

Unit 124

Adjective + preposition (2)

Study this list of *adjectives + preposition*:

sorry ABOUT something:

- I'm **sorry about** the noise last night. We were having a party.

but: sorry FOR doing something:

- I'm **sorry for shouting** at you yesterday.

But it is more usual to say: I'm sorry I...:

- I'm **sorry I shouted** at you yesterday.

(to feel / to be) sorry FOR someone:

- I feel **sorry for** George. He has got no friends and no money.

impressed BY/WITH someone/something:

- I wasn't very **impressed by/with** the film.

famous FOR something:

- The Italian city of Florence is **famous for** its art treasures.

responsible FOR something:

- Who was **responsible for** all that noise last night?

different FROM (or TO) someone/something

- The film was quite **different from** (or **to**) what expected.

interested IN something:

- Are you **interested in** art and architecture?

capable/incapable OF something:

- I'm sure you are **capable of** passing the examination.

fond OF someone/something:

- Mary is very **fond of** animals. She has three cats and two dogs.

full OF something:

- The letter I wrote was **full of** mistakes.

short OF something:

- I'm a bit **short of** money. Can you lend me some?

tired OF something:

- Come on, let's go! I'm **tired of** waiting.

keen ON something:

- We stayed at home because Ann wasn't very **keen on** going out in the rain.

similar TO something:

- Your writing is **similar to** mine.

crowded WITH (people etc.):

- The city centre was **crowded with** tourists.

interested IN something: