

Word patterns database

able	to do	compliment	sb on sth
absent	from sth	concentrate	on sth/doing
according	to sb	confuse	sth/sb with sth/sb; confused about/by sth/sb
accuse	sb of sth/doing	congratulate	sb on sth/doing
addicted	to sth	consider	sth/doing; consider if/whether; consider sb for sth; consider it strange, etc (for sb to do)
admire	sb (for sth/doing)	continue	sth/doing; continue to do; continue with sth
advise	sb to do; advise sb that; advise sb on/about sth; advise (sb) against sth/doing	convince	sb (of sth); convince sb to do; convince sb that
afford	to do	cope	with sth/doing
afraid	of sth/sb/doing; afraid to do	correspond	with sth/sb
agree	with/on/to sth; agree with sb; agree to do; agree that	covered	in/with sth
allow	sb to do; allow sth	criticise	sb (for sth/doing)
announce	sth (to sb); announce that	demand	sth (from sb); demand that
anxious	about sth/doing; anxious to do	deny	sth/doing
apologise	(to sb) for sth/doing	depend	on sth/sb
appear	to be	describe	sth/sb as; describe sth/sb to sb
apply	for sth; apply in writing	deserve	sth/to do
approve	of sth/doing; approve sth	differ	from sth/sb
argue	with sb; argue about sth/doing; argue that	difficult	to do; find sth difficult; find it difficult to do
arrange	sth (with sb); arrange for sb to do	disappointed	with/by sth; in sb
arrest	sb for sth/doing	discuss	sth/doing (with sb)
arrive	in/at a place; arrive here/there	doubt	sth; doubt that; doubt if/whether
ask	sb sth; ask sb to do sth (for you); ask about/for sth; ask if/whether	dream	about/of sth/sb/doing
associate	sth/sb with sth/sb	enjoy	yourself; enjoy sth/doing
attach	sth to sth; attached to sth	except	(for) sth/doing;
attack	sth; attack sb for sth/doing; an attack on sth/sb	expect	sth/sb (to do); expect that
attempt	to do	experienced	in/at sth/doing
avoid	sth/sb/doing	explain	that; explain sth (to sb)
aware	of sth; aware that	fail	to do
ban	sb from sth/doing; ban sth	familiar	with sth; familiar to sb
beg	sb (for sth); beg sb to do	famous	for sth/doing
begin	doing/to do/sth; begin by doing	fond	of sth/sb/doing
believe	sth; believe in sth; believe that; believe to be	force	sb to do sth; force sb into sth/doing
belong	to sb/sth	forget	to do; forget doing; forget about sth/doing; forget if/whether
benefit	from sth; a benefit of sth	forgive	sb for sth/doing
boast	of/about sth/doing (to sb)	free	to do; free from/of sth; free for sth
borrow	sth (from sb)	full	of sth
bound	to do	glance	at sth/sb
capable	of doing	glimpse	sth; catch a glimpse of sth
careful	with/about/of sth	good	for sb (to do sth); good at sth/doing; good to sb
cause	sth (to do)	guilty	of sth/doing
charge	sb with sth	happy	to do sth; happy for sb (to do sth); happy about sth/doing
charge	sb (for sth/doing)	hard	to do; hard doing
choose	between; choose to do	hear	sth/sb; hear about sth/sb; hear from sb
claim	to be/do; claim that	hope	to do; hope that
comment	on sth; make a comment (to sb) about sth	independent	of/from sth
compete	against/with sb; compete for/in sth	inform	sb that; inform sb about/of sth
complain	(to sb) (about sth/sb/doing); complain of sth	inject	sth into sth/sb