

VERBS,  
ADJECTIVES,  
NOUNS  
WITH  
PREPOSITIONS

1	VERBS	ADJECTIVES	NOUNS
A	abide by abstain from account for accuse smb of agree to / on sth (dis)agree with sb aim at alarmed by / at amount to answer to apologise to sb for sth appeal to / against sth apply to sb for sth (dis)approve of argue with sb about sth arrest sb for sth arrive in/at ask for assure (sb) of attend to	absent from accompanied by accustomed to acquainted with addicted to adequate for adjacent to afraid of allergic to amazed at/by angry at what sb does angry with sb about sth angry with sb for doing sth annoyed with sb about sth anxious about smth anxious for smth to happen ashamed of associated with astonished at / by attached to (un)aware of	(dis)advantage of advice on (make an)appeal to sb for s (in) answer to attack on
B	be bad at / to (me) base on beg for begin with believe in belong to benefit from bet on beware of blame sb for sth blame sth on smb boast about / of borrow smth from smb bump into	bad at bored by / with / of bored to death by bored to tears by bound with brilliant at busy with	basis for (put the) blame on sb

2	VERBS	ADJECTIVES	NOUNS
C	<p>call at / on  call for = demand  campaign against / for  care about / for sb = like  care for smth=like to do  change into  charge for  charge smb with  coax smb into  coincide with  collaborate with  collide with  come from  comment on  communicate with  compare with / to  complain to sb about / of  compliment smb on  comply with  conceal smth from smb  concentrate on  confine to  congratulate sb on sth  connect to / with  consist of  contrast with  contribute to  convert to / into  cope with  correspond to / with  count against  count on smb  cover in / with  crash into  criticise sb for  cut into = interrupt smb</p>	<p>(in)capable of  careful of  careless about / with / of  certain about / of  characteristic of  charged with / for  clever at smth  close to sb / sth  combined with  comparable with  composed of  concerned about / for / with  confident of  conscious of  content with  convinced of  covered in / with  crazy about  critical of  crowded with  cruel to  curious about / as to</p>	<p>(take) care of  cause of  cheque for  choice between / of  comparison between  (have) confidence in sb  confusion over  connection between  in connection with  contact between  in contact with  (have) a craving for smth  cruelty to/towards  cure for</p>

3	VERBS	ADJECTIVES	NOUNS
<b>D</b>	<p>date back to  date from  deal with  decide on / against  dedicate to  delight in  demand from  depart from  depend on / upon  describe sb/sth to sb  die in (an accident)  die of / from  differ from  disagree with  disapprove of  discharge smb from  dismiss from  dispose of  distinguish between  divide between/among  divide into / by  do sth about  dream about / of =<i>imagine</i></p>	<p>dear to  dedicated to  deficient in  delighted with  dependent on  deprived of  describe smth/sb to sb else  devoted to  different from / of  disappointed in/by/about/with  discouraged from  disgusted by / at  displeased at / by / with  disqualified from  dissatisfied with  doubtful about  dressed in</p>	<p>damage to  decrease in  definition of  delay in  demand for  departure from  description of  difference between / of  difficulty in / with  disadvantage of  discussion about/on  distance of  doubt about</p>
<b>E</b>	<p>economise on  enter into = start  escape from  exchange sth for sth else  exclaim at  excuse sb for sth  expel from  experiment on/with</p>	<p>eager for  efficient at  engaged to sb / in sth / on  enthusiastic about  envious of  equal to / in / with  excellent at  exempt from  excited about  experienced in</p>	<p>(put) effort into sth  emphasis on  engagement to sb  example of  exception to  excuse for  experiment on / with  expert at / in / on</p>

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<b>F</b>	face up to fail in an attempt fail to do sth feel sorry for fight with fill sth with sth else finish with fire at flee from forget about forgive smb for	faithful to familiar to sb familiar with famous for far from fearful of fed up with / of / about fond of fortunate in free from / of friendly with / to frightened of full of furious with sb about / at sth	failure in (exam) /to do sth fall in
<b>G</b>	glance at glare at guess at	generous of smb / with sth glad about good at / good to me grateful to sb for sth guilty of	generosity to / towards genius at grudge against
<b>H</b>	happen to hear about / from / of hinder from hint to sb about sth hint at sth hope to do sth / for	handy for happy with / about harmful to hopeless at	heir to hope for/to (no) hope of
<b>I</b>	include in inform of indulge in inoculate against insist on insure against interfere with / in invest in invite smb to involve in	identical to / with ignorant of / about ill with impressed by / with incapable of independent of indifferent to inferior to informed about intelligent at intent on interested in irrelevant to irritated by	idea of impact on (make) impression on sb improvement in / on increase in information about / on (have no) intention of interest in invasion of invitation to
<b>J</b>	join in joke about	jealous of junior to	

5	VERBS	ADJECTIVES	NOUNS
<b>K</b>	knock at / on know of / about	keen on keen to do sth kind to / of	key to knowledge of
<b>L</b>	lack in laugh at lean on / against leave for = head for lend sth to smb lie to / about listen to live on long for look after = take care of look at look for = search for	locked in loyal to	lack of
<b>M</b>	marvel at mention to mistake sb for mix with	married to mean to mistaken about	marriage to
<b>N</b>  <b>O</b>	name after nominate sb for / as sth  object to occur to operate on smb	nasty to necessary for nervous about new to nice to / of notorious for doing sth  obedient to obliged to sb for sth obvious to overwhelmed by	need for neglect of (take)(no) notice of  objection to offence against opinion of / on opposite of / to

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	<p><b>P</b> part with  pay for ... / by cheque  pay in cash  persist in  point at / to  praise sb for sth  pray for sth/smb  prefer sth to sth else  prepare for  present smb with  prevent smb from  pride oneself on  prohibit sb from doing  protect against / from  protest about / at  provide sb with  punish sb for  put oneself through</p>	<p>patient with  peculiar to  pleasant to  pleased with  polite to  popular with  prone to  proud of  puzzled by / at / about</p>	<p>picture of  pity for  (take) pleasure in  (have the) pleasure of  (take) pride in  preference for  take pity on smb  protection from</p>
	<p><b>Q</b> quarrel with sb/about sth</p>	<p>qualified for  quick at  qualified to do sth</p>	<p>quarrel about  quotation from</p>
	<p><b>R</b> rave about  react to  reason with  rebel against  receive from  recover from  refer to  refrain from  regard as  relieve oneself of  rely on  remind sb of / about sth  replace sth with sth else  reply to / respond to  result from / in  rhyme with  run into / in</p>	<p>ready for  related to  relevant to  responsible for sth to smb  resulting from  rude to / of</p>	<p>reaction to  reason for  (keep a) record of  reduction in  (in / with) reference to  relationship between  (have a good/bad)  relationship with  reply to  report on  reputation for / of  research into / on  respect for  responsibility for  result of  rise in  (make) room for</p>

**S** save sb from  
 search for  
 sentence sb to  
 separate from  
 shelter from  
 shoot at  
 shout at  
 smile at / to  
 speak to/with sb about sth  
 specialise in  
 spend money/time on/in  
 split into / in  
 spy on  
 stand for  
 stare at  
 subject to  
 submit to  
 subscribe to  
 succeed in  
 suffer from  
 surrender to  
 suspect sb of ... smth  
 sympathise with

safe from  
 same as  
 (dis)satisfied with / by  
 scared of  
 senior to  
 sensible of sth = aware of  
 sensitive to  
 serious about  
 shocked by / at  
 short of  
 shy of  
 sick of  
 silly of (him)  
 similar to  
 skilful / skilled at  
 slow in / about doing sth / to  
 (feel / be) sorry about / for  
 stupid of  
 sufficient for sth / smb  
 superior to  
 sure of / about  
 surprised by / at  
 surrounded by  
 suspicious of / about  
 sympathetic to / towards

(be in ) search of  
 share in / of  
 smell of  
 solution to  
 strain on

**T** talk to/with sb about sth  
 taste of  
 thank for  
 think of / about  
 threaten sb with sth  
 throw at / to  
 translate from / into  
 tread on  
 trip over

terrible at  
 terrified of / at  
 thankful for sth to smb  
 tired from  
 tired of = fed up with  
 typical of

talent for sth  
 (have) taste in  
 threat to sb/sth of sth  
 (have/be in) trouble with



8	VERBS	ADJECTIVES	NOUNS
U		unaware of understanding of uneasy about unusual for upset about / by used to	(make) use of
V	value sth at vote against / for vouch for	valid for ( <i>time</i> ) valid in ( <i>places</i> )	
W	wait for warn sb about/of/against waste time/money on wink at wonder about worry about write to sb	weak at / in weary of = tired worried about worthy of wrong about	
X			
Y			
Z			

