

a demand for	There wasn't enough demand for its product
a need for	There is no need for smth.
a reason for	Nobody knew the reason for the delay of the train
an advantage/a disadvantage of	The advantage of living alone is that you can do but: (there is an advantage in (or to) V-ing smth) what you like
a cause of	The cause of the explosion is unknown
a picture a photo a photograph a map a plan a drawing	of 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	There has been an increase in the number of road accidents
a decrease in	a decrease in the amount of traffic
a rise in	a sharp rise property prices
a fall in	There was a big fall in sales
damage to	I had to pay for the damage to the other car
an invitation to ^{a party, a wedding etc.}	Did you get an invitation to the party?
a solution to (a problem)	I hope we find a solution to the problem.
a key to (the door)	
an answer to (a question)	
a reply to (a letter)	
a reaction to	I was surprised at her reaction to my suggestion.
an attitude to (towards)	His attitude to his job is very negative
a relationship with	Do you have a good relationship with your parents?
a connection with	The police want to question a man in connection with a robbery
contact 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 smb 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) ^{sb/sth}

fed up with smth
bored with smth

sick of smth
tired of

sorry about a situation
or smth that
happened

feel sorry for sb who
is in a bad
situation

sorry for smth you did.
about

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)

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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
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. ^{married and} has children

Your writing is similar to mine.

The film was different to what I'd expected

interested in	Are you interested in art?
keen on	We stayed at home because Chris wasn't very keen on going out.
dependent on	I don't want to be dependent on anybody.
independent of	independent of anybody.
crowded with	The streets were crowded with tourists.
famous for	Florence is famous for its art treasures.
responsible for	Who was responsible for all that noise last night?
talk to	Who was that man you were talking to?
speak to	They are refusing to speak to each other.
listen to	We spent the evening listening to music.
apologise to smb for smth	They apologised to me for what happened.
explain smth to smb	Can you explain this word to me?
explain to smb <small>what</small>	I explained to them why I was.
describe <small>why</small>	Let me describe to you what I saw.
phone	phoned
call smb	I called Kate to cancel my invitation.
email	emailed
text	texted
write to smb	I wrote a letter to Kate.
answer smb/smith	He refused to answer my question.
reply to an email/a letter	She didn't reply to my email.
ask smb	Can I ask you a question?
thank smb (for smth)	He thanked me for helping him.
Cook at	Why are you looking at me like that?
stare at	staring at me like that?
glance at	I glanced at my watch to see what time it was.
have a look at	Could I have a look at your magazine, please?
take a look at	take a look
laugh at	Everybody will laugh at me.
aim at	Don't aim that knife at me.
point at	point
shoot at	We saw someone with a gun shooting at birds.
fire at	fireing
shout at smb <small>when you are angry</small>	We got very angry and started shouting at me.
shout to smb <small>so that they can hear you</small>	He shouted to me from the other side of the street.
throw smth at <small>in order to hit them</small>	Smb threw an egg at the minister.
throw smth to <small>for smb to catch</small>	She threw the keys to me from the window.
talk about	We talked about a lot of things at the meeting.
read about	I'm reading about Abraham Lincoln at the moment.
know about	Do you know about it?
tell smb about	Can you tell me about it?
have a discussion about smth	We had a discussion about what we should do.
do smth about smth	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 but: ask smth: I asked him the way to
apply (to a person, a company...) for a job...	why don't you apply for the job?
wait for	I'm waiting for the rain to stop
search smth for smth	I've searched the house for my keys
leave (a place) for (another place)	I have not seen her since she left (home) for the office this morning
care about	He is very selfish. He doesn't care about other people.
care for	Alan needs smb to care for him. I don't care for very hot weather
take care of	I can take care of myself.
look for	Can you help me to look for my keys.
look after	Alan needs smb to look after him.
hear about	Did you hear about the fire at the hotel yesterday?
hear of	Who is Tom? I have no idea. I've never heard of him
hear from	Have you heard from Jane recently?
think about	I've thought about what you said. Ok, I'll think about it
think of	It was my idea. I thought of it first
ask or give an opinion	What did you think of movie? I didn't think much of it
for future: no dif	I'm thinking about/of going to Canada.
dream about	I dreamt about you last night
dream of/about imagine	Do you dream of (about) being rich and famous?
I wouldn't dream of	Don't tell anybody. No, I wouldn't dream of it.
complain (to smb) about	We complained to the manager of the restaurant about the food
complain of	George is complaining of a pain in his stomach.
remind smb about	I'm glad you remind me about the meeting.
remind smb of	Who does he remind me of?
warn smb about	Vicky warned me about the traffic.
warn smb about/of	Scientists have warned us about (of) the effects of climate change.
accuse of	Sue accused me of being selfish.
suspect of	Some students were suspected of cheating in the exam.
approve of/disapprove of	His parents don't approve of what he does
consist of	It consists of seven parts
die from/of	What did he die of/from?
pay for	I didn't have enough money to pay for the meal but: pay a bill / a fine / a fee / tax / rent...
thank for	Thank you for helping me
forgive for	I'll never forgive them for what they did.
apologise (to smb) for	I apologised (to them) for my mistake
blame for	Everybody blamed me for the accident
blame on	Everybody said that I was to blame for the accident.
suffer from	The accident wasn't my fault. Don't blame it on me
protect smb/smth from	There's been an increase in the number of people suffering from heart disease
depend on	Sun block protects the skin from the sun
rely on	It depends on the traffic.
live on money / food	but: for when / where / how... It depends (on) how much it is
congratulate on	You can rely on Anne
compliment on	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 sb/sth
believe smb/smth ^{believe TO}

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

specialise in
succeed in

Helen specialises in company law.

I hope you succeed in finding the job you want.

break into

Our house was broken into a few days ago.

crash into

crashed

drive into

bump into

run into

He lost control and ^{drove} into a wall
^{bumped}
^{run}

divide into

cut into

split into

The cake was ^{divided} into three parts.
^{cut}
^{split}

translate smth

from one language into another

Her books have been translated into many languages

collide with

A bus collided with a car

fill smth with

Take this saucepan and fill it with water.

provide with

The school provides all its students with books

supply with

This company supplies the entire region with electricity.

happen to

What happened to that gold watch

invite to

They only invited a few people to their wedding

prefer smth to smth

I prefer tea to coffee

concentrate on

I tried to concentrate on my work

insist on

Some friends of mine insisted on coming with me.

spend (money) on

How much do you spend on food each week?