (v)
	conscious of (adj)	cure of (v)
		curious about (adj)

► Group 4 - D

dabble in/at sth (v)
 damage to (n)
 damaging to (adj)
 danger of (n)
 (make a) dash for (n)
 date from (v)
 deaf in (adj) (one ear)
 deaf to (adj) (sb's arguments etc)
 deal in (v) (= have a business involving particular things)
 deal with (v) (= manage sth)
 dear to (adj)
 death by (n)
 decide about (a plan etc) (v)
 decide on (an object, e.g. which car to buy) (v)
 decline in (n)
 decline to (v)
 decrease by (a certain amount) (v)
 decrease in (n)
 decrease in (v) (size, number)
 dedicate to (v)
 deep in sth (adj)
 default of (n)
 defer sth to sth (v)
 deficiency of/in (n)
 deficient in (adj)
 delay in (n)
 delight (sb) with/in sth (v) (= entertain/amuse sb with)
 delight in (v) (take pleasure in)
 delighted with (adj)
 demand for (n)
 demand sth from (v)
 depart from (v)
 depend on/upon (v)
 deposit in (v) (the bank)
 deposit on (v) (the ground)

deputise for (v)
 derive from (v)
 descended from (adj)
 deserted by (adj)
 desire for (n)
 despair of (v)
 destined for (adj)
 destructive to (adj)
 determined about (adj)
 detrimental to (adj)
 deviation from (n)
 devoid of (adj)
 devotion to (n)
 die from (v) (a wound)
 die of (v) (illness, hunger etc)
 differ from sth (v) (= be unlike)
 differ with/from sb on/about sth (v) (= have a different opinion)
 difference between (n) (two or more things / people)
 difference of (n) (amount)
 different from (adj)
 difficulty in (n) (+ gerund)
 difficulty with (n) (+ noun)
 diffident about (adj)
 diligence in (n)
 direct (sth) at/towards (v)
 disadvantage in (n) (situation)
 disadvantage of (n) (+ gerund or noun - weakness, poverty etc)
 disagree with sb on/about sth (v)
 disappointed with/by (adj)
 disapprove of (v)
 disbelieve in (v)
 discharge from (v)
 discourage from (v)
 discrimination against (n)
 discrimination in favour of (n)

discussion about (n)
 disgruntled at/about (adj)
 disgusted at/by/with (adj)
 dislike for (n)
 dismiss sb from (v)
 displeased with (adj)
 dispose of/with (v)
 disqualify sb from sth (v)
 disregard for/of (n)
 dissatisfied with (adj)
 distaste for (n)
 distinguish between (v)
 distracted by (adj) (a disturbance)
 distracted from (adj) (what one is doing)
 dither about sth (v)
 divide sth among (v) (more than 2 people/ things)
 divide sth between (v) (2 people/ things)
 divide sth by (v) (another number e.g. divide 4 by 2)
 divide sth into (v) (parts e.g. divide the cake into 6 parts)
 divisible by (adj)
 do sth about sth (v)
 doubtful about/of (adj)
 dream about (v)
 dream of (v) (= imagine)
 drive into / from / to / at / in / with / against / in / about / for etc (v)
 due for (adj) (= deserving sth)
 due to (adj) (= because of, e.g. due to bad weather)
 dust (sth) off (v)
 dwell in/at (v) (= live in/at a place)
 dwell upon/on (v) (= think about)

► Group 5 - E

(at the) expense of (n)
 eager for (adj)
 economise on (v)
 efficient at/in (adj)
 eject (sb/sth) from (v)
 elated at/by (adj)
 eligible for (adj)
 elope with (v)

emanate from (v)
 embark on/upon (v)
 embroil (sb) in (v)
 emerge from (v)
 emphasis on (n)
 empty sth out of/into/onto sth (v)
 encounter with (n)

encourage sb in sth (v)
 and with (v)
 engaged in (adj) (= busy with)
 engaged to sb (adj) (= promised to marry sb)
 engagement to (n)
 engrossed in (adj)
 enlist (sb) in/for (v)

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entice away from (v)
entitle (sb) to (v)
entranced by/with (adj)
entry into (n)
entwine (sb/sth) with (v)
envious of (adj)
envy of (n)
equal to (adj)
equivalent to (adj)
escape from (v)
essential to/for (adj)
establish oneself as sth (v)
(= take position/office)
establish oneself in (v) (place)
evacuation of (n)
evocative of (adj)

excellent at (adj) (cooking etc)
excellent with (adj) (a sword etc)
exception to (n)
excited about/by (adj)
exclaim at/about (v)
exclude (sb/sth) from (v)
exclusion of sb from sth (n)
excuse for (n)
excuse sb for sth (v) (= forgive sb for sth)
excuse sb from sth (v) (= give permission not to do sth)
exempt from (adj)
expel sb/sth from (v)
experienced in (adj) (activity)

experienced with (adj) (tools, weapons)
experiment on (v) (animals etc.)
experiment with (v) (methods etc.)
expert in/at/on (adj) (activity)
expert with (adj) (tool, weapon, etc.)
explain sth to sb (v)
exposed to (adj)
expressive of (adj) (one's mood)
expressive with (adj) (one's hands, voice etc)
exult at (v)

Group 6 - F

fabric of (sth) (n)
faced with (adj)
failure in (n)
faith in (n)
faithful to (adj)
fall from (n) (a height)
fall in (n) (prices, popularity)
famed for (adj)
familiar to (adj) (= known by)
famous for (adj) (one's actions)
famous in (adj) (a country etc)
fatal to/for (adj)
fatten (sth/sb) up (v)
favourable for/to (adj)
fear of (n)
feature at (v) (the cinema)
feature in (v) (a magazine)
feature on (v) (TV)
fetch sth for sb (v)
feud with sb over sth (v)
fiddle around with sth (v)
fidelity to (n)

fidget about (v)
fight with sb about sth/against sth (v)
filled with (adj)
film of (n)
fine sb for (v)
finish (sth) off (v)
finish by (v) (+ gerund)
finish with (v) (+ noun)
firm (sth) up (v)
fish for sth (v)
fit for/to (adj)
fit in/into (v) (be comfortable with people etc)
fit into (v) (go into a particular space)
fixation on (n)
flair for (n)
flake off/away from (v)
flee from (v)
flirt with (v)
flock of (n)
flow from/out of/into (v)

flow of (n)
fond of (adj)
forget about (v)
forgive sb for sth (v)
fortunate in (adj)
fraternise with (v)
fraught with (adj)
free sb from sth (v)
freedom from (n) (chains, problems)
freedom of (n) (speech, action)
freshen (sth) up (v)
frat about (v)
friendly to (adj) (a cause)
friendly with (sb) (adj)
frightened of/by (adj)
frown at sb/sth (v)
frown with (v) (anger, confusion etc.)
full of (adj)
furious with sb about sth (adj)

Group 7 - G

(be a) genius at (n) (subject)
(be a) genius with (n) (tools etc.)
(have a) genius for (n)
gain by/from (+ gerund) (v)
gap between (n) (2 things)
gape at (v)

gargle with (v)
garnish with (v)
gash in (n)
gasp at (v)
gather round sb/sth (v)
gaze at/upon (v)
generosity to/towards (n)

generous with sth (adj)
gibe at/about (v)
giggle at (v)
glance at (v)
glare at (v)
glee at (n)
glisten with (v)

glitter with (v)
gloat about/over (v)
glower at (v)
good at sth (adj)
good for sb (adj) (= good influence on sb)
good to sb (adj) (= kind to sb)
gracious to (adj)

graduate from (v) (university)
graduate in (v) (subject)
grapple with (v)
grateful to sb for sth (adj)
grief at/over (n)
grievance against/with (n)
grieve at/over (v)
grudge against sb (n)

grumble to/at sb about/over sth (v)
guaranteed against (adj) (breakage etc.)
guaranteed for (adj) (time period)
guess at (v)
guilty of (adj)

► Group 8 - H

(be in the) habit of (n)
haggle with (v)
hand on/over (v)
handy for (adj)
hanker after (v)
happen to/upon (v) (= come across by chance)
happy about (adj) (situation)
happy in (adj) (a new house etc.)
happy with sth/sb (adj)

harmful to (adj)
harmonise with (v)
hazard to (n) (e.g. ice is a hazard to motorists)
heap sth up (v)
hear about/of (v) (= receive information about)
hear from sb (v) (= receive a letter, a telephone call from sb)
heat sth up (v)
heir to (n)

hesitate about/over (v) (doing sth)
hesitate at (v) (the door etc)
hinder sb/sth from (v)
hiss at (v)
honest about (adj)
hope for (v)
hopeless at (adj) (maths etc.)
hopeless with (adj) (a gun etc.)
huddle up to (v)
hunch up (v)

► Group 9 - I

identical with/to (adj)
ignorant of (adj)
impact on (n)
impatient for sth (adj) (= eager for sth to happen)
impatient with sb (adj) (= intolerant of)
impolite to (adj)
impressed by/with (adj)
impression of (n)
improvement in (n) (condition, situation, e.g. health)
incapable of (adj)
include sb/sth in (v)
increase in (n) (size, number)

increase in (v) (size, number)
increase sth by (v) (amount)
indebted to sb for sth (adj)
independent of/from (adj)
indifferent to (adj)
indignant at/about (adj)
indulge in (v)
inferior to (adj)
injurious to (adj)
innocent of (adj)
inoculate sb against (v)
inseparable from (adj)
insist on (v)
inspired by (adj)
insure sth/sb against (v)

intent on (adj)
intention of (n)
interest in (n)
interested in/about (adj)
interfere with (v)
invest sth in (v)
investment in (n)
invitation to (n)
invite sb to sth (v)
involve sb in (v)
involved in/with (adj)
irrelevant to (adj)
irritated by/with (adj)
isolate sb from (v)

► Group 10 - J

jam sth/sb in/between sth (v)
jam-packed with (adj) (informal)
jealous of (adj)
jest with sb about sth (v)
jinx on (n)
join in (v) (= take part in)
join sth onto sth (v) (= attach one thing to another)

join up (v) (= become a member of esp army/attach sth to sth else)
join up with sb/sth (v) (= become partners with)
joke with sb about sth (v)
jostle against (v)
judge sb/sth by/from (v)
judgement about (n) (action, crime etc)

judgement of (n) (court, judge etc)
judgement on sb (n) (punishment for sb)
juggle with (v)
justification for (n) (+ noun or gerund)

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► Group 11 - K

keen on (adj)
key sth into sth (v)
key to (n)

kind to (adj)
knock at/on (v)

know of/about (v)
knowledge of/about (n)

► Group 12 - L

label (sth) as (v)
lace (sth) up (v)
lack of (n)
laden with (adj)
lag behind (v)
lap (sth) up (v)
lather (sth) up (v)
laugh about (v) (situation)
laugh at sb/sth (v)
laze around/about (v)
lean on/towards/against/
over (v)
leave for (v)
lecture on (v) (= give a
lecture)

lecture sb for/about sth (v) (= scold/warn sb)
legislate for/against (v)
lend (sth) to sb (v)
liable for (adj)
lie to sb about sth (v)
limit (sb/sth) to (v)
line (sth) with (v)
listen for (v) (= listen carefully to hear sth, e.g. telephone, doorbell)
listen to (v) (radio, music etc)
live at (v) (an address)
live on (v) (a big street)

live in (v) (a small street)
live for (v) (a particular time, person, thing)
live with (v) (person, emotion, memory etc)
long for/to (v)
look about/around (v)
look at (v) (= view)
loyal to (adj)
lukewarm about (adj) (= not eager)

► Group 13 - M

(in the) mood for (n)
mad at/with (adj)
make of (n)
malevolent to/towards (adj)
married to (adj)
marvel at/about (v)
mastery of (n)
mean to sb/with sth (adj)
meddle in (v)
mediate between (v)

mention to (v)
militate against (v)
mingle with (v)
misinform sb about (v)
mistake sb/sth for (v)
mistaken about sb/sth (adj) (wrong in opinion)
mistaken for (adj) (= believed to be sb/sth else)
mistrust of (n)

mock at (v)
moon around/about/over (v) (+ noun)
motion to/towards (v)
mould sth into sth (v)
mourn for/over (v)
muddle (sth/sb) up (v)
mutiny against (v)

► Group 14 - N

nag at (v)
name sth/sb after/for (v) (= give a name to sth/sb)
name sb for/as sth (v) (= nominate sb for a position)
naturalise sb/sth in (v)
necessary for/to (adj)
necessity for/to (n)
need for (n)
negligent of (adj)

negotiate (sth) with sb (v)
nervous of (adj) (+ noun/gerund)
new to (adj) (an area, one's experience)
news of (n)
next to (adj)
nibble at (v)
nice to (adj)
niggle about/over (v)

nod to/at (v)
nominate sb as (v) (president)
nominate sb for (v) (a position)
noted for (adj)
(take) notice of (n)
notify sb of (v)
notorious as (adj) (criminal etc)
notorious for (adj) (crime etc)

Group 15 - O

obedient to (adj)
 object to (v)
 objection to/about (n)
 obliged to sb for sth (adj)
 oblivious of/to (adj)
 obsession with/about (n)
 obtain sth for sb (v)
 obvious to (adj)
 occur to (v)
 offence against (n)
 (= breaking of a rule or law)
 offence to (n) (= insult)
 ogle at (v)

omen of (n)
 onslaught on (n)
 ooze out of/with (v)
 operate on (v) (person)
 operate with (v) (tools, instruments)
 opinion of/about (n)
 opposed to (adj)
 opposite to (adj)
 optimistic about (adj)
 originate in/from (v)
 oust sb from sth (v)
 outlay on (n)

outlet for (n)
 outlook for (n) (= forecast, prediction, e.g. weather outlook for the weekend)
 outlook on (n) (= opinion of, e.g. outlook on life)
 outlook onto/over (n) (fields, towns etc)
 outskirts of (n)
 overburden sb with sth (v)
 owing to (prep)

Group 16 - P

pale with (v)
 part with (v)
 pass by (v) (= go past, e.g. Pass by sb's house, Christmas)
 passed by quietly
 pass on (v) (= to go on from one thing to another, e.g. Let's pass on to the next question)
 patient with (adj)
 pay by (v) (cheque)
 pay for (v) (shopping)
 pay in (v) (cash)
 peck at (v)
 peculiar to (adj)
 peek at (v)
 peeved about (adj)
 pelt sb/sth with (v)
 pernicious to sb/sth (adj)
 persist in (v)
 plie (sth) up (v)
 pity about (n)
 plague (sb/sth) with (v)
 plan for (n)
 plead with (v)
 pleased with/about (adj)
 pleasure in/of (n)
 pledge sth to (v)
 point at/to (v)
 ponder on/over (v)
 popular with (adj)

portent of (n)
 pose for (v)
 possessive with/about (adj)
 possibility of (n)
 postscript to (n)
 (Im)polite to (adj)
 potential as (n) (+ noun)
 potential for (n) (+ noun)
 praise sb for sth (v)
 pray to (v)
 pray to sb for sth (v)
 preach to (v)
 precaution against (n)
 preconception about (n)
 predisposition to/towards (n)
 prefer sth/sb to sth/sb (v)
 prejudicial to/against/towards (adj)
 prelude to (n)
 prepare (sb/sth) for/to (v)
 prepared by (adj) (+ gerund)
 (be) prepared for (adj)
 (= ready for sth to happen)
 prepared with/from (adj)
 (ingredients, components)
 present at (adj) (event, ceremony, place)
 present for (adj) (event, e.g. present for the parade)
 present in (adj) (place, e.g. court)
 present sb with (v)

prevail against (v) (= to work against)
 prevail in/among (v) (= to exist in/among people, places etc)
 prevail over (v) (= to be more powerful over)
 prevail upon (v) (= persuade sb to do sth)
 prevent sb/sth from (v)
 previous to (adj)
 pride in (n)
 pride oneself on (v)
 proclivity to/towards (n)
 proficient at/in (adj)
 prohibit sb from (v)
 prone to (adj)
 proof against (n) (= which denies claim/secure against)
 proof of (n) (what has been claimed)
 propensity for/to/towards (n)
 protect sb/sth against/from (v)
 protection against (n)
 protest about/against/at (v)
 proud of (adj)
 provide (sth) for (v)
 pull at/on (v)
 punish sb for sth (v)
 puzzled about/by (adj)

► **Group 17 - Q**

qualify (sb) as/for (v) (have/give required abilities, qualifications etc)
qualify (sb) for (v) (have/give right)

quality of (n)
quarrel with sb about/over sth (v)
quest for (n)
queue up (for) (v)

quick as (adj) (= comparison)
quick at (adj) (+ gerund or noun)
quiet sb/sth down (v)
quote (sth) from (v)

► **Group 18 - R**

race against (n)
radiate from (v) (= originate from)
radiate with (v) (happiness etc)
rage at/against (v)
raid on sth (n)
rally round (v)
rant at (v)
rave at/against (v)
reach for (v)
react against (v) (= act opposite to sb/sth)
react to (v) (= take action as a result of sth)
readjust to (v)
ready for (adj)
reason for (n)
reason with (v)
rebel against (v)
receipt for (n) (proof of having paid for sth)
receipt of (n) (sth being received)
receive from (v)
recipe for (n)
recipient of (n)
recite sth to sb/from sth (v)
reckless of/about (adj)
recoil from/at (v)
recommend sb/sth to sb/for sb (v)
recovery of sb/sth from sth (n)
recruit to sth/for sth (n)

redolent of/with (adj)
reduction in (n) (size etc)
reduction of (n) (amount by which sth is reduced)
refer to (v)
reference to (n)
refrain from (v)
refuge from (n)
regard to/for (n)
regardless of (prep)
reign over (v)
rejoice at/over/in (v)
relapse into (v)
related to (adj)
relationship between/with (n)
relative of (n)
release from (n)/(v)
relief from (n)
relish for/in (n)
rely on/upon (v)
remark on/upon/at (v)
remedy for (n)
remind of (v)
reminiscent of (adj)
remorse for (n)
remote from (adj)
remove from (v)
reply to (v)
reply to/from (n)
report on/to (n)
repulsion for (n)
reputation as (n) (+ noun)
reputation for/of (n) (+ gerund)
request for (n)
research into (n)

resignation from (n)
resort to (v)
respected for (adj)
respite from (n)
respond to (v) (question, stimulus etc)
respond with (v) (= reply by doing sth e.g. respond with a smile)
responsibility of/for (n)
responsible for (adj)
result in (v)
result of/from/in (n)
resulting from (adj) (= arising from)
resulting in (adj) (= leading to)
reticent about (adj)
retire from (v) (one's job)
retire to (v) (a place)
reverence for (n)
reverse of (n)
revert to (v)
revolt against (v)
revolve around (v)
rhyme with (v)
rich in (adj)
rid of (adj)
rise in/of/out (n)
risk of (n)
rival for (n) (sb's affections etc)
rival in (n) (a competition etc)
roar at (v) (object)
roar with (v) (pain, laughter)
room for (n)
rude to/towards (adj)

► **Group 19 - S**

sad about (adj)
safe from sth/sb (adj)
safeguard (sb/sth) against/from (v)
sated with (adj)

satisfied with (adj)
save sb/sth from (v)
scared of (adj)
schooled in (adj)
scorn for (n)

scowl at (v)
search for (v)
secret from (adj)
secret from (n)
sensible about (adj)

sensitive to (adj)	sorry about sth (adj)	sub for sb (v)
sentence sb to sth (v)	sorry for sb (adj)	subject to (adj)
separate from (adj)	spatter sth on/over (v) (e.g. spatter paint on the wall)	submit (sth) to (v)
separate sb/sth from (v)	spatter sth with (v) (e.g. spatter the wall with paint)	subsist on (v)
sequel to (n)	speak to sb about sb/sth (v)	substitute for (n)
serious about (adj)	specialist in (n)	subversive of (adj)
set of (n)	spend (money) on (v)	succeed (sb) in/at (v)
sever sth from sth (v)	spend (time) in (v) (+ gerund)	successful in/at (adj)
share (sth) with (v)	spend (time) on (v)	successor to (n)
share in (v)	split sth into (v) (pieces)	succumb to (v)
shelter (sb/sth) from (v)	split sth up (v) (= break sth up)	suffer from/with (v)
shiver with (v)	sprig of sth (n) (usu plant)	sufficient for (adj)
shocked at/by (adj)	spy on (v)	sufficient for/to (adj)
short of (adj)	squabble with sb about/over sth (v)	suitable for (adj)
shot at (n)	squint at/through (v)	suited for/to (adj)
shout at sb (v) (from anger)	squirt (sth) out of/into/around etc from sth (v)	supplicate for sth (v)
shout for sb (v) (indirectly)	stack (sth) up (v)	support for (n) (e.g. The fans showed their support for the team.)
shout to sb (v) (to attract attention)	stamp about/around (v)	support of (n) (e.g. Money was collected in support of Greenpeace.)
shriek at (v) (object)	stare at (v)	support sb in (v) (a plan, decision etc)
shriek with (v) (fear, etc)	stash (sth) away (v) (informal)	support sth with (v) (money)
shy of/with (adj)	steal (sth) from (v)	sure of (adj)
sick about/over (adj) (situation)	stimulus to/for (n)	surge in (n) (rise in)
sick with (adj) (emotion, e.g. sick with fear)	stock of (n)	surge of (n) (people, the sea, etc)
sidle up/over to (v)	story about/of (n)	surprised at/by (adj)
sigh with (v)	straighten (sth) up/out (v)	surrender (sb/sth) to (v)
similar to (adj)	strain of (n) (= quality. e.g. There is a strain of unkindness in him.)	surrogate for (n)
skilful at/in (adj) (job)	strain on (n) (= exertion on sth. e.g. Buying that car will be a strain on our resources.)	suspect sb/sth of (v)
skilful/skilled with/in (adj) (tool, weapon, etc)	streak of (n)	suspicious of/about (adj)
skilled at/in (adj) (job)	stricken with/by (adj)	swill (sth) out/down (v)
slow at (adj)	strip (sth) off/down (v)	swipe (out) at (v)
smile at sb (v)	strive for/after/towards (v)	swoop down on (v)
smitten with/by (adj)	struggle for sb/sth (v) (= fight for, e.g. struggle for breath)	sympathetic to/towards/with (adj)
sneer about (v) (situation)	struggle with sb/sth (v) (= fight with)	sympathise with sb about/for sth (v)
sneer at sb/sth (v)	strum on sth (v)	sympathy with/for (n)
snipe at (v)		
snoop about/around (v)		
snuggle up to (v)		
solace sb with sth (v)		
solicitous for/about (adj)		
soluble in (adj)		

► Group 20 - T

talent for (n)	team with (v)	threaten sb with sth (v)
talk to sb about sth (v)	terrified at (adj)	throw sth at sb (v)
tamper with (v)	thank sb for sth (v)	throw sth to sb (v)
taste in (n) (clothes, etc)	thankful for/of (adj)	tinge sth with sth (v)
taste of (n) (food, etc)	think about/of (v)	tingle with (v)
taunt sb with sth (v)	thirsty for (adj)	tinker at/with (v)
team up with (v)	thoughtless of/about (adj)	tired of (adj)

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tolerant of (adj)
trade in (v)
traitor to (n)
transition from sth to sth (n)
translate sth from sth into sth (v)
treatment for (n)
tribute to (n)

trip (sb) up/over (v)
trip over sth (v)
triumph over (v)
(make) trouble for sb (n)
(have/be in) trouble with/for (n) He was in trouble with the police for stealing a car.)
trust in (n)

tuck sth into sth (v)
tug at/on (v)
turn (sth/sb) around/over (v)
tussle with (v)
tutor sb in sth (v)
type of (n)
typical of (adj)

► Group 21 - U

unaware of sth (adj)
unconcerned with (adj)
uneasy about (adj)
unequal in (adj) (size, etc)
unequal to (adj) (in comparison with sth else)
unfaithful to (adj)
unfit for (adj)
uninterested in (adj)

unjust to sb (adj)
unmindful of (adj)
unqualified as/for (adj)
unreasonable about (adj) (e.g. He was unreasonable about paying his share.)
unreasonable of sb (adj) (= to behave a in particular way)
unswerving in (adj)

upset about/with (adj)
upwind of (adj)
use of sth (n)
used for/as (adj) (employed)
used to (adj) (accustomed to)
useful to sb for/as sth (adj) (e.g. This wood will be useful to me as a table.)

► Group 22 - V

valid for (adj) (use)
valid in (adj) (a place)
valued at/for (adj)
variation in/of (n)
vary in (v)
vault over (v)
vexed at/with (adj)

view of/to (n)
visible from (adj) (somewhere)
visible to (adj) (sb)
visible with (adj) (an instrument etc. e.g. The moon is visible to planet with the naked eye.)
visitation of/from (n)

visitor to (n)
void of (adj)
votary of (n)
vote for/against (n)
vote for/against (v)
vouch for (v)
vulnerable to (adj)

► Group 23 - W

wage sth against/on sth/sb (v)
wail about/over (v)
wait for (v)
wallow around/about in sth (v)
warn sb of/about sth (v)
warrant for (n)
wary of (adj)

weak at/in (adj)
weary of (v)
whiff of (n)
whittle away at/sth down (v)
win at (v)
wince at (v)
wink at (v)
wish for (n)
wish for (v)

worried about (adj)
worry about (v)
worthy at (adj)
worthy of (adj) (a reward, recognition etc)
wrestle with (v)
write to sb about sth (v)

► Group 24 - Y

yearn for (v)
yearning for (n)

yell about (v) (a problem etc)
yell at (v) (a name, in pain etc)

yen for (n)

Prepositions with Word Phrases

► Group 26 - At

at .. km per hour	at hand (= close)	at the age of
at a cost	at heart (= basically)	at the beginning (= when sth started)
at a disadvantage	at home	at the end (= when sth finishes)
at a discount	at last	at the expense of
at a distance	at least	at the front of (= in the most forward position/place)
at a glance	at length	at the last possible time
at a guess	at liberty	at the latest (= time)
at a loss	at night (note: in the night)	at the moment (= time)
at a moment's notice	at noon	at the point of (= at that particular time)
at a profit/loss	at odds with	at the present time
at all costs	at once	at the same time
at all events	at one's request (= because sb wishes it)	at the time (= at a particular time)
at an advantage	at peace/war	at times (= sometimes)
at any rate	at present	at work
at breakfast/lunch	at random	
at church/school	at risk	
at ease	at sea	
at first hand	at speed	
at first sight		

► Group 27 - By

by accident	by hand (= using the hands)	by profession
by all accounts	by heart (= from memory)	by request (= as a response to sb's wish)
by all means	by land/sea/air	by sight (e.g. know sb by sight only, not as a friend)
by appointment	by law	by surprise
by auction	by luck (= luckily)	by the dozen
by birth	by marriage	by the end (= before sth finishes)
by bus/train/plane/car (but: in my own car, on the 8 o'clock train)	by means of	by the side of
by chance	by mistake	by the time (= before reaching a certain point)
by cheque	by name (= using a name)	by the way (= incidentally)
by day/night	by nature	by virtue of
by degrees	by now	
by far	by one's side	
by force	by oneself	
	by order of	
	by post/airmail	

► Group 28 - For / From

for a change	for fear of (= in case sth happens)	for short
for a moment (= for a short time)	for good (= forever)	for the moment (= for now, for the time being)
for a visit/holiday	for granted	for the sake of
for a walk	for hire	for the time being
for a while	for life	from memory
for ages (informal)	for love (= out of love)	from now on
for breakfast/lunch/dinner	for nothing	from time to time
for certain	for once (= on one occasion)	
for ever	for sale (= to be sold)	
	for sb's sake	

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► Group 29 - In

in a (good/bad) mood	in favour of (= supporting)	in sight (of) (= within one's range of vision)
In a hurry	in favour with (= liked by)	in some respects (= in some ways)
in a mess	in fear of (= afraid of)	in stock
in a way (= to some extent)	in flames	in summer/winter
in action	in focus	in tears
in addition (to)	in front of (= further forward than)	in the air
In advance (of)	in future	In the beginning (= originally)
in agony	in gear	In the case of (= in the event)
in agreement with	in general	in the dark
in all	in good/bad condition	in the end (= finally)
In answer to	in hand (= being dealt with)	In the flesh
in any case (= anyway)	in horror of	in the habit of
in arrears	in ink/pencil	in the meantime
in bed	in length/width etc	in the mood for (= wanting to do sth)
in blossom	In love (with)	in the morning
in brief	in moderation	in the mountains
in case (+ clause)	in mourning (for)	in the name of (= on sb's behalf)
in case of (+ noun)	in name only (= not really)	in the news
in cash	in no time (= very quickly)	in the nude
In charge (of)	in one's free time	in the right/wrong
in code	in other words	in time (= early enough)
in comfort	in pain	in time of (= during a particular time)
in common (with)	in particular	in touch
In comparison with	in person	in town
In compensation for	in pieces	in tune (with)
in conclusion	In place of	in turn
in confidence	in possession of (= owning)	in two/half
in control (of)	in practice/theory	in uniform
in danger	in principle (= theoretically)	in use
in debt	In prison/jail	in vain
in detail	in private/public	In view of (= because of, taking into account)
in difficulty	in progress	in vogue
in disguise	in return	
in disorder	in safety	
in doubt	in sb's interest	
in exchange for	in sb's opinion	
in existence	in season	
in fact	in secret	
in fashion	in self-defence	

► Group 30 - On

on a ... day	on average	on foot
on a diet	on bail	on good/bad terms with
on a farm	on balance	on holiday
on a journey	on behalf of	on impulse
on a trip/cruise/excursion	on business	on leave
on a(n) afternoon/evening	on condition that	on loan
on account of (= because of)	on credit	on no account (= under no circumstances)
on an expedition	on demand	on one's mind
on an island	on duty	on one's own
on approval	on fire	

on order	on strike	on the other hand
on paper	on the agenda	on the outskirts
on principle (= according to a particular belief)	on the air	on the phone
on purpose	on the contrary	on the point of (= about to)
on sale (= reduced in price)	on the front/back (of a book, jacket etc)	on the radio/TV
on second thoughts	on the increase	on the trail of
on sight (= as soon as sth is seen)	on the job	on the way
	on the one hand	on the whole
		on time (= at the correct time)

► Group 31

Out of

out of breath	out of pity	out of the ordinary
out of control (= uncontrolled)	out of place	out of the question
out of danger	out of practice	out of town
out of date	out of print	out of use
out of debt	out of reach	out of work
out of doors	out of respect for	
out of fashion	out of season	
out of hand	out of sight (= beyond one's range of vision)	
out of luck	out of stock	
out of order		

Off

off colour	off school/work	off the road
off duty	off the record	

Under

under age	under one's breath	under the impression
under arrest	under orders	under the weather
under control (= controlled)	under pressure	
under discussion	under repair	

With/Without

with a view to (= intending to)	with regard to	without fail
with difficulty	with the compliments of	without success
with luck (= hopefully)	with the exception of	without warning
with reference to	without delay	

Round

round the corner

To

to one's astonishment	to sb's face
to one's surprise	to this day