

Prepositions

Preposition is a word which is used before a noun, a noun phrase or a pronoun, connecting it to another word.

Read and enjoy these sentences. Note the prepositions and phrasal verbs while you are at it.

1. We like it when someone **turns us on** but **not** when he or she **turns on us**. However, we're generally neutral when they **turn on** a light.
2. We want to **show up** at our friends' parties, but we don't want to **show them up**.
3. Up and down are opposites, but **slow up** and **slow down** mean the same thing.
4. A house **burns down**, but a piece of paper **burns up**.
5. Why do we **look up** the word in the dictionary instead of (the seemingly **more logical**) **look down**?
6. When we **wind up** a watch we are **starting** it, but when we **wind up** a conversation we're **ending** it.
7. Yet, at the end of a long day, when we finally **wind up** at home, what's the first thing we want to do? **Wind down** (or **unwind**).
8. **In** and **out** are also opposites, but that pickiest of institutions – the Income Tax Department– accepts our tax forms whether they have been **filled in** or **filled out**.
9. **See** and **look** are similar in meaning, but **oversee** and **overlook** are very different (almost opposites).
10. Watches, stockings, and noses don't seem to have anything in common, yet they all **run**.
11. And we can be **beside ourselves**, **under the weather**, or **on top of the world** – all without moving an inch.



One phrasal verb, many uses

A phrasal verb is a verb that consists of two words. The meaning of the phrasal verb is usually different from the meaning of its component words.

Phrasal verbs are widely used in English. How widely? To give you an idea, let's look at just one verb "**bring**".

The following are examples of the phrasal verbs that can be made with the verb **bring**.

Bring around or bring round

Used interchangeably, this phrasal verb can mean one of two things: to cause to adopt an opinion or take a certain course of action, or to cause to recover consciousness.

1. She finally **brought** her husband **around** to the idea of having a child.
2. After her fainting spell, the smelling salts **brought** her **round** immediately.

Bring down

The word **down** used with the verb **bring** means one of the following: to cause to fall from power or to collapse; to kill; or to lower something.

1. He was **brought down** by the assassin's bullet.
2. The political party was **brought down** by a military coup.
3. The stage manager decides when it's time to **bring down** the house lights.

Bring forth

To **bring forth** means to give rise to or produce. It also means to give birth to.

1. She **brings forth** incredibly lush vegetables from his backyard garden.
2. At 6.00 p.m. the baby was **brought forth** into this world.

Bring forward

Any form of to **bring** with **forward** means one of two things: to present or produce; or, in accounting terms, to carry a sum from one page or column to another.

1. **Bring forward** Her Majesty's jewels.
2. He **brought forward** his totals from the previous page before he deciphered the balance.

Bring in

When combining the word *in* with the verb **to bring**, an idiom is created that means to submit a verdict in a court of law, or to produce, yield, or earn.

1. The jury **brought in** a unanimous verdict of guilty on all counts.
2. At his peak, he was **bringing in** over Rs.200,000 a year.

Bring off

Simpler than the above examples, **bring off** has only one meaning: to accomplish.

1. She was able to **bring off** raising her kids while having a successful career.

Bring on

Here is another simple one, with one meaning only. To **bring on** means to cause to appear.

1. The hostess clinked her glass and said, "**Bring on** the hors d'oeuvres! Let the party begin!"



Bring out

We're back to multiple meanings again. The phrasal verb **bring out** can mean: to reveal or expose; to produce or publish; or to nurture and develop (a quality, for example) to the best advantage.

1. Last year she **brought out** her paintings, which had been in the attic for years.
2. Her sixth novel was **brought out** a year ago.
3. Godbole's art teacher has **brought out** Godbole's interest in painting trees.

Bring to

Bring to can mean: to cause to recover consciousness; or, in nautical terms, to cause (a ship) to turn into the wind or come to a stop.

1. He was able to **bring** her **to** with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
2. The sailboat was **brought to** in the small bay.

Bring up

The phrasal verb **bring up** can mean one of three things: to take care of or rear (a child); to mention or introduce into discussion; or, to vomit.

1. She is busy **bringing up** her three children as a single parent.
2. Did you have to **bring up** his drinking in the middle of dinner?
3. Speaking of dinner, the 6-year-old **brought her up** after running around too much.

We hope you're not sick of what the verb **bring** can do, because there's more! The following examples are all non-phrasal idioms. The single verb stem in these cases is "**bring**", but it is modified by another word or phrase.

1. Estelle's performance **brought down the house**. (*Won overwhelming approval from an audience*)
2. Michael Herr's book **brought home** the lasting impact of Vietnam on the men and women who served there. (*Make perfectly clear*)
3. He **brought** financial pressure **to bear** on her decision. (*To exert or apply*)
4. The reporter succeeded in **bringing to light** the candidate's meeting with a former mobster. (*To reveal or disclose*)
5. "Your question **brings to mind** my own college days," said the lecturer. (*Cause to be remembered*)
6. She vowed that no one would ever **bring her to her knees**. (*To reduce to a position of subservience or submission*)
7. No matter how hard he tried to keep up with the others, he was always **bringing up the rear**. (*Be the last in a line or sequence*)
8. The Secretary of State's mandate was to **bring** the two warring factions **to terms**. (*To force another to agree*)
9. Murphy was **brought up short** by the accusation. (*To come to a sudden stop, literally or metaphorically*)
10. It is time to **bring up short** the discussion of "**bring**".

Use the right preposition

Often, the meaning of a verb or modifier changes when used with a different preposition. In this section we'll examine how prepositions change the meaning of the following words (mostly verbs): *agree, angry, argue, compare, contrast, differ, different* and *reconcile*.

Agree: We agree *to* a proposal; *on* a procedure; or *with* a person or a person's opinion/position.

1. I'll **agree to** that proposal if we can **agree on** the procedures for implementing it.
2. She **agrees with** her yoga teacher; she **agrees with** everything the teacher says.

Angry: We become angry *at* or *about* a thing; and *with* a person.

1. Mason was **angry about** the foreclosure.
2. Beverly was **angry at** their thoughtlessness.
3. He was **angry with** me for leaving.

Argue: I argue *with* a person; and *for, against, or about* a measure, a point, and a proposition etc.

1. She **argued against** the new tax laws; he **argued with** her but could not persuade her to change her mind.
2. "Whether I **agree with** you, **argue with** you, or **get angry with** you, I still love you," Mom said.

Compare: We use *compare to* when looking only for similarities. We use *compare with* when looking for similarities and differences.

1. She liked to **compare** herself **to** great actresses of the past.
2. Our high school baseball team **compares** favourably **to** other local teams.
3. His cooking can't **compare with** his brother's.

Contrast: *Contrast with* creates a verb construction, whereas *contrast to* creates a noun construction.

1. Her pessimism **contrasts with** his optimism, but they seem to get along fine.
2. His behaviour toward his second wife is **in stark contrast to** his earlier antics.

Differ: One may *differ with* a person in an opinion, but *differ from* a person in appearance.

1. I **differed with** him in my analysis of the economy.
2. Jai **differs from** his father in looks; the son is tall and pale, while the father is short and dark.



Different: *Different from* is used before nouns or clauses. *Different than* is used before a clause (and used much less frequently than *different from*).

1. Raja is **different from** Ramesh.
2. Rahul is **different from** the boy he used to be.
3. Rohan is **different than** I remembered him.

Reconcile: We *reconcile to* a thing or event, but *reconcile with* a person.

1. He became **reconciled to** his illness.
2. She refused to **reconcile** herself **to** fate.
3. Marcus was unexpectedly **reconciled with** his ex-wife.

Omission of preposition

1. I came here **last week**.
2. I am going **abroad**.
3. Please wait a **minute**.
4. She is waiting **outside**.
5. He went **this morning**.
6. He met me **last evening**.
7. He is coming again **next Sunday**.
8. He went **in** the **morning**.
9. He met me **in** the **evening**.
10. He is coming again **on Sunday**.
11. Please come **tomorrow**.
12. He is returning **today**.
13. He came **yesterday** also.
14. I am going **home**.
15. I go **home** every Sunday.

Wrong use of prepositions

Some verbs take no preposition after them.

Examples: Attack, await, accompany, assist, request, investigate, inform, obey, comprise, order, reach, resemble, resist and violate.

1. America **attacked on** Iraq. (No "on")
2. I **await for** your instructions. (No "for")
3. I shall **accompany with** you. (No "with")
4. I shall **assist to** you. (No "to")
5. I **request to** you. (No "to")
6. We shall **investigate into** the case. (No "into")
7. I shall **inform to** you. (No "to")
8. I shall **obey to** you. (No "to")
9. The group **comprises of** ten boys. (No "of")
10. I **order to** you. (No "to")
11. I **reached at** the station. (No "at")
12. He **resembles to** you. (No "to")
13. He will **resist to** you. (No "to")
14. He **violated to** the rule. (No "to")



Correct usage of some prepositions

In, into

"In" is used to show the **position of rest** of a thing within another thing, while **"into"** shows a thing **in motion**, something moving inside something else.

1. The table **is in** the room.
2. We shall **sit in** the hall.
3. There **is a** tiger **in** the cage.
4. The ball **fell into** the well.
5. The thief **broke into** my room.
6. The tiger **moves into** the cave.

In, within

"In" expresses the time-range up to the **last point** or **moment** of the given period, while **"within"** expresses the limit **before the last moment of the given period**.

1. He will return in (**at the close of**) a week's time.
2. He will return within (**in less than** or **before the close of**) a week's time.
3. You must finish the work **in** a month. (*By the close of a month*)
4. You must finish the work **within** a month. (*Before the month closes*)

In, at

"In" points to a **large** area of **time** or **place**, while **"at"** refers to a **small** area or fixed point of **time** and **place**. Therefore, we use **"in"** for countries, states and bigger cities, and **"at"** for villages and towns.

Similarly, we use **"in"** for larger range of time, and **"at"** for a fixed point of time.

Also, **at** refers to a **stationary** position, while **in** refers to a state of **motion**.

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| 1. He lives at Agra. | 2. He lives in Uttar Pradesh. |
| 3. He will come at six o'clock. | 4. He will come in the morning. |
| 5. He lives in Mumbai. | 6. He lives at Hathras. |
| 7. The train is in motion. | 8. He stands at the top of the hill. |
| 9. The work is in progress . | 10. He is at home . |

On, upon

"On" refers to a state of **rest or stationary** position, while **"upon"** refers to a state of **motion**.

1. The book **is on** the table.
2. He **jumped upon** the table.



With, by

"With" is used for **instrument** (lifeless), while **"by"** is used for a **living person or agent**.

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| 1. The letter was written with a ball-pen . | 2. The letter was written by Ram . |
| 3. The branch of the tree was cut with an axe . | 4. The branch of the tree was cut by the servant . |

Between, among

"Between" is used for **two** persons, things or ideas, while **"among"** is used for **more than two**.

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| 1. Divide this property between the two brothers. | 2. Divide this property among the three brothers. |
| 3. There is a passage between the two lanes. | 4. He passed the night among the aliens . |

But **between** is also used for **more than two** when we want to indicate mutual (reciprocal) relation. Between is always required when aggregation or co-operation is expressed:

1. The **three** children saved over a hundred rupees **between** them.
2. There is a treaty **between** the **five** great nations.
3. Our choice is **between** these **four** candidates.
4. There is not much space **between** the **three** points.
5. India lies **between** Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Burma and Maldives.

Since, from

"**Since**" is used before a noun or a phrase to show a certain **point of time**. It is used in **perfect tense** only. "**From**" is also used to show a **point of time** but it is used in **non-perfect tense**.

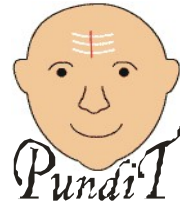
Remember that both **since** and **from** show only a **point of time**, not a **period of time**. We can say **since Friday**, or **since 1995**, or **since today**, but we **cannot say since four days** or **from a week**. For a period of time we use **for**.

1. I **have been living** in Canada **since 1990**.
2. I studied English **from the age of six**.
3. I shall start working **from Friday**.
4. He **has been working** very hard **since July**.
5. I have been living in Canada **for five years**.
6. I worked in this office **for six months**.

On, at

Both these can show **time**. But "**on**" is used for a fixed **day** or **date**, while "**at**" is used for **hour**.

1. I shall come **on** Sunday.
2. I shall come **on** July 15.
3. I shall come **at** 5 p.m.



WATCH OUT!			
	Common errors	The correct form	Why? (The theory)
1	Divide this food between the five beggars.	Divide this food among the five beggars.	" Between " is used for two persons, things or ideas, while " among " is used for more than two.
2	He worked to 8 o'clock .	He worked till 8 o'clock .	" Till " is used for time , and " to " for place .
3	He came till the outer gate .	He came to the outer gate .	
4	The Fort stands besides the river Yamuna.	The Fort stands beside the river Yamuna.	" Beside " means by the side of, while " besides " means in addition to.
5	He has a scooter beside a car.	He has a scooter besides a car.	
6	He is very popular among us.	He is very popular amongst us.	" Amongst " must be used in those sentences in which the word after it begins with a vowel.
7	He will stay with me for June.	He will stay with me during June.	" For " is used for an indefinite period, while " during " is used for a definite period.
8	He is on leave during a month.	He is on leave for a month.	
9	He jumped of the roof.	He jumped off the roof.	" Of " is a preposition of joining , while " off " is a preposition of separation .
10	He is an important member off the family.	He is an important member of the family.	

Preposition + gerund

There are certain **verbs** and **adjectives** after which **infinitives** are never used. In place of an infinitive, we use a **preposition + gerund** (verb + **-ing**) after these words.

Examples: Abstain from, aim at, assist in, based on, confident of, debar from, desirous of, desist from, despair of, disqualified from, dissuade from, excel in, excuse for, fortunate in, hinder from, hopeful of, insist on, intend on, meditate on, negligent in, passion for, perceive in, persist in, prevent from, (to take) pride in, prohibit from, proud of, refrain from, repent of, succeed in, successful in, think of.

Study these sentences:

1. He is **confident of winning** the prize. (*"Confident to win the prize" would be wrong.*)
2. He **insists on going** there. (*"Insists to go" is wrong.*)
3. I cannot **think of displeasing** him. (*"Think to displease" is wrong.*)
4. **He is fortunate in having** a friend like you. (*"Fortunate to have" is wrong.*)

Note: Nowadays, **infinitives** have also come to be used after **aim**, though such usage is considered grammatically incorrect.

1. I **aim to win** the first prize.
2. He **aims to rise** to the top.

Different forms of words, different prepositions

I **sympathise with** you.
I **solicited** him **for** his help.
He is **descended from** King Arthur.
I am **regardful of** his interests.
He is **fond of** colourful dresses.
Pursuant to my wishes
According to your directions
I am **satisfied with** your progress.
He is on leave **preparatory to** retirement.
He is **proud of** his position.
I am **hopeful of** success.
I am **delighted with** him.
I am **ashamed of** him.
I am going **in search of** him.
I **dislike** him.
I am **sensible of** pain.
He is **equal to** me.
He is **qualified to** compete.
He **encouraged** me **to** go forward.
I have **trust in** you.
This is **contrary to** that.
This is **subsequent to** his application.
She is **different from** you.
He is **neglectful of** his studies.

I feel much **sympathy for** you.
I am **solicitous of** his help.
He is a **descendant of** King Arthur.
I have **regard for** his interest.
He has a **fondness for** colourful dresses.
In pursuance of my wishes ...
In accordance with your directions ...
I feel great **satisfaction at** your success.
He has made all **preparations for** retirement.
He takes **pride in** his position.
I **hope for** success.
I take **delight in** him.
I feel **shame at** his conduct.
I am going to **search for** him.
I have a **liking for** him.
I am **insensible to** pain.
He is **co-equal with** me.
He is **disqualified from** competing.
He **discouraged** me **from** going forward.
I have **distrust of** you.
This is **contrasted with** that.
This is **consequent upon** his application.
She is **indifferent to** you.
He is **negligent in** his studies.

Prepositions revisited

Incorrect	Correct
He lives at Germany.	He lives in Germany.
I met him in Hauz Khas in New Delhi.	I met him at Hauz Khas in New Delhi.
This week the song jumped at the top of the charts.	This week the song jumped to the top of the charts.
The office will remain open to six in the evening.	The office will remain open till six in the evening.
The bat hit the ball.	The ball was hit with the bat.
The ball was hit with the batsman.	The ball was hit by the batsman.
India has been playing Test cricket from 1932.	India has been playing Test cricket since 1932.
He will start work since Vijayadashami.	He will start work from Vijayadashami.
The parcel has been lying here since 10 days.	The parcel has been lying here for 10 days.
He sat besides the chair.	He sat beside the chair.
Beside being good at studies, he has an interest in sports.	Besides being good at studies, he has an interest in sports.
You have to choose among tea and coffee.	You have to choose between tea and coffee.
The money is to be divided between Dukh Ram, Neela Rao and Kailash Yadav.	The money is to be divided among Dukh Ram, Neela Rao and Kailash Yadav.
The bird flew above the lake.	The bird flew over the lake.
There were few incidents of irregularity for the Emergency years.	There were few incidents of irregularity during the Emergency years.
Sanath Jayasuriya's batting may be compared with the sales of a useful book: they score fast right from the beginning.	Sanath Jayasuriya's batting may be compared to the sales of a useful book: they score fast right from the beginning.
If we compare Delhi University to the regional ones, we find the former to be much more efficient.	If we compare Delhi University with the regional ones, we find the former to be much more efficient.
There has been an improvement on the weather.	There has been an improvement in the weather.
Today's weather is an improvement in yesterday's.	Today's weather is an improvement on yesterday's.
We left at 5 o'clock expecting to come back in an hour and watch the 6 o'clock movie.	We left at 5 o'clock expecting to come back within an hour and watch the 6 o'clock movie.
I saw him after exactly one year. How, within a year, he has changed!	I saw him after exactly one year. How, in a year, he has changed!
I have been thinking and waiting for you since the morning.	I have been thinking about and waiting for you since the morning.
He has been looking and enquiring after you for a long time.	He has been looking for and enquiring after you for a long time.

Exercise

Find out the errors of prepositions in the following sentences.

1. They ought to be here before now.
2. He is known about charity.
3. The dog ran through the road.
4. He broke the cup in a hundred pieces.
5. The man laboured to good results.
6. I was on bed when he telephoned me.
7. He travelled thirty kilometres for two hours.
8. The child is endowed by talents difficult to find.
9. This work of art is worthy for praise.
10. The political environment is not conducive for economic reforms.
11. He acceded with my proposal.
12. Which newspaper do you subscribe for?
13. Kabir was born from humble parents.
14. He scoffed on the idea of revolution.
15. The soil of Poona is favourable for roses.
16. We must not carp with the errors of your ancestors.
17. Narasimha Rao is distinguished in the cartoons for his pout.
18. Patanjali is an authority for Sanskrit grammar.
19. He is a descendant from the Mughal royalty.
20. The shopkeeper deals with cotton and cloth.
21. Where have you been to?
22. He lives at Delhi in India.
23. I would occupy myself with no more important business than with this.
24. He has not been cured for his disease.
25. My brother is deficient in mathematics.
26. We are expecting the reply till evening.
27. The final decision rests upon the director.
28. The river flows below the bridge.
29. He has been studying from yesterday.
30. The man died from fever.
31. He is on the top of the class.
32. Srirang rushed at my room, panting for breath.
33. The commentator seems to be enamoured by quotes from Shakespeare.
34. The poor man is beset by difficulties.
35. The weather was not very congenial for him.
36. We should adapt with the changing times.
37. His friends condoled him on his bereavement.
38. The approach to this part of the book is similar with that to the other part.
39. He has reverted at his former job.
40. I am sick with the entire episode.
41. They feel that buying things dispenses of the necessity to produce them.
42. The truth is just the opposite of this.
43. He is blind to one eye.
44. Quite a few Delhiites have fallen victim of dengue fever.
45. A desire of success is the prerequisite for success.
46. He gained his rich uncle by his suave manners.
47. The senior-most worker here is a man of about 30 years old.
48. The cat jumped on the chair.
49. His adventure was given much prominence to in the magazines.
50. Do not brag of your success.
51. The thief entered the house at the owner's absence.
52. The man was staring on the gift.
53. The work was done out of haste.
54. He has been working hard for English.
55. The passenger lost his purse from negligence.
56. He walked till the bank of the river.
57. Manju does not go to bed by 9 p.m.
58. Are places of worship still inaccessible for the lower castes?
59. The ministers should be made accountable for the common man.
60. Madhu is always absorbed by her studies.
61. He adheres with a strict schedule.
62. He quarrelled against me for a trifle.
63. My opinion does not accord to yours.
64. Hard work will result success for you.
65. A telephone is a convenience to those in constant need of communication from afar.
66. Titles in India should be prefixed only with the names of military officers.
67. He was discharged as there was no proof against his guilt.
68. I have no use for it.
69. He was equal with the occasion.
70. He grasped at the meaning of the passage in no time.
71. After having written the letter, I began to look for an envelope.
72. He lay besides the charming girl.
73. His aversion for hard work earned him failure.
74. One should not brood at one's failure.
75. How bad of him! He defrauded me of my money.
76. You might choke yourself from that thing round your neck.
77. Gandhiji was against politics divorced by religion.
78. Do not laugh on him.
79. He has agreed with my request.
80. The rules and regulations apply for all.
81. Many people were gazing her.
82. He is invested by authority.
83. Poverty stared him at the face.
84. It is half past six in my watch.
85. He complained about headache after reading the article.
86. The poor are looked down by the rich.
87. He is given up drinking.
88. He should persist on being taken into the team.
89. Pakistan is in the habit of meddling out Indian affairs.
90. He is fond with American literature.
91. The thief jumped along the compound wall.
92. What is that with me?
93. This is a matter with little importance.
94. God is good for me.
95. Are you sorry with what you have done?
96. He cried for spilt milk.
97. All of you must settle it between yourselves.
98. If you are looking at your watch, you will not find it here.
99. The ladder leaned with the wall.
100. I hope you will stand by me when danger comes.

Solutions

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25. *The sentence is correct.* If you are lacking *in* something, you are **deficient** *in* it.
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38. The approach to this part of the book is **similar** to that to the other part.
39. He has reverted **to** his former job.
40. I am sick **of** the entire episode.
41. They feel that buying things dispenses **with** the necessity to produce them.
42. *The sentence is correct.* If *opposite* were used as an adjective, the sentence would become: The truth is just **opposite** to this.
43. He is blind **in** one eye.
44. Quite a few Delhiites have fallen victim **to** dengue fever.
45. A desire **for** success is the prerequisite for success.
46. He gained **upon** his rich uncle by his suave manners.
47. The senior-most worker here is a man about 30 years old.
48. The cat jumped **upon** the chair.
49. His adventure was given much prominence in the magazines.
50. *The sentence is correct.* If one talks proudly about something, he **brags/boasts** *about/of* it.
51. The thief entered the house **in** the owner's absence.
52. The man was staring **at** the gift.
53. The work was done **in** haste.
54. He has been working hard **at** English.
55. The passenger lost his purse **through** negligence.
56. He walked **to** the bank of the river.
57. Manju does not go to bed **before** 9 p.m.
58. Are places of worship still inaccessible **to** the lower castes?
59. The ministers should be made accountable **to** the common man.
60. Madhu is always absorbed **in** her studies.
61. He adheres **to** a strict schedule.
62. He quarrelled **with** me for a trifle.
63. My opinion does not accord **with** yours.
64. Hard work will result **in** success for you.
65. A telephone is a convenience **for** those in constant need of communication from afar.
66. Titles in India should be prefixed only **to** the names of military officers.
67. He was discharged, as there was no proof **of** his guilt.
68. I have no use **of** it.
69. He was equal **to** the occasion.
70. He grasped **the meaning** of the passage in no time.
71. **Having written the letter**, I began to look for an envelope.
72. He lay **beside** the charming girl.
73. His aversion **to** hard work earned him failure.
74. One should not brood **over** one's failure.
75. *The sentence is correct.*
76. You might choke yourself **with** that thing round your neck.
77. Gandhiji was against politics divorced **from** religion.
78. Do not laugh **at** him.
79. He has agreed **to** my request.
80. The rules and regulations apply **to** all.
81. Many people were gazing **at** her.
82. He is invested **with** authority.
83. Poverty stared him **in** the face.
84. It is half past six **by** my watch.
85. He complained **of** headache after reading the article.
86. The poor are looked down **upon** by the rich.
87. He has given **up** drinking. Alternatively, He is given **to** drinking. If you are given to something, you are in the habit of it or you have a tendency to it.
88. He should persist **in** being taken into the team.
89. Pakistan is in the habit of meddling **with** Indian affairs.
90. He is fond **of** American literature.
91. The thief jumped **across** the compound wall.
92. What is that **to** me?
93. This is a matter **of** little importance.
94. God is good **to** me.
95. Are you sorry **for** what you have done?
96. He cried **over** spilt milk.
97. All of you must settle it **among** yourselves.
98. If you are looking **for** your watch, you will not find it here.
99. The ladder leaned **against** the wall.
100. *The sentence is correct.* If you **stand** by someone, you remain with him even in a difficult situation.

Words Followed By Appropriate Prepositions

Nouns

Abhorrence <i>of</i> ingratitude.	Claim <i>on</i> or <i>against</i> someone.	Envy <i>at</i> (or <i>of</i>) another's success.	Jurisdiction <i>over</i> a province.
Ability <i>for</i> or <i>in</i> some work.	Cloak <i>for</i> vice.	Equality <i>with</i> a person.	Jurisdiction <i>in</i> a lawsuit.
Abstinence <i>from</i> wine.	Comment <i>on</i> something said.	Escape <i>from</i> punishment.	Justification <i>of</i> or <i>for</i> crime.
Abundance <i>of</i> food.	Commerce <i>with</i> a country.	Esteem <i>for</i> a person.	Key <i>to</i> a mystery.
Access <i>to</i> a person or place.	Compact <i>with</i> a person.	Estrangement <i>from</i> a person.	Laxity <i>in</i> morals.
Accession <i>to</i> the throne.	Comparison <i>to</i> or <i>with</i> a person or thing.	Evasion <i>of</i> a rule.	Lecture <i>on</i> a subject.
(In) accordance <i>with</i> rule.	Compassion <i>for</i> a person.	Exception <i>to</i> a rule.	Leisure <i>for</i> amusement.
Accusation <i>of</i> theft.	Compensation <i>for</i> a loss.	(Make) an exception <i>of</i> some person or thing.	Leniency <i>to</i> prisoners.
Acquaintance <i>with</i> a person or a thing.	Competition <i>with</i> a person.	Excuse <i>for</i> a fault.	Liability <i>to</i> an illness.
But make the acquaintance <i>of</i> a person.	Competition <i>for</i> a thing.	Exemption <i>from</i> a penalty.	Libel <i>on</i> a person.
Adherence <i>to</i> a plan or cause.	Complaint <i>against</i> a person.	Experience <i>of</i> a thing.	Libel <i>against</i> his character.
Admission <i>to</i> a society of persons or class or things.	Complaint <i>about</i> a thing.	Experience <i>in</i> doing something.	Likeness <i>to</i> a person or thing.
Admission <i>into</i> or <i>to</i> a place.	Compliance <i>with</i> a request.	Exposure <i>to</i> danger.	Liking <i>for</i> a person or thing.
Advance (progress) <i>of</i> learning.	Complicity <i>in</i> a crime.	Failure <i>of</i> a plan.	Limit <i>to</i> a man's zeal.
Advance (of a person) <i>in</i> knowledge.	Concession <i>to</i> a demand.	Failure <i>of</i> a person <i>in</i> something.	Longing <i>for</i> or <i>after</i> a thing.
(To take) advantage <i>of</i> someone's mistake.	Concurrence <i>with</i> a person.	Faith <i>in</i> a person or thing.	Look <i>at</i> a thing.
(To gain) an advantage <i>over</i> someone.	Concurrence <i>in</i> a proposal.	Familiarity <i>with</i> a person or thing.	Lust <i>for</i> money.
(To have) the advantage <i>of</i> anyone.	Condemnation <i>to</i> death.	Fine <i>for</i> an offence.	Malice <i>against</i> a person.
Affection <i>for</i> a person.	Condolence <i>with</i> a person.	Fitness <i>for</i> some position.	Margin <i>for</i> losses.
Allegiance <i>to</i> a person.	Confidence <i>in</i> a person.	Fondness <i>for</i> anything.	Martyr <i>for</i> a certain cause.
Alliance <i>with</i> a person or state.	Conformity <i>with</i> anyone's views.	Freedom <i>from</i> care.	Match <i>for</i> a person.
Allusion <i>to</i> something.	Conformity <i>to</i> rule.	Freedom <i>of</i> action.	Menace <i>to</i> public health.
Ambition <i>for</i> distinction.	Connection <i>with</i> a person or thing.	(Has) a genius <i>for</i> mathematics.	Motive <i>for</i> action.
Amends <i>for</i> some fault.	Consciousness <i>of</i> guilt.	(Is) a genius <i>in</i> mathematics.	Necessity <i>for</i> anything.
Antidote <i>to</i> some poison.	Consideration <i>for</i> a person.	Glance <i>at</i> a person or thing.	Necessity <i>of</i> the case.
Antidote <i>against</i> infection.	Consideration <i>of</i> a thing.	Glance <i>over</i> a wide surface.	Need <i>for</i> assistance.
Anxiety <i>for</i> anyone's safety.	Contact <i>with</i> something.	Gratitude <i>for</i> a thing.	(In) need <i>of</i> assistance.
Apology <i>for</i> some fault.	(A) contemporary <i>of</i> some person.	Gratitude <i>to</i> a person.	Neglect <i>of</i> duty.
Appetite <i>for</i> food.	Contempt <i>for</i> a person or thing.	Greediness <i>for</i> a thing.	Neglect <i>in</i> doing a thing.
Application <i>to</i> books.	(A) contrast <i>to</i> a person or thing.	Grief <i>at</i> an event.	Nerve <i>for</i> riding.
Application <i>for</i> employment.	(In) contrast <i>with</i> a person or thing.	Grief <i>for</i> a person.	Nomination <i>of</i> a person.
Apprehension <i>of</i> danger.	Contribution <i>to</i> a fund.	Guarantee <i>for</i> or <i>of</i> a man's honesty.	Nomination <i>to</i> a post.
Approach <i>to</i> (attitude towards) anything.	Contribution <i>towards</i> some project.	Guess <i>at</i> the truth.	Obedience <i>to</i> orders, parents, etc.
Aptitude <i>for</i> mathematics.	Control <i>over</i> a person or thing.	Harmony <i>with</i> anything.	Objection <i>to</i> a proposal.
Arrival <i>at</i> a place.	Controversy <i>with</i> a person.	Hatred <i>of</i> or <i>for</i> a person.	Obligation <i>to</i> a person.
Arrival <i>in</i> a country or large town.	Controversy <i>on</i> or <i>about</i> something.	Hatred <i>of</i> a thing.	Obstruction <i>to</i> traffic.
Arrival <i>in</i> London, Paris, etc.	Conversation <i>with</i> a person.	Heir <i>to</i> some property.	Offence <i>against</i> morality.
Aspiration <i>after</i> or <i>for</i> fame.	Conviction <i>of</i> guilt.	Heir <i>of</i> some person.	(Take) offence <i>at</i> something done.
Assent <i>to</i> an opinion.	Co-partner <i>with</i> a person.	Hindrance <i>to</i> anything.	Operation <i>on</i> a person or thing.
Assurance <i>of</i> help.	Co-partner <i>in</i> something.	Hint <i>at</i> some reward.	Opportunity <i>for</i> action.
Atonement <i>for</i> sin.	Copy <i>from</i> nature.	Hope <i>of</i> better luck. (Noun)	Opposition <i>to</i> a person.
Attachment <i>to</i> a person or thing.	Correspondence <i>with</i> a person.	Hope <i>for</i> better luck. (Verb)	Order <i>for</i> or <i>against</i> doing a thing.
Attack <i>on</i> a person or place.	Correspondence <i>to</i> a thing.	Hostility <i>to</i> a person or cause.	Outlook <i>from</i> a window.
Attendance <i>on</i> a person.	Craving <i>for</i> anything.	Identify <i>with</i> a person or thing.	Outlook <i>on</i> the sea.
Attendance <i>at</i> a place.	Decision <i>on</i> some case.	Immersion <i>in</i> water.	Partiality <i>for</i> flatterers.
Attention <i>to</i> study.	Delight <i>in</i> a person or thing.	Impediment <i>to</i> progress.	Partnership <i>in</i> a thing.
Attraction <i>to</i> or <i>towards</i> a thing.	Deliverance <i>from</i> a danger.	Imputation <i>of</i> guilt.	Partnership <i>with</i> a person.
Authority <i>over</i> a person.	Dependence <i>on</i> a person or thing.	Incentive <i>to</i> industry.	Passion <i>for</i> gambling.
Authority <i>on</i> a subject.	Descent <i>from</i> ancestors.	Inclination <i>for</i> or <i>to</i> study	(At) peace <i>with</i> all men.
Authority <i>for</i> saying or doing.	Desire <i>for</i> wealth.	Independence <i>of</i> help.	Penance <i>for</i> some fault.
Aversion <i>to</i> or <i>from</i> a person or thing.	Deviation <i>from</i> rule.	Indifference <i>to</i> heat or cold.	Penetration <i>into</i> motives.
Bar <i>to</i> success.	Digression <i>from</i> a subject.	Indulgence <i>in</i> wine.	Penitence <i>for</i> some fault.
Bargain <i>with</i> a person.	Disagreement <i>with</i> a person.	Indulgence <i>to</i> a person.	Perseverance <i>in</i> well-doing.
Bargain <i>for</i> a thing.	Discouragement <i>of</i> a person.	Inference <i>from</i> facts.	Persistence <i>in</i> an attempt.
Battle <i>with</i> anyone.	(A) discouragement <i>to</i> a person.	Infliction <i>of</i> punishment.	Piety <i>towards</i> God.
Beneficence <i>to</i> the poor.	Disgrace <i>to</i> a person.	Influence <i>over</i> or <i>with</i> a person.	Pity <i>for</i> sufferers.
Benevolence <i>towards</i> the poor.	Disgust <i>at</i> meanness.	Influence <i>on</i> anyone's actions.	Popularity <i>with</i> neighbours.
Bias <i>towards</i> a thing.	Dislike <i>of</i> or <i>for</i> a person or thing.	Inkling <i>of</i> a secret.	Postscript <i>to</i> a letter.
Blindness <i>to</i> one's own faults.	Dissent <i>from</i> a proposal.	Inquiry <i>into</i> circumstances.	Power <i>over</i> a person.
Candidate <i>for</i> election.	Distaste <i>for</i> mathematics.	Insight <i>into</i> a man's character.	Precaution <i>against</i> infection.
Capacity <i>for</i> mathematics.	Distrust <i>of</i> a person or thing.	Instruction <i>in</i> music.	Preface <i>to</i> a book.
Care <i>for</i> his safety.	Dominion <i>over</i> sea and land.	Intercourse <i>with</i> a person.	Preference <i>for</i> one thing.
Care <i>of</i> his books.	Doubt <i>of</i> or <i>about</i> a thing.	Interest <i>in</i> a subject.	Preference <i>to</i> or <i>over</i> another thing.
Cause <i>for</i> anxiety.	Drawback <i>to</i> success.	Interest (influence) <i>with</i> a person.	Prejudice <i>against</i> a person.
Cause <i>of</i> trouble.	Duty <i>to</i> a person.	Interference <i>in</i> or <i>with</i> a man's affairs.	Preparation <i>for</i> action.
Caution <i>against</i> error.	Eagerness <i>for</i> distinction.	Interview <i>with</i> a person.	Pretension <i>to</i> learning.
Certainty <i>about</i> a matter.	Economy <i>of</i> time.	Intimacy <i>with</i> a person.	Pretext <i>for</i> interference.
Certificate <i>of</i> good conduct.	Eminence <i>in</i> painting.	Intrusion <i>into</i> a man's house.	Pride <i>in</i> his wealth.
Cessation <i>from</i> work.	Encroachment <i>on</i> one's rights.	Invitation <i>to</i> a dinner.	(Noun) Prides himself <i>on</i> his wealth.
Charge <i>of</i> murder. (Noun)	Endurance <i>of</i> pain.	Irruption <i>into</i> a country.	(Verb) Proficiency <i>in</i> mathematics.
Charge <i>with</i> murder. (Verb)	Engagement <i>in</i> a business.	Irruption <i>by</i> invaders.	Profit <i>to</i> the seller.
	Engagement <i>with</i> a person.	Jest <i>at</i> a man's bad luck.	Progress <i>in</i> study.
	Engagement (to marry) <i>to</i> .	Joy <i>in</i> his good luck.	Proof <i>of</i> guilt.
	Enmity <i>for</i> or <i>with</i> a person.	Judge <i>of</i> a matter.	(Noun) Proof <i>against</i> temptation.
	Entrance <i>into</i> a place.		(Adj.) Proportion <i>of</i> three to one.
			Protest <i>against</i> proceedings, decision, etc.

(In) Pursuance of an object.
 Qualification for office.
 Quarrel with another person.
 Quarrel between two persons.
 Question on a point.
 Ratio of one to five.
 Readiness at figures.
 Readiness in answering.
 Readiness for a journey.
 Reason for a thing.
 Reason against a thing.
 Recompense for labour.
 Reference to a person or thing.
 Reflections on a man's honesty.
 Regard for a man's feelings.
 (In or With) regard to that matter.
 Regret for something done.
 Relapse into idleness.
 Relation of one thing to another.
 Relation between two things.
 Relations with a person.
 Reliance on a man's word.
 Relish for food.
 Remedy for or against snakebite.
 Remonstrance with a person.
 Remonstrance against his conduct.
 Remorse for a crime.
 Repentance for sin.
 Reply to a letter.
 Reputation for honesty.
 Request for a thing.
 Resemblance to a person or thing.
 Resignation to fate.
 Resistance to injustice.
 Resolution into elements.
 Resolution on a matter.
 Respect for a man or his office.
 (In) respect of some quality.
 (With) respect (to) a matter.
 Responsibility to the law.
 Responsibility for action.
 Result of a proceeding.
 Reverence for age.
 Revolt against authority.
 Rival in anything.
 Rival for a position.
 Rivalry with a person.
 Satire on or upon a person, book, etc.
 Satisfaction for some fault.
 Search for or after wealth.
 (In) search of wealth.
 Shame at or for his fault.
 Share of a thing.
 Share with a person.
 Sin against God.
 (A) slave to avarice.
 (The) slave of avarice.
 Slur on his character.
 Sneer at good men.
 Sorrow for his misfortunes.
 Specific for or against fever.
 Speculation in bank shares.
 Stain on one's character.
 Subjection to the laws.
 Submission to authority.
 Subscription to a fund.
 Subsistence on rice.
 Succession to an estate.
 Supplement to a book.
 Surety for a person.
 Suspicion of his intentions.
 Sympathy with or for the poor.
 Sympathy with a cause or with a person's views.
 Taste (experience) for hard work.
 Taste (liking) for hard work.
 Temperance in diet.
 Temptation to evil.
 Testimony to his character.

Testimony against his character.
 Traitor to his country.
 Trespass against the law.
 Trust in his honesty.
 (In) unison with his character.
 (We have no) use for that.
 (What is the) use of that?
 (There is no) use in that.
 (At) variance with a person.
 (A) victim to oppression.
 (The) victim of oppression.
 Victory over his passions.
 Want of money.
 Warrant for his arrest.
 Witness of or to an event.
 Wonder at his rudeness. Yearning for his home.
 Zeal for a cause.
 Zest for enjoyment.

Adjectives

Abandoned to his fate.
 Abounding in or with fish.
 Absorbed in study.
 Acceptable to a person.
 Accomplished in an art.
 Accountable to a person.
 Accountable for a thing.
 Accurate in his statistics.
 Accused of a crime.
 Accustomed to riding.
 Acquainted with a person or thing.
 Acquitted of a charge.
 Adapted to his tastes.
 Adapted for an occupation.
 Addicted to bad habits.
 Adequate to his wants.
 Affectionate to a person.
 Afflicted with rheumatism.
 Afraid of death.
 Agreeable to his wishes.
 Alarmed at a rumour.
 Alien to his character.
 Alienated from a friend.
 Alive to the consequences.
 Allied to a thing.
 Allied with a person or country.
 Amazed at anything.
 Ambitious of distinction.
 Angry at a thing.
 Angry with a person.
 Annoyed at a thing.
 Annoyed with a person for saying or doing something.
 Answerable to a person.
 Answerable for his conduct.
 Anxious for his safety.
 Anxious about the result.
 Applicable to a case.
 Appropriate to an occasion.
 Ashamed of his dullness.
 Associated with a person.
 Associated in some business.
 Assured of the truth.
 Astonished at his rudeness.
 Averse to hard work.
 Aware of his intentions.
 Backward in mathematics.
 Based on sound principles.
 Bent on doing something.
 Beset with difficulties.
 Betrayed to the enemy.
 Betrayed into the enemy's hands.
 Blessed with good health.
 Blessed in his children.
 Blind to his own faults.
 Blind in one eye.

Boastful of his wealth.
 Born of rich parents.
 Born in England.
 Bought of a person.
 Bound in honour.
 Bound by a contract.
 (Ship) bound for England.
 Busy with or at his lessons.
 Capable of improvement.
 Careful of his money.
 Careful about his dress.
 Cautious of giving advice.
 Certain of success.
 Characterised by a thing.
 Characteristic of a person.
 Charged to his account.
 Charged (loaded) with a bullet.
 Charged with (accused of) a crime.
 Clear of blame.
 Close to a person or thing.
 Clothed in purple.
 Committed to a course of action.
 Common to several persons or things.
 Comparable to something else.
 Competent for certain work.
 Composed of a material.
 Concerned at or about some mishap.
 Concerned for a person's welfare.
 Concerned in some business.
 Condemned to death.
 Conducive to success.
 Confident of success.
 Congenial to one's tastes.
 Congratulated on his success.
 Conscious of a fault.
 Consistent with the facts.
 Conspicuous for honesty.
 Contemporary with a person or event.
 Contented with a little.
 Contrary to rule.
 Contrasted with something else.
 Conversant with persons or things.
 Convicted of a crime.
 Convinced of a fact.
 Correct in a statement.
 Coupled with something else.
 Covetous of other men's goods.
 Creditable to his judgment.
 Cured of a disease.
 Customary for a person.
 Deaf to entreaties.
 Defeated in battle.
 Defective in point of style.
 Deficient in energy.
 Delighted with success.
 Dependent on a person or thing.
 Deprived of some good thing.
 Deserving of praise.
 Designed for a purpose.
 Desirous of success.
 Despairing of success.
 Destined for the bad.
 Destitute of money.
 Determined on doing a thing.
 Detrimental to health.
 Devoid of foundation.
 Different from something else.
 Diffident of success.
 Diligent in business.
 Disappointed of a thing not obtained.
 Disappointed in a thing obtained.
 Disappointed with a person or thing.
 Disgusted with a thing.
 Disgusted at or with a person.
 Dismayed at a result.
 Displeased with a person.
 Disqualified for a post.
 Disqualified from competing.
 Distinct from something else.

Distracted with pain.
 Distrustful of a man's motives.
 Divested of office.
 Doubtful or dubious of success.
 Due to some cause.
 Dull of understanding.
 Eager for distinction.
 Eager in the pursuit of knowledge.
 Earnest in his endeavours.
 Easy of access.
 Educated in the law.
 Educated for the bar.
 Effective for a purpose.
 Eligible for employment.
 Eminent for his learning.
 Employed in gardening.
 Empty of its contents.
 Endearred to all men.
 Endowed with natural ability.
 Engaged to some person.
 Engaged in some business.
 Engraved on the memory.
 Enraged at something done.
 Entangled in a plot.
 Entitled to a hearing.
 Enveloped in mist.
 Envious of another's success.
 Equal to the occasion.
 Essential to happiness.
 Exclusive of certain items.
 Exempted or exempt from a fine.
 Exhausted with labour.
 Exonerated from blame.
 Exposed to danger.
 Expressive of his feelings.
 Faithful to a master.
 False of heart.
 False to his friends.
 Familiar with a language.
 Familiar (well known) to a person.
 Famous for his learning.
 Fascinated with or by a person or thing.
 Fatal to his prospects.
 Fatigued with travelling.
 Favourable to his prospects.
 Favourable for action.
 Fearful of consequences.
 Fertile in resources.
 Fit for a position.
 Flushed with victory.
 Foiled in an attempt.
 Fond of music.
 Foreign to the purpose.
 Founded on fact.
 Fraught with danger.
 Free from blame.
 Fruitless of results.
 Full of persons or things.
 Gifted with abilities.
 Glad of his assistance.
 Glad at a result.
 Good for nothing.
 Good at cricket.
 Grateful for past kindness.
 Greedy of or after or for riches.
 Guilty of theft.
 Healed of a disease.
 Heedless of consequences.
 Held in high esteem.
 Honest in his dealings.
 Honoured with your friendship.
 Hopeful of success.
 Horrified at the sight.
 Hostile to my endeavours.
 Hungry after or for wealth.
 Hurtful to health.
 Identical with anything.
 Ignorant of English.

Ill *with* fever.
 Imbued *with* confidence.
 Immaterial *to* the point.
 Immersed *in* water.
 Impatient *of* reproof.
 Impatient *at* an event.
 Impatient *for* results.
 Imperative *on* a person.
 Impertinent *to* his master.
 Implicated *in* a crime.
 Inclined *to* laziness.
 Inclusive *of* extras.
 Incumbent *on* a person.
 Indebted *to* a person.
 Indebted *for* some kindness.
 Indebted *in* a large sum.
 Independent *of* his parents.
 Indifferent *to* heat or cold.
 Indignant *at* something done.
 Indignant *with* a person.
 Indispensable *to* success.
 Indulgent *to* his children.
 Infatuated *with* a person.
 Infected *with* smallpox.
 Infested *with* rats.
 Inflicted *on* a person.
 Informed *of* a fact.
 Inherent *in* his disposition.
 Inimical *to* a person.
 Innocent *of* a charge.
 Insensible *to* shame.
 Inspired *with* hope.
 Intent *on* his studies.
 Interested *in* a person or thing.
 Intimate *with* a person.
 Introduced *to* a person.
 Introduced *into* a place.
 Invested *with* full powers.
 Invested *in* stocks and shares.
 Involved *in* difficulties.
 Irrelevant *to* the question.
 Irrespective *of* consequences.
 Jealous *of* his reputation.
 Lame *in* one leg.
 Lavish *of* money.
 Lavish *in* his expenditure.
 Lax *in* his morals.
 Level *with* the ground.
 Liable *to* error.
 Liable *for* payment.
 Liberal *of* his advice.
 Limited *to* a certain area.
 Lost *to* all sense of shame.
 Loyal *to* the government.
 Mad *with* disappointment.
 Made *for* a teacher.
 Made *of* iron.
 Meet *for* a rich man.
 Mindful *of* his promise.
 Mistaken *for* a traveller.
 Mistaken *in* a belief.
 Moved *to* tears.
 Moved *with* pity.
 Moved *at* the sight.
 Moved *by* entreaties.
 Natural *to* a person.
 Necessary *to* happiness.
 Neglectful *of* his interests.
 Negligent *of* duty.
 Negligent *in* his work.
 Notorious *for* his misdeeds.
 Obedient *to* parents.
 Obligatory *on* a person.
 Obligated *to* a person.
 Obligated *for* some kindness.
 Obstinate *in* his resistance.
 Occupied *with* some work.
 Occupied *in* reading a book.
 Offended *with* a person.

Offended *at* something done.
 Offensive *to* a person.
 Open *to* flattery.
 Opposed *to* facts.
 Overcome *with* sorrow.
 Overwhelmed *with* grief.
 Painful *to* one's feelings.
 Parallel *to* or *with* anything.
 Partial *to* the youngest son.
 Patient *to* suffering.
 Peculiar *to* a person or thing.
 Polite *in* manners.
 Polite *to* strangers.
 Poor *in* spirit.
 Popular *with* schoolfellows.
 Popular *for* his pluck.
 Possessed *of* wealth.
 Possessed *with* a notion.
 Precious *to* a person.
 Pre-eminent *above* the rest.
 Pre-eminent *in* cleverness.
 Preferable *to* something else.
 Prejudicial *to* his interests.
 Preliminary *to* an inquiry.
 Prepared *for* the worst.
 (A) preventive *of* fever (*noun*)
 Previous *to* some event.
 Productive *of* wealth.
 Proficient *in* mathematics.
 Profitable *to* an investor.
 Profuse *with* his money.
 Profuse *in* his offers.
 Prone *to* idleness.
 Proper *for* or *to* the occasion.
 Proud *of* his position.
 Pursuant *to* an inquiry.
 Qualified *for* teaching music.
 Quick *of* understanding.
 Quick *at* mathematics.
 Radiant *with* smiles.
 Ready *for* action.
 Ready *in* his answers.
 Reconciled *to* a position.
 Reconciled *with* an opponent.
 Reduced *to* poverty.
 Regardless *of* consequences.
 Related *to* a person.
 Relative *to* a question.
 Relevant *to* the point.
 Remiss *in* his duties.
 Remote *from* one's intentions.
 Repentant *of* his sin.
 Repugnant *to* his wishes.
 Repulsive *to* his feelings.
 Requisite *to* happiness.
 Requisite *for* a purpose.
 Resolved *into* its elements.
 Resolved *on* doing a thing.
 Respectful *to* or *towards* one's superiors.
 Responsible *to* a person.
 Responsible *for* his actions.
 Restricted *in* means, ability, etc.
 Restricted *to* certain persons.
 Revenged *on* a person *for* doing something.
 Rich *in* house property.
 Rid *of* trouble.
 Sacred *to* a man's memory.
 Sanguine *of* success.
 Satisfactory *to* a person.
 Satisfied *with* his income.
 Secure *from* harm.
 Secure *against* an attack.
 Sensible *of* kindness.
 Sensitive *to* blame.
 Serviceable *to* a person.
 Shocked *at* your behaviour.
 Shocking *to* everyone.
 Short *of* money.

Silent *about* or *on* a subject.
 Similar *to* a person or thing.
 Skilful *in* doing a thing.
 Slow *of* speech.
 Slow *in* making up his mind.
 Slow *at* accounts.
 Solicitous *for* your safety.
 Sorry *for* someone.
 Sorry *about* an occurrence.
 Sparing *of* praise.
 Stained *with* crimes.
 Startled *at* a sight.
 Steeped *in* vice.
 Strange *to* a person.
 Strange *in* appearance.
 Subject *to* authority.
 Subordinate *to* a person.
 Subsequent *to* another event.
 Sufficient *for* a purpose.
 Suitable *to* or *for* the occasion.
 Suited *to* the occasion.
 Suited *for* a post.
 Sure *of* success.
 Suspicious *of* his intentions.
 Sympathetic *with* sufferers.
 Tantamount *to* a falsehood.
 Temperate *in* his habits.
 Thankful *for* past favours.
 Tired *of* doing nothing.
 Tired *with* his exertions.
 Transported *with* joy.
 True *to* his convictions.
 Uneasy *about* consequences.
 Useful *for* a certain purpose.
 Vain *of* his appearance.
 Veiled *in* mystery.
 Versed *in* a subject.
 Vested *in* a person.
 Vexed *with* a person *for* doing something.
 Vexed *at* or *about* a thing.
 Victorious *over* difficulties.
 Void *of* meaning.
 Wanting *in* common sense.
 Wary *of* telling secrets.
 Weak *of* understanding.
 Weak *in* his head.
 Weary *of* doing nothing.
 Welcome *to* my house.
 Worthy *of* praise.
 Zealous *for* improvement.
 Zealous *in* a cause.

Verbs

Abide *by* a promise.
 Abound *in* or *with* fish.
 Absolve *of* or *from* a charge.
 Abstain *from* wine.
 Accede *to* a request.
 Accord *with* a thing.
 Account *for* a fact.
 Accrue *to* a person.
 Accuse *of* some misdeed.
 Acquiesce *in* a decision.
 Acquit *of* blame.
 Adapt *to* circumstances.
 Adhere *to* a plan.
 Admit *of* an excuse.
 Admit *to* or *into* secret.
 Admonish *of* or *for* a fault.
 Agree *to* a proposal.
 Agree *with* a person.
 Aim *at* a mark.
 Alight *from* a carriage.
 Alight *on* the ground.
 Allot *to* a person.
 Allow *of* delay.
 Allude *to* a fact.
 Alternate *with* something else.
 Anchor *off* the shore.
 Answer *to* a person.
 Answer *for* conduct.
 Apologise *to* a person.
 Apologise *for* rudeness.
 Appeal *to* a person.
 Appeal *for* redress or help.
 Appeal *against* a sentence.
 Apply *to* a person *for* a thing.
 Appoint *to* a situation.
 Apprise *of* a fact.
 Approve *of* an action.
 Arbitrate *between* two persons.
 Argue *with* a person *for* or *against* a point.
 Arrive *at* a small place.
 Arrive *in* a country or a large city.
 Arrive *in* London.
 Ascribe *to* a cause.
 Ask *for* a thing.
 Ask *of* or *from* a person.
 Aspire *after* or *to* worldly greatness.
 Assent *to* your terms.
 Associate *with* a person or thing.
 Assure a person *of* a fact.
 Atone *for* a fault.
 Attain *to* a high place.
 Attend *to* a speaker.
 Attend *on* a person.
 Attribute *to* a cause.
 Avail oneself *of* an offer.
 Avenge oneself *on* a person.
 Bark *at* a person or thing.
 Bask *in* sunshine.
 Bear *with* someone's faults.
 Beat *against* the rocks (the waves).
 Beat *on* one's head.
 Become *of* you (suit you, befit you)
 Beg pardon *of* a person.
 Beg a person *to* do a thing.
 Beg *for* something, *from* someone.
 Begin *with* the first.
 Believe *in* one's honesty.
 Belong *to* a person.
 Bequeath a thing *to* a person.
 Bestow a thing *on* a person.
 Bethink oneself *of* something.
 Beware *of* the dog.
 Blame a person *for* something.
 Blush *at* an embarrassing remark.
 Blush *for* anyone who is at fault.
 Boast or brag *of* one's cleverness.
 Border *on* a place.
 Borrow *of* or *from* a person.
 Break *into* a house (thieves).
 Break oneself *of* a habit.
 Break *through* restraint.
 Break bad news *to* a person.
 Break (sever relations) *with* a person.
 Bring a thing *to* light.
 Bring *to* one's notice.
 Brood *over* past grievances.
 Burst *into* tears.
 Buy a thing *from* person or shop.
 Calculate *on* success.
 Call *on* a person (visit him at his house or summon to do something).
 Call *to* (shout to) a person.
 Call *for* (require) punishment.
 Canvass *for* votes.
 Care *for* (value, love, or attend upon) a person or thing.
 Caution a person *against* danger.
 Cease *from* quarrelling.
 Challenge a person *to* combat.
 Charge a person *with* a crime.
 Charge payment *to* a person.
 Charge a person *for* goods supplied.

Charge goods <i>to</i> a person's account.	Debar <i>from</i> doing anything.	Fall <i>into</i> error.	Introduce a person <i>to</i> someone.
Cheat a person <i>of his</i> due.	Debit <i>with</i> a sum of money.	Fall <i>on</i> the enemy (attack).	Introduce <i>into</i> a place or society.
Clamour <i>for</i> higher wages.	Decide <i>on</i> something.	Fall <i>under</i> someone's pleasure.	Intrude <i>on</i> one's leisure.
Clash <i>with</i> another (of colours).	Decide <i>against</i> something.	Fall <i>upon</i> evil days.	Intrude <i>into</i> one's house.
Clear a person <i>of</i> blame.	Declare <i>for</i> something.	Fawn <i>on</i> a person.	Invest money <i>in</i> some project.
Cling <i>to</i> a person or thing.	Declare <i>against</i> something.	Feed (<i>Intrans.</i>) <i>on</i> grass.	Invest a person <i>with</i> authority.
Close <i>with</i> (accept) an offer.	Defend a person <i>from</i> harm.	Feed (<i>Trans.</i>) a cow <i>with</i> grass, or grass <i>to</i> a cow.	Invite a person <i>to</i> dinner.
Combat <i>with</i> difficulties.	Defraud a person <i>of</i> his due.	Feel <i>for</i> a person <i>in</i> his trouble.	Involve a person <i>in</i> debt.
Come <i>across</i> (accidentally meet) anyone.	Deliberate <i>on</i> a matter.	Fight <i>for</i> the weak <i>against</i> the strong.	Issue <i>from</i> some source.
Come <i>into</i> fashion.	Delight <i>in</i> music.	Fight <i>with</i> or <i>against</i> a person.	Issue <i>in</i> a result.
Come <i>by</i> (obtain) a thing.	Deliver <i>from</i> some evil.	Fill <i>with</i> anything.	Jar <i>against</i> an object.
Come <i>of</i> (result from) something.	Demand a thing <i>of</i> a person.	Fire <i>on</i> or <i>at</i> the enemy.	Jar <i>on</i> one's nerves.
Come <i>to</i> (amount to) forty.	Depend <i>on</i> a person or thing.	Fish <i>for</i> compliments.	Jeer <i>at</i> a person.
Commence <i>with</i> a thing.	Deprive a person <i>of</i> a thing.	Flirt <i>with</i> a person.	Jest <i>at</i> (make fun of) a person.
Comment <i>on</i> a matter.	Desist <i>from</i> an attempt.	Fly <i>at</i> (attack) anyone.	Join <i>in</i> a game.
Communicate something <i>to</i> a person.	Despair <i>of</i> success.	Fly <i>into</i> a rage.	Join one thing <i>to</i> another.
Communicate <i>with</i> a person <i>on</i> a subject.	Deter a person <i>from</i> an action.	Free <i>of</i> or <i>from</i> anything.	Judge <i>of</i> something <i>by</i> something.
Compare similars <i>with</i> similars –as one fruit <i>with</i> another.	Determine <i>on</i> doing something.	Furnish a person <i>with</i> a thing.	Jump <i>at</i> (eagerly accept) an offer.
Compare things dissimilar, by way of illustration – as genius <i>to</i> a lightning flash.	Detract <i>from</i> one's reputation.	Furnish a thing <i>to</i> a person.	Jump <i>to</i> a conclusion.
Compensate a person <i>for</i> his loss.	Deviate <i>from</i> a certain course.	Gain <i>on</i> someone in a race.	Keep <i>back</i> (hold back) a secret.
Compete <i>with</i> a person <i>for</i> a prize.	Die <i>of</i> a disease.	Get <i>at</i> (find out) the facts.	Keep (abstain) <i>from</i> wine.
Complain <i>of</i> some annoyance <i>to</i> a person.	Die <i>from</i> some cause, as overwork.	Get <i>away</i> from (escape).	Keep <i>off</i> the grass.
Complain <i>against</i> a person.	Die <i>by</i> violence.	Get <i>on</i> <i>with</i> a person (live or work smoothly with him).	Keep <i>to</i> (adhere to) a point.
Comply <i>with</i> one's wishes.	Differ <i>with</i> a person <i>on</i> a subject.	Get <i>out</i> of debt.	Keep <i>under</i> (hold in subjection).
Conceal facts <i>from</i> anyone.	Differ <i>from</i> anything (to be unlike).	Get <i>over</i> (recover from) an illness.	Keep <i>up</i> (prevent from sinking) prices.
Concur <i>with</i> a person.	Digress <i>from</i> the point.	Get <i>to</i> a journey's end.	Knock one's head <i>against</i> a wall.
Concur <i>in</i> an opinion.	Dip <i>into</i> a book.	Glance <i>at</i> an object.	Knock <i>at</i> a door.
Condemn a person <i>to</i> death <i>for</i> murder.	Disable one <i>from</i> doing something.	Glance <i>over</i> a letter.	Know <i>of</i> (<i>be</i> aware of) a person.
Condone <i>with</i> a person.	Disagree <i>with</i> a person.	Glory <i>in</i> success.	Labour <i>under</i> a misapprehension.
Conduce <i>to</i> happiness.	Disapprove <i>of</i> anything.	Grapple <i>with</i> difficulties.	Labour <i>for</i> the public good.
Confer (<i>Trans.</i>) a thing <i>on</i> anyone.	Dispense <i>with</i> a man's services.	Grasp <i>at</i> (try to seize) something.	Labour <i>in</i> a good cause.
Confer (<i>Intrans.</i>) <i>with</i> a person <i>about</i> something.	Dispose <i>of</i> (sell) property.	Grieve <i>at</i> or <i>for</i> or <i>about</i> an event.	Labour <i>at</i> some task.
Confide (<i>Trans.</i>) a secret <i>to</i> anyone.	Dispute <i>with</i> a person <i>about</i> anything.	Grieve <i>for</i> a person.	Lament <i>for</i> the dead.
Confide (<i>Intrans.</i>) <i>in</i> a person.	Dissent <i>from</i> an opinion.	Grow <i>upon</i> one = (a habit grows upon one).	Language <i>for</i> home.
Conform <i>to</i> (follow) a rule.	Dissuade <i>from</i> an action.	Grumble <i>at</i> one's lot.	Lapse <i>into</i> disuse.
Conform <i>with</i> one's views.	Distinguish one thing <i>from</i> another.	Guard <i>against</i> a bad habit.	Laugh <i>at</i> a person or thing.
Confront a person <i>with</i> his accusers.	Distinguish <i>between</i> two things.	Guess <i>at</i> something.	Laugh <i>to</i> scorn.
Congratulate a person <i>on</i> his success.	Divert a person <i>from</i> a purpose.	Hanker <i>after</i> riches.	Lay <i>by</i> (save money, etc.) <i>for</i> future needs.
Connive <i>at</i> other men's misdeeds.	Divest one's mind <i>of</i> fear.	Happen <i>to</i> a person.	Lay <i>down</i> one's arms (surrender).
Consent <i>to</i> some proposal.	Divide <i>in</i> half, <i>into</i> four parts.	Heal <i>of</i> a disease.	Lay facts <i>before</i> a person.
Consign <i>to</i> destruction.	Dote <i>upon</i> a person or thing.	Hear <i>of</i> an event.	Lead <i>to</i> Calcutta (a road).
Consist <i>of</i> materials.	Draw <i>for</i> money <i>on</i> a bank.	Hesitate <i>at</i> nothing.	Lean <i>against</i> a wall.
Consist <i>in</i> , e.g., "Virtue consists <i>in</i> being uncomfortable."	Draw money <i>from</i> a bank.	Hide a thing <i>from</i> a person.	Lean <i>on</i> a staff.
Consult <i>with</i> a person <i>on</i> or <i>about</i> some matter.	Dream <i>of</i> strange things.	Hinder one <i>from</i> doing something.	Lean <i>to</i> a certain opinion.
Contend <i>with</i> or <i>against</i> a person.	Drive <i>at</i> some point.	Hinge <i>on</i> (depend on) some event.	Level a city <i>with</i> the ground.
Contend <i>for</i> or <i>about</i> a thing.	Drop <i>off</i> a tree.	Hint <i>at</i> an intention.	Lie <i>in</i> one's power.
Contribute <i>to</i> a fund.	Drop <i>out</i> of the ranks.	Hope <i>for</i> something.	Light <i>on</i> a person or object.
Converge <i>to</i> a point.	Dwell <i>on</i> a subject.	Hover <i>over</i> a nest.	Listen <i>to</i> complaints.
Converse <i>with</i> a person <i>about</i> a thing.	Eat <i>into</i> iron.	Hunt <i>after</i> or <i>for</i> anything.	Live <i>for</i> riches or fame.
Convict a person <i>of</i> a crime.	Elicit <i>from</i> a person.	Identify one person or thing <i>with</i> another.	Live <i>by</i> honest labour.
Convince a person <i>of</i> a fact.	Emerge <i>from</i> the forest.	Impart a thing <i>to</i> a person.	Live <i>on</i> a small income.
Cope <i>with</i> a person or task.	Encroach <i>on</i> one's authority.	Import goods <i>into</i> a country.	Live <i>within</i> one's means.
Correspond <i>with</i> a person (write).	Endorse <i>with</i> a signature.	Import things <i>from</i> a country.	Long <i>for</i> anything.
Correspond <i>to</i> something (agree).	Endow a hospital money.	Impose <i>on</i> (deceive) a person.	Look <i>after</i> (take care of) a person or business.
Count <i>on</i> a person or thing (rely on) e.g., I count on you to see this done.	Enjoin <i>on</i> a person.	Impress an idea <i>on</i> a person.	Look <i>at</i> a person or thing.
Crave <i>for</i> or <i>after</i> happiness.	Enlarge <i>on</i> a subject.	Impress a person <i>with</i> an idea.	Look <i>into</i> (closely examine) a matter.
Crow <i>over</i> a defeated rival.	Enlist <i>in</i> the army.	Impute blame <i>to</i> a person.	Look <i>for</i> (search for) something lost.
Cure a man <i>of</i> a disease.	Enlist a person <i>in</i> some project.	Incite a person <i>to</i> some action.	Look <i>over</i> (inspect one by one) an account.
Cut a thing <i>in</i> or <i>into</i> pieces	Enter <i>upon</i> a career.	Infer one fact <i>from</i> another.	Look <i>through</i> (glance through) a book.
Cut a thing <i>in</i> half.	Enter <i>into</i> one's plans.	Inflict punishment <i>on</i> a person.	Look <i>to</i> (be careful about) your movement.
Dabble <i>in</i> politics.	Entitle anyone <i>to</i> an estate.	Inform a person <i>of</i> a thing.	Look <i>up</i> a reference.
Dash <i>against</i> something.	Entrust anyone <i>with</i> a thing.	Inform <i>against</i> a person.	Make <i>away</i> <i>with</i> (kill) a person.
Dash <i>over</i> something.	Entrust a thing <i>to</i> anyone.	Infuse an ingredient <i>into</i> same mixture.	Make <i>for</i> (conduce to) happiness.
Dawn <i>on</i> a person.	Err <i>on</i> the side of leniency.	Initiate a man <i>into</i> an office or society.	Make <i>for</i> (proceed in the direction of) home, the shore, etc.
Deal well or ill <i>by</i> a person	Escape <i>from</i> jail.	Inquire <i>into</i> a matter.	Make <i>off</i> (run away) with stolen goods.
Deal <i>in</i> (trade in) cloth, tea, spices, etc.	Exact payment <i>from</i> a person.	Inquire <i>of</i> a person <i>about</i> or <i>concerning</i> some matter.	Make <i>up</i> (supply) deficiency.
Deal <i>with</i> a person (have dealings in trade etc.).	Excel <i>in</i> languages.	Insist <i>on</i> a point.	Make <i>up</i> (compensate), as "make up for lost time"; "We must make it up to (compensate) him somehow."
Deal <i>with</i> a subject (write or speak about it).	Exchange one thing <i>for</i> another.	Inspire a man <i>with</i> courage.	Make <i>up</i> (invent) a story.
	Exchange <i>with</i> a person.	Instil a thing <i>into</i> the mind.	Make some meaning <i>of</i> a thing.
	Excuse (pardon) <i>for</i> something.	Intercede <i>with</i> a superior <i>for</i> someone else.	Marry one person <i>to</i> another.
	Exempt a person <i>from</i> a rule.	Interfere <i>with</i> a person <i>in</i> some matter.	Marvel <i>at</i> some sight or report.
	Exonerate a person <i>from</i> blame.	Intermingle one thing <i>with</i> another.	Match one thing <i>with</i> another.
	Explain <i>to</i> a person.		
	Exult <i>in</i> a victory <i>over</i> a rival.		
	Fail <i>in</i> an attempt.		
	Fail <i>of</i> a purpose.		
	Fall <i>among</i> thieves.		
	Fall <i>in</i> love <i>with</i> a person.		
	Fall <i>in</i> with one's views		

Meddle <i>with</i> other people's business.	Pride oneself <i>on</i> a thing.	Rule <i>over</i> a country.	Supply a thing <i>to</i> a person.
Meditate <i>on</i> some subject.	Proceed <i>with</i> a business already begun.	Run <i>after</i> (eagerly follow) new fashions.	Supply a person <i>with</i> a thing.
Meet <i>with</i> a rebuff.	Proceed <i>to</i> a business not yet begun.	Run <i>into</i> debt.	Surrender <i>to</i> the enemy.
Merge <i>into</i> or <i>with</i> anything.	Proceed <i>from</i> one point to another.	Run <i>over</i> (read rapidly) an account.	Sympathise <i>with</i> a person <i>in</i> his troubles.
Mourn <i>for</i> the dead.	Proceed <i>against</i> (prosecute) a person.	Run <i>through</i> one's money.	Take <i>after</i> (resemble) his father.
Murmur <i>at</i> or <i>against</i> anything.	Prohibit <i>from</i> doing something.	Save a person or thing <i>from</i> harm.	Take a person <i>for</i> a spy.
Muse <i>upon</i> the beauties of nature.	Protect <i>from</i> harm.	Scoff <i>at</i> religion.	Take <i>off</i> (of an aeroplane leaving the ground).
Object to some proposal.	Protest <i>against</i> injustice.	Search <i>for</i> something lost.	Take <i>to</i> (acquire the habit of) gambling.
Occur <i>to</i> one's mind.	Provide <i>for</i> one's children.	Search <i>into</i> (carefully examine) a matter.	Take <i>upon</i> oneself to do a thing.
Offend <i>against</i> good taste.	Provide <i>against</i> a rainy day.	See <i>about</i> (consider) a matter.	Talk <i>of</i> or <i>about</i> an event.
Officiate <i>for</i> someone <i>in</i> a post.	Provide oneself <i>with</i> something.	See <i>into</i> (investigate) a matter.	Talk <i>over</i> (discuss) a matter.
Operate <i>on</i> a patient.	Provoke one <i>to</i> anger.	See <i>through</i> (understand) his meaning.	Talk <i>to</i> or <i>with</i> a person.
Originate <i>in</i> a thing or place.	Pry <i>into</i> a secret.	See <i>to</i> (attend to) a matter.	Tamper <i>with</i> statistics.
Originate <i>with</i> a person.	Punish anyone <i>for</i> a fault.	Seek <i>after</i> or <i>for</i> happiness.	Taste of salt.
Overwhelm <i>with</i> kindness.	Purge the mind <i>of</i> false notions.	Send <i>for</i> a doctor.	Tell <i>of</i> or <i>about</i> an event.
Part <i>with</i> a person or thing.	Quake <i>with</i> fear.	Sentence a man <i>to</i> imprisonment (or death).	Testify <i>to</i> a fact.
Partake <i>of</i> some food.	Qualify oneself <i>for</i> a post.	Set <i>about</i> (begin working at) a task.	Think <i>of</i> or <i>about</i> anything.
Participate <i>with</i> a person <i>in</i> his gains.	Quarrel <i>with</i> someone <i>over</i> or <i>about</i> something.	Set <i>down</i> (put in writing) your terms.	Think <i>over</i> (consider) a matter.
Pass <i>away</i> (die, come to an end).	Quote something <i>from</i> an author.	Set <i>forth</i> (begin journey or expedition).	Threaten anyone <i>with</i> a lawsuit.
Pass <i>by</i> someone's house.	Reason <i>with</i> a person <i>about</i> something.	Set <i>in</i> , as "A reaction set in"	Throw a stone <i>at</i> anyone.
Pass <i>from</i> one thing <i>into</i> another.	Rebel <i>against</i> authority.	Set <i>out</i> (begin journey).	Tide <i>over</i> losses.
Pass <i>for</i> a clever man.	Reckon <i>on</i> (confidently expect) something.	Set a person <i>over</i> (in charge of) a business.	Touch <i>at</i> Gibraltar (ships).
Pass <i>on</i> (hand round, transfer), as "Read this and pass it <i>on</i> ."	Reckon <i>with</i> (settle accounts with) a person.	Set <i>upon</i> (attack) a traveller.	Touch <i>upon</i> (briefly allude to) a subject.
Pass <i>over</i> (make no remark upon) his subsequent conduct.	Recompense <i>one</i> for some service.	Show a person <i>over</i> a house, <i>into</i> a room.	Tower <i>over</i> everyone else.
Pay (suffer) <i>for</i> one's folly.	Reconcile <i>to</i> a loss.	Shudder <i>at</i> cruelty.	Trade <i>with</i> a country <i>in</i> oranges.
Perish <i>by</i> the sword.	Reconcile <i>with</i> an enemy.	Side <i>with</i> a person <i>in</i> a dispute.	Tremble <i>with</i> fear <i>at</i> a lion.
Perish <i>with</i> cold.	Recover <i>from</i> an illness.	Smile <i>at</i> (deride) a person's threats.	Trespass <i>against</i> rules.
Persevere <i>in</i> an effort.	Refer <i>to</i> a subject.	Smile <i>on</i> (favour) a person.	Trespass <i>on</i> a person's time or land.
Persist <i>in</i> doing something.	Reflect credit <i>on</i> a person.	Snatch <i>at</i> (try to seize) a thing.	Trifle <i>with</i> anyone's feelings.
Pine <i>for</i> something lost.	Reflect (<i>Intrans.</i>) <i>on</i> a man's conduct.	Speak <i>of</i> a subject (briefly).	Triumph <i>over</i> obstacles.
Play <i>on</i> or <i>upon</i> the guitar.	Refrain <i>from</i> tears.	Speak <i>on</i> a subject (at great length).	Trust <i>in</i> a person.
Play (trick, joke, prank) <i>on</i> a person.	Rejoice <i>at</i> the success of another.	Speculate <i>in</i> shares.	Trust to someone's honesty.
Play (trifle with, treat lightly) <i>with</i> one's health.	Rejoice <i>in</i> one's own success.	Speculate <i>on</i> a possible future.	Trust someone <i>with</i> money.
Plot <i>against</i> a man.	Relieve one <i>of</i> a task.	Stand <i>against</i> (resist) an enemy.	(<i>Trans.</i>) Turn verse <i>into</i> prose.
Plunge <i>into</i> a river, work, etc.	Rely <i>on</i> a person or thing.	Stand <i>by</i> (support) a friend.	Turn <i>to</i> a friend for help.
Point <i>at</i> a person.	Remind a person <i>of</i> a thing.	Stand <i>on</i> one's dignity.	Turn <i>upon</i> (hinge on) evidence.
Point <i>to</i> some result	Remonstrate <i>with</i> a person <i>against</i> some proceeding.	Stand <i>up for</i> (defend) something or someone.	Upbraid a person <i>with</i> ingratitude.
Ponder <i>on</i> or <i>over</i> a subject.	Render (translate) <i>into</i> English.	Stare <i>at</i> a person.	Urge a fact <i>on</i> one's attention.
Possess oneself <i>of</i> an estate.	Repent <i>of</i> imprudence.	Stare a person <i>in</i> the face.	Venture <i>upon</i> an undertaking.
Pounce <i>on</i> or <i>upon</i> a person or thing.	Repose (<i>Intrans.</i>) <i>on</i> a bed.	Start <i>for</i> Calcutta.	Vie <i>with</i> another (person).
Pray <i>to</i> God for guidance.	Repose confidence <i>in</i> a person.	Stick <i>at</i> nothing.	Vote <i>for</i> (in favour of) anything.
Prefer one thing <i>to</i> another.	Reprimand a person <i>for</i> a fault.	Stick <i>to</i> his point.	Vote <i>against</i> a thing.
Prejudice anyone <i>against</i> some person or thing.	Require something <i>of</i> someone.	Stoop <i>to</i> meanness.	Wait <i>at</i> table.
Prepare <i>for</i> the worst.	Resolve <i>on</i> a course of action.	Strike <i>at</i> (aim a blow at) someone.	Wait <i>for</i> a person or thing.
Prepare <i>against</i> disaster.	Rest <i>on</i> a couch.	Strike <i>for</i> higher pay.	Wait <i>on</i> (attend) a person.
Present anyone <i>with</i> a book.	(It) rests <i>with</i> a person to do, etc.	Strike <i>on</i> a rock (of a ship).	Warn a person <i>of</i> danger or consequences.
Preserve <i>from</i> harm.	Result <i>from</i> a cause.	Strike <i>up</i> (begin playing).	Warn a person <i>against</i> a person or thing or doing.
Preside <i>at</i> a meeting.	Result <i>in</i> a consequence.	Struggle <i>against</i> difficulties.	Wink <i>at</i> one's faults.
Preside <i>over</i> a meeting.	Retaliate <i>on</i> an enemy.	Subject a person <i>to</i> censure.	Wish <i>for</i> anything.
Prevail <i>on</i> (persuade) a person to do something.	Revenge myself <i>of</i> someone <i>for</i> some injury.	Submit <i>to</i> authority.	Work <i>at</i> mathematics.
Prevail <i>against</i> or <i>over</i> an adversary.	Revolt <i>against</i> government.	Subscribe <i>to</i> a fund or a doctrine.	Work <i>for</i> small pay.
Prevail <i>with</i> a person (have more influence than anything else).	Reward a man <i>with</i> something <i>for</i> some services done.	Subsist <i>on</i> scanty food.	Worm oneself <i>into</i> another man's confidence.
Prevent <i>from</i> going.	Ride <i>at</i> anchor.	Succeed <i>to</i> a property.	Wrestle <i>with</i> an adversary.
Prey <i>upon</i> one's health (or mind).	Rob a person <i>of</i> something.	Succeed <i>in</i> an undertaking.	Yearn <i>for</i> affection.
		Succumb <i>to</i> difficulties.	Yield <i>to</i> persuasion.
		Sue <i>for</i> peace.	