

Adjective + preposition 2

A

Adjective + **of** (1)**afraid / frightened / terrified / scared OF ...**

- ☐ 'Are you **afraid of** spiders?' 'Yes, I'm **terrified of** them.'

fond / proud / ashamed / jealous / envious OF ...

- ☐ Why are you always so **jealous of** other people?

suspicious / critical / tolerant OF ...

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

B

Adjective + **of** (2)**aware / conscious OF ...**

- ☐ 'Did you know he was married?' 'No, I wasn't **aware of** that.'

capable / incapable OF ...

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

full / short OF ...

- ☐ Amy is a very active person. She's always **full of** energy.
☐ I'm **short of** money. Can you lend me some?

typical OF ...

- ☐ He's late again. It's **typical of** him to keep everybody waiting.

certain / sure OF or ABOUT ...

- ☐ I think she's arriving this evening, but I'm not **sure of** that. *or* ... not **sure about** that.

C

Adjective + **at / to / from / in / on / with / for****good / bad / brilliant / better / hopeless etc. AT ...**

- ☐ I'm not very **good at** repairing things. (*not good in* repairing things)

married / engaged TO ...

- ☐ Louise is **married to** an American. (*not married with*)

but Louise is married **with three children**. (= she is married and has three children)**similar TO ...**

- ☐ Your writing is **similar to** mine.

different FROM or different TO ...

- ☐ The film was **different from** what I'd expected. *or* ... **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 ... (but independent OF ...)

- ☐ I don't want to be **dependent on** anybody.

crowded WITH (people etc.)

- ☐ The streets were **crowded with** tourists. (*but* ... **full of** tourists)

famous FOR ...

- ☐ The Italian city of Florence is **famous for** its art treasures.

responsible FOR ...

- ☐ Who was **responsible for** all that noise last night?