

Dependent Prepositions

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Choosing the correct preposition that follows certain verbs, adjectives, and nouns — five short drills to lock in **Dependent Prepositions**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Certain verbs, adjectives, and nouns are followed by specific prepositions (e.g., apologize for, rely on).
- ◆ The preposition is part of the verb phrase and cannot be omitted or replaced arbitrarily.
- ◆ When a preposition is missing or incorrect, the meaning of the sentence changes or becomes ungrammatical.

2 · Signal words

interested

good

rely

apologize

responsible

think

proud

afraid

similar

aware

Tip: These words often flag **Dependent Prepositions** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Dependent Prepositions** in each gap.

- 1 She is _____terested in modern art.
- 2 They apologized _____the mistake.
- 3 He is good _____solving puzzles.
- 4 We rely _____renewable energy sources.
- 5 I'm responsible _____the project deadline.
- 6 She thinks _____moving to a new city.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Dependent Prepositions. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~He apologized about being late.~~
- 2 ~~They are proud about their achievements.~~
- 3 ~~I am aware about the risks involved.~~
- 4 ~~She is fond about classical music.~~
- 5 ~~We depend of accurate data.~~
- 6 ~~He is keen about learning new languages.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 She is excited ___ the upcoming concert.
(A) for (B) about (C) in (D) on
- 2 They blamed ___ the manager for the delay.
(A) on (B) in (C) at (D) to
- 3 He is capable ___ handling stressful situations.
(A) of (B) for (C) to (D) with
- 4 We are looking forward ___ the holidays.
(A) to (B) for (C) at (D) in
- 5 She thanked ___ the help she received.
(A) for (B) of (C) to (D) about
- 6 The team is known ___ its innovative designs.
(A) for (B) of (C) by (D) to