

**2/ Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words:**

Space tourism is no longer just the outlandish vision of science fiction writers. While still only affordable to the very wealthy, space tourism offers a unique type of adventure that **(seek)** ..... after by a large percent of the travelling population. From the mind-boggling thrill of looking at Earth from space to the feeling of **(weightless)** ....., space trips offer the experience of a lifetime to **(good)** .....-funded travellers.

Denis Tito **(spend)** ..... \$20 million to be the first paying tourist, in 2001. He travelled aboard a Russian Soyuz capsule, **(launch)** ..... by U.S company, Space Adventures, Ltd, where he spent 7 days abroad the international Space station.

Private companies in Russia, Europe and the United States are competing to become future leaders of space tourism and working on making **(orbit)** ..... flights affordable to the general public.

**3/ Rewrite the correct alternative in the space provided:**

The Kingdom of Thailand is, undoubtedly, one of the most cherished holiday destinations in the world. The country consists of five geographical regions, most of which are speckled with amazing wildlife sanctuaries, historical **(moments / monuments / sceneries)** ....., sky-scrapers, and bustling shopping malls. Bangkok, the capital city, is worth- **( visited / visits / visiting )** ..... on a Thailand tour. In fact, the unique culture, remarkable cuisine and nightlife of Thailand can **(experience / be experienced / being experienced)** ..... at its best in Bangkok. The city **(was dotted / is dotted / has dotted)** ..... with hundreds of temples: Grand Palace and Wat Arun are some of the worth-mentioning temples of Bangkok. Beside temples, Bangkok has many **(another / other / others)** ..... prominent attractions that include Dusit Hall and the Zoo. A guided holiday tour can be highly advantageous for those who want to explore Bangkok in a limited time frame. **( Location Located / Locating)** ..... on the Gulf of Thailand, Phuket, and Koh Samui are some of the breathtaking tropical islands which make Thailand a dream beach destination **(as well as / as well / and)** ..... . Tourists can **(convenient / conveniently / inconveniently)** ..... choose a suitable beach holiday. For adventure seekers and those who are young at heart, beaches of Thailand offer thrilling water sports like canoeing, and scuba diving .

**4/ Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words:**

Sir Richard Branson conceded that he might abandon his dream of commercial space flight in the wake of Friday's disaster in which a pilot was killed. "The dead co-pilot Michael Alsbury **(to be )** ..... testing different versions of the experimental plane With Galactic Virgin since 2002.The **(surviving)** ..... pilot, Mark Stucky, was found wrapped in a bright red parachute a mile from the main crash site. Branson had at first vowed that the spaceflight programme would **(continue)** ..... . He had planned to be on the first commercial flight, expected **(be)** ..... in March. Yesterday a shaken Branson said: "We **(determine)** ..... to honour the bravery of the pilots and the teams here by learning from this tragedy. Only then can we move forward. Christopher Hart, the safety board's acting chairman, said: "This was a test flight and test flights are typically very **(good)** ..... documented in terms of data."One focus of the inquiries will be a decision earlier this year to change to a new rocket fuel that is intended to provide a smoother ride. Art Dula, a lecturer and **(found)** ..... of the private space flight company, said: "In my opinion it would be an absolute tragedy if we let this very **(not / fortunate )** ..... event stall or significantly delay the development of private, commercial human space travel."

**1- Complete the paragraph with 6 words from the box.**

**holidays / prove / agency / book / around / rights / festivals / package**

Package holidays - in recent years they've fallen sharply out of fashion. Quite simply, the internet has made it easier and more fun to ..... travel arrangements independently, and the role of the tour operator has seemed less and less relevant. But the world has also become more unstable and uncertain over the last few years, and, in our rush to be independent, we seem to have forgotten the advantages of booking a ..... Most important is the financial protection they offer against the bankruptcy of a travel company - a side of things which has also seen some important changes recently. This week marks the first anniversary of the introduction of the Atoll certificate, which must be given to customers by operators and agents to ..... that they are covered under the scheme. It is a critical improvement on the old system, and has finally made protection arrangements transparent to consumers. The second issue which has thrown the advantages of package ..... into relief recently, is the general uncertainty faced by travelers ..... the world. As pointed out before, tour operators sometimes have a tendency to fall back on legal technicalities, rather than making sure that their customers feel looked after. But generally speaking, you have far more ..... and protection if you book a package rather than travel independently.

**2- Complete the paragraph with 8 words from the box.**

**going / event / shows / stage / allows / since / vacation / arts / performances / meaning**

First and foremost, the theatre brings people together. Many people go to performances with groups of family members and friends. The theatre not only gets you to the same place, but it ..... you to share the experience of that particular show with one another. For many, theatre has become a tradition. Maybe it is an annual ..... with your family. It's even possible that you go to a theatre every time you're on ....., such as the New York Broadway. Regardless of the specifics, the theatre can be a wonderful thing to share with one another, and it never gets old! New shows, new theatre buildings, new actors, new directors, you name it, each show will feel new whether you've seen it before or not. Second, much like books and movies, theatre ..... allow us to escape for a time being. Not like books or movies though, the theatre often feels more real ..... the audience shares the same space as the actors. While shows can help us enter the world of the story, and temporarily leave our own lives, this escape can also bring ..... into our lives as well. Maybe the story presents a different perspective of the world that you did not notice before. Often, theatre ..... demonstrate to us the love, the strength, the determination, etc. that we need to move forward in our lives. Conversely of helping you temporarily escape reality, theatre performances can even help you deal with difficulties by ..... through similar situations with you. While shows bring joy and laughter, they can also bring sadness. But this is not a negative attribute if you feel the same way as the characters. They are not only going through the same thing as you, but also can demonstrate ways to get through it.

ADDITION	SEQUENCE	CONSEQUENCE	CONTRAST
in addition to and similarly likewise as well as besides another furthermore also moreover and then too not only.....also even besides this/that in the same way	first(ly) initially in the first stage / phase one reason / advantage to begin with second(ly) etc in the second stage / phase another reason / advantage then earlier / later after this / that at this point following this / that following this / that a further reason / advantage in the final stage / phase the final reason / advantage	as a result thus so therefore consequently it follows that thereby eventually then in that case admittedly  IELTSXpress.com	However on the other hand despite in spite of though although but on the contrary otherwise yet instead of rather whereas nonetheless even though compared with in contrast alternatively
CERTAINTY	CONDITION	DEFINITION	SUMMARY
obviously certainly plainly of course undoubtedly	if unless whether provided that for, so that, whether depending on	is refers to means that is consists of such as like	in conclusion in summary lastly, finally to sum up to conclude to recapitulate in short
EXAMPLE	REASON/CAUSE & EFFECT	TIME	TIME: Continued
for instance one example just as in particular such as namely to illustrate	Since, as, so, because (of) due to owing to the reason why in other words leads to cause of/ caused	before from since, as until meanwhile at the moment when whenever	as soon as just as presently at the present currently  IELTSXpress.com



# Adjectives + Prepositions

## OF

Accused **of**  
 Ashamed **of**  
 Aware **of**  
 Afraid **of**  
 Capable **of**  
 Careful **of**  
 Envious **of**  
 Fond **of**  
 Full **of**  
 Guilty **of**  
 Hopeful **of**  
 Innocent **of**  
 Incapable **of**  
 Jealous **of**  
 Nervous **of**  
 Proud **of**  
 Scared **of**  
 Sick **of**  
 Silly **of**  
 Sure **of**  
 Suspicious **of**  
 Terrified **of**  
 Typical **of**  
 Unaware **of**

## AT

Annoyed **at**  
 Amazed **at**  
 Angry **at**  
 Astonished **at**  
 Awful **at**  
 Bad **at**  
 Brilliant **at**  
 Clever **at**  
 Delighted **at**  
 Disappointed **at**  
 Excellent **at**  
 Excited **at**  
 Good **at**  
 Hopeless **at**  
 Lucky **at**  
 Skilful **at**  
 Slow **at**  
 Surprised **at**  
 Terrible **at**

## FROM

Absent **from**  
 Derived **from**  
 Different **from**  
 Free **from**  
 Made **from**  
 Safe **from**



## BY

Amazed **by**  
 Astonished **by**  
 Delighted **by**  
 Disturbed **by**  
 Excited **by**  
 Fascinated **by**  
 Impressed **by**  
 Inspired **by**  
 Puzzled **by**  
 Shocked **by**  
 Surprised **by**

## IN

Comfortable **in**  
 Connected **in**  
 Disappointed **in**  
 Excellent **in**  
 Experienced **in**  
 Interest **in**  
 Impolite **in**  
 Polite **in**  
 Present **in**  
 Skilled **in**  
 Slow **in**  
 Successful **in**  
 Talented **in**



# ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION

Some adjectives go with certain prepositions. There is no real pattern - you need to learn them as you meet them. This table gives some examples of adjective + preposition combinations:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accustomed to</li> <li>Accused of</li> <li>Addicted to</li> <li>Afraid of</li> <li>Angry about/with</li> <li>Annoyed about/with/at</li> <li>Allergic to</li> <li>Amazed at/by</li> <li>Anxious about/to</li> <li>Appreciated for</li> <li>Ashamed of</li> <li>Associated with</li> <li>Astonished at/by</li> <li>Attached to</li> <li>Aware of</li> <li>Bad at</li> <li>Based on</li> <li>Beneficial to</li> <li>Bored with</li> <li>Brilliant at</li> <li>Busy with</li> <li>Capable of</li> <li>Careful with/about/of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comfortable with/in</li> <li>Connected to</li> <li>Conscious of</li> <li>Content with</li> <li>Crazy about</li> <li>Cruel to</li> <li>Crowded with</li> <li>Confronted with</li> <li>Curious about</li> <li>Doubtful about</li> <li>Delighted at</li> <li>Derived from</li> <li>Different from</li> <li>Disappointed with</li> <li>Eager for</li> <li>Eligible for</li> <li>Enthusiastic about</li> <li>Excellent at</li> <li>Excited about</li> <li>Experienced in</li> <li>Exposed to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fascinated by</li> <li>Fed up with</li> <li>Free of/from</li> <li>Frightened of</li> <li>Friendly with</li> <li>Fond of</li> <li>Furious about</li> <li>Furnished with</li> <li>Full of</li> <li>Generous with</li> <li>Guilty of/about</li> <li>Gentle with</li> <li>Good at</li> <li>Grateful to</li> <li>Happy about</li> <li>Hopeful of/about</li> <li>Identical to</li> <li>Immune to</li> <li>Impressed with</li> <li>Inferior to</li> <li>Indifferent to</li> <li>Jealous of</li> <li>Kind to</li> <li>Keen on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to</li> <li>Lucky at/with</li> <li>Mad at/about</li> <li>Married to</li> <li>Nervous of/about</li> <li>Notorious for</li> <li>Opposed to</li> <li>Optimistic about</li> <li>Patient with</li> <li>Pessimistic about</li> <li>Pleased with</li> <li>Polite to</li> <li>Popular with</li> <li>Presented with</li> <li>Proud of</li> <li>Punished for</li> <li>Puzzled by/about</li> <li>Qualified for</li> <li>Ready for</li> <li>Related to</li> <li>Responsible for</li> <li>Sad about</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensitive to/about</li> <li>Serious about</li> <li>Sick of</li> <li>Similar to</li> <li>Shocked by</li> <li>Skillful at</li> <li>Slow at</li> <li>Sorry for/about</li> <li>Successful at/in</li> <li>Suitable for</li> <li>Sure of/about</li> <li>Superior to</li> <li>Surprised at/by</li> <li>Suspicious of</li> <li>Sympathetic with</li> <li>Talented at</li> <li>Terrible at</li> <li>Terrified of</li> <li>Tired of</li> <li>Thankful to/for</li> <li>Typical of</li> <li>Upset</li> <li>Used to</li> </ul>
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