

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: