

a demand for a need for a reason for an advantage/a disadvantage of a cause of a picture a photo a photograph a map a plan a drawing		There wasn't enough demand for its product There is no need for smth. Nobody knew the reason for the delay of the train The advantage of living alone is that you can do but: (there is an advantage in (or to) V-ing smth) what you like The cause of the explosion is unknown Rachel showed me some pictures of her family I had a map of the town, so I was able to find my way around.
an increase in a decrease in a rise in a fall in damage to an invitation to a solution to a key to an answer to a reply to a reaction to an attitude to (towards)	a party a wedding etc. (a problem) (the door) (a question) (a letter)	There has been an increase in the number of road accidents a decrease in the amount of traffic a sharp rise property prices There was a big fall in sales I had to pay for the damage to the other car Did you get an invitation to the party? I hope we find a solution to the problem.
a relationship with a connection with contact with		I was surprised at her reaction to my suggestion. His attitude to his job is very negative Do you have a good relationship with your parents? The police want to question a man in connection with but: relationship, connection, contact, difference between two things or people
nice kind good generous polite stupid silly	of smbd.	It was very kind of you to help me It is stupid of me to go out without a coat in such weather but: be nice/kind/good... to smbd. why were you so unfriendly to Lucy?
angry annoyed furious upset	about smth with smbd for V-ing smth	There is no point in getting angry about things like that. why are you angry with me? Are you annoyed with me for being late? Lisa is upset about not being invited to the party.
excited about worried about nervous about happy about	situation	You must be very excited about your trip. I'm worried about her. Are you nervous about the exam? were you happy about smth.
pleased with satisfied with happy with delighted with disappointed with	smth you receive, or result of smth	I'm not very satisfied with my progress. were you happy with your exam results? They were delighted with the present I gave them. I was a bit disappointed with the hotel.



surprised by (at)  
shocked by (at)  
amazed by (at)  
astonished by (at)  
upset by (at)

impressed by (with) <sup>smb</sup> <sup>smth</sup>

fed up with smth

bored with smth

sick of smth

tired of

sorry about <sup>a situation</sup> <sup>or smth that</sup> <sup>happened</sup>

feel sorry for <sup>smb who</sup> <sup>is in a bad</sup> <sup>situation</sup>

sorry for smth you did.

afraid of  
frightened of  
terrified of  
scared of

fond of  
proud of

ashamed of

jealous of

envious of

suspicious of

critical of  
tolerant of

aware of

conscious of

capable/incapable of

full of  
short of

typical of

certain about (of)

sure about (of)

good at

bad at

brilliant at

better at

hopeless at

married to

engaged to

similar to

different to (from)

Everybody was surprised by (at) the news.

I hope weren't shocked by (at) what I said

He was amazed by (at) what he saw

He was astonished by (at) what he saw

He is still upset by what I said

I am very impressed by (with) her English. It's very good.

I don't enjoy my job anymore. I'm fed up with it

I'm bored with it

Come on, let's go! I'm sick of waiting

I'm tired of waiting.

I'm sorry about the mess. I'll clear it up later.

I feel sorry for Matt. He's had a lot of bad luck

I'm sorry about shouting at you  
or: I'm sorry for shouting at you  
or: I'm sorry I shouted at you

Are you afraid of spiders?

I'm frightened of

Yes, I'm terrified of them

I'm scared of

Kate is very fond of her younger brother  
proud of

I'm not ashamed of what I did

Why are you always so jealous of other people?  
envious of

He didn't trust me. He was suspicious of my motives

I wasn't aware of that

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

She is always full of energy

I'm short of money.

It's typical of him to keep everybody waiting

I'm not sure of that - about that

I'm not very good at repairing things

I'm bad at learning English

I'm hopeless at playing the guitar

Anna is married to an American

She is engaged to Robert

but: She is married with three children. <sup>married and</sup> <sup>has children</sup>

Your writing is similar to mine.

The film was different to <sup>from</sup> what I'd expected



interested in  
keen on  
dependent on  
independent of  
crowded with  
famous for  
responsible for

talk to  
speak to  
listen to  
apologise to smb for smth  
explain smth to smb  
explain to smb what  
describe why  
how

phone  
call smb  
email  
text  
write to smb  
answer smb/smth  
reply to an email/a letter  
ask smb  
thank smb (for smth)

Cook at  
stare at  
glance at  
have a look at  
take a look at  
laugh at  
aim at  
point at  
shoot at  
fire at

shout at smb when you are angry  
shout to smb so that they can hear you  
throw smth at in order to hit them  
throw smth to for smb to catch

talk about  
read about  
know about  
tell smb about  
have a discussion about smth  
do smth about smth

Are you interested in art?  
We stayed at home because Chris wasn't very keen on going at  
I don't want to be dependent on anybody  
independent of anybody

The streets were crowded with tourists  
Florence is famous for its art treasures  
who was responsible for all that noise last night?

who was that man you were talking to?  
They are refusing to speak to each other.  
we spent the evening listening to music  
They apologised to me for what happened  
Can you explain this word to me?

I explained to them why I was  
Let me describe to you what I saw

phoned  
I called Kate to cancel my invitation  
emailed  
texted

I wrote a letter to Kate  
He refused to answer my question  
She didn't reply to my email.  
Can I ask you a question?  
He thanked me for helping him.

Why are you looking at me like that?  
staring at me like that?  
I glanced at my watch to see what time it was  
Could I have a look at your magazine, please?  
take a look  
Everybody will laugh at me  
Don't aim that knife at me.  
point

We saw someone with a gun shooting at birds  
firing

He got very angry and started shouting at me.  
He shouted to me from the other side of the street.

smb threw an egg at the minister  
She threw the keys to me from the window.

We talked about a lot of things at the meeting  
I'm reading about Abraham Lincoln at the moment  
Do you know about smth?  
Can you tell me about it?

We had a discussion about what we should do  
but: we discussed a lot of things at the meeting.  
If you are worried about the problem, you should  
do smth about it



ask smb for	I sent an email to the company asking them for more information
apply (to a person, a company.) for a job...	but: ask smth: I asked him the way to
wait for	why don't you apply for the job?
search smth for smth	I'm waiting for the rain to stop
leave (a place) for (another place)	I've searched the house for my keys
care about	I have not seen her since she left (home) for the office this morning
care for	He is very selfish. He doesn't care about other people.
take care of	Alan needs smb to care for him. I don't care for very hot weather
look for	I can take care of myself.
look after	Can you help me to look for my keys.
hear about	Alan needs smb to look after him.
hear of	Did you hear about the fire at the hotel yesterday?
hear from	Who is Tom? I have no idea. I've never heard of him
think about	Have you heard from Jane recently?
think of	I've thought about what you said. Ok, I'll think about it
for future: no dif	It was my idea. I thought of it first
dream about	what did you think of movie? I didn't think much of it
dream of/about imagine	I'm thinking about/of going to Canada.
I wouldn't dream of	I dreamt about you last night
complain (to smb) about	Do you dream of (about) being rich and famous?
complain of	Don't tell anybody. No, I wouldn't dream of it.
remind smb about	we complained to the manager of the restaurant about the food
remind smb of	George is complaining of a pain in his stomach.
warn smb about	I'm glad you remind me about the meeting.
warn smb about/of	who does he remind me of?
accuse of	Vicky warned me about the traffic.
suspect of	Scientists have warned us about (of) the effects of climate change.
approve of/disapprove of	Sue accused me of being selfish.
consist of	Some students were suspected of cheating in the exam.
die from/of	His parents don't approve of what he does
pay for	It consists of seven parts
thank for	what did he die of/from?
for give for	I didn't have enough money to pay for the meal
apologise (to smb) for	but: apologise to smb pay a bill / a fine / a fee / tax / rent...
blame for	Thank you for helping me
blame on	I'll never forgive them for what they did.
suffer from	I apologised (to them) for my mistake
protect smb/smth from	Everybody blamed me for the accident
depend on	Everybody said that I was to blame for the accident.
rely on	The accident wasn't my fault. Don't blame it on me
live on money / food	There's been an increase in the number of people suffering from heart disease
congratulate on	sun block protects the skin from the sun
compliment on	It depends on the traffic.
	but: for when / where / how... It depends (on) how much it is
	You can rely on Anne
	my salary is low. It isn't enough to live on.
	I congratulated her on doing so well in her exams
	I complimented Kate on her cooking skills



believe in <sup>believe to 410-10</sup>  
 believe smth/smt <sup>believe to 410-10</sup>

Do you believe in God?  
 Do you believe that God exists?  
 I don't believe you.

specialise in  
 succeed in  
 break into  
 crash into  
 drive into  
 bump into  
 run into  
 divide into  
 cut into  
 split into

Helen specialises in company law.  
 I hope you succeed in finding the job you want.  
 Our house was broken into a few days ago.  
 crashed

He lost control and <sup>drove</sup> into a wall  
 bumped  
 run

The cake was <sup>divided</sup> into three parts.  
 cut  
 split

translate smth  
 from one language into another

Her books have been translated into many languages

collide with  
 fill smth with  
 provide with  
 supply with

A bus collided with a car  
 Take this saucepan and fill it with water.  
 The school provides all its students with books  
 This company supplies the entire region with electricity.

happen to  
 invite to  
 prefer smth to smth

What happened to that gold watch  
 They only invited a few people to their wedding  
 I prefer tea to coffee

concentrate on  
 insist on  
 spend (money) on

I tried to concentrate on my work  
 Some friends of mine insisted on coming with me.  
 How much do you spend on food each week?