Dependent Prepositions Worksheet: Interested In, Good At

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Form	Example
Adjective + preposition	good at · interested in · afraid of · proud of · tired of
Verb + preposition	depend on · listen to · wait for · agree with · think about
Preposition + noun or -ing	I'm interested in learning Chinese.
Different preposition, different meaning	angry with someone · angry about something

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I'm interested on music.	I'm interested in music.
It depends of the weather.	It depends on the weather.
She's good in maths.	She's good at maths.

1. Complete

Complete with the correct preposition: at, in, of, on, to, for, with or about.

1. I'm really good _____ remembering faces.
2. She's afraid _____ spiders.
3. Are you interested _____ photography?
4. It depends _____ the price.
5. I'm listening _____ a great podcast.
6. We waited _____ the bus for half an hour.
7. I don't agree _____ you.
8. What are you thinking _____?

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. I'm tired (of / from) waiting.
2. He's very proud (on / of) his children.
3. She's married (with / to) a Canadian.
4. I'm worried (about / for) my exam.
5. Don't laugh (at / of) me!
6. We arrived (to / at) the airport early.
7. This bag belongs (to / at) Maria.
8. Thank you (for / about) your help.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. I'm very interested on history.
2. She's married with a doctor.
3. We arrived to London at night.
4. I'm good in cooking.
5. It depends of you.
6. He's afraid to flying.

Writing

Write a short profile of yourself for a language exchange website (6 sentences). Use at least six adjective or verb + preposition combinations.

Speaking

- What are you good at? What are you bad at?
- What were you afraid of as a child?
- What are you looking forward to this month?
- Who do you usually agree with in your family? Who do you argue with?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 at · 2 of · 3 in · 4 on · 5 to · 6 for · 7 with · 8 about

2. Choose: 1 of · 2 of · 3 to · 4 about · 5 at · 6 at · 7 to · 8 for

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I'm very interested in history. · 2 She's married to a doctor. · 3 We arrived in London at night. · 4 I'm good at cooking. · 5 It depends on you. · 6 He's afraid of flying.

Writing, model answer: Hi, I'm Pablo. I'm interested in films, history and cooking. I'm quite good at languages, but I'm terrible at singing. I'm a bit afraid of dogs, so please don't bring yours! I usually listen to podcasts on my way to work. I'm looking for someone who is keen on chatting once a week. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.