

She was in Mumbai to accept an award for her latest novel.

She was arrested for making false accusations against her former employer.

After years of rejection, she finally achieved success on the big screen.

She acknowledged **that** she had been at fault

He has acquired **a reputation** for being difficult to work with.

Many software companies have adapted popular programs **to** the new operating system

Don't forget to add **on** your travelling expenses

As a teacher you have to adjust your methods to suit the needs of slower children.

I admired him **for** his determination

At first he denied stealing the money but he later admitted **(to)** it.

They've adopted a baby girl.

I **absolutely** adore chocolate.

I'd strongly advise **against** making a sudden decision

I don't know how he can afford a new car on his salary.

Few people are able to afford cars like that.

She couldn't afford the time off work to see him.

Ann and I never seem to agree.

I agree **with** you on this issue.

My father and I don't agree **about/on** very much.

My **main** aim **in life** is to be a good husband and father.

Our **short-term** aim is to deal with our current financial difficulties, but our long-term aim is to improve the company's profitability.

The leaflet has been produced **with the aim of** increasing public awareness of the disease.

You're not allowed **to** talk during the exam.

Her proposals **would** allow (= make it possible for) more people **to** stay in full-time education.

The loophole has allowed hundreds of drink-drivers **to** avoid prosecution.

The government has **refused** to allow foreign journalists into the area for several weeks.

Prisoners have been moved to allow the demolition of part of the prison.

Pets aren't allowed in this hotel.

They announced the death of their mother in the local paper.

She announced the winner of the competition **to** an excited audience.

We don't anticipate any trouble.

We had one or two difficulties along the way that we didn't anticipate.

Are you anticipating a lot of people at the party tonight?

I must apologize **to** Isobel for my lateness.

Trains may be subject to delay - we apologize **for** any inconvenience caused.

She apologized **profusely** **for** having to leave at 3.30 p.m.

He suddenly appeared in the doorway.

We'd been in the house a month when dark stains started appearing on the wall.

His name appears in the film credits for lighting.

By the time I saw the job advertised it was already too late to apply.

I've applied for a new job with the local newspaper.

Please apply in writing **to** the address below.

We've applied **to** a charitable organization **for** a grant for the project.

[+ to infinitive] Mandy applied **to** join the police.

We appreciate the need for immediate action

There's no point buying him expensive wines - he doesn't appreciate them.

We could just see the train approaching in the distance.

If you look out of the window on the left, you'll see that we're now approaching the Eiffel Tower.

I see it's approaching lunchtime, so let's take a break.

In my opinion, no other composers even begin to approach (= come near in quality to) Mozart.

The total amount raised so far is approaching (= almost) \$1,000.

He's very active for a man approaching 80 (= who is almost 80 years old).

She doesn't approve **of** my friends.

He doesn't approve **of** smoking.

I thoroughly approve **of** what the government is doing.

The children are always arguing.

Kids, will you stop arguing **with** each other?

They were arguing **over/about** which film to go and see.

- It's normal for couples to argue now and then.
- When two of your best friends argue it puts you in a very awkward position.
- They used to argue all the time and now they've practically stopped talking to each other.
- My mother never takes sides when my brother and I argue.
- Stop arguing with me, Daryl, and do as you're told!

- Should the **opportunity** arise, I'd love to go to China.
- Could you work on Saturday, should the **need** arise (= if it were to be necessary)?
- Are there any **matters** arising **from** (= caused by) the last meeting?

- If any complications arise, let me know and I'll help.
- Problems arise if the parents' approach to discipline is inconsistent.
- An occasion may arise when you can use your knowledge of French.
- An unforeseen difficulty has arisen.
- His reputation for carelessness was established long before the latest problems arose.

- I'm trying to arrange my work so that I can have a couple of days off next week.
- The meeting has been arranged **for** Wednesday.
- [+ to infinitive] They arranged **to** have dinner the following month.
- I've already arranged **with** him **to** meet at the cinema.
- She's arranged **for** her son **to** have swimming lessons.

- My secretary will phone you to arrange a meeting.
- The company will arrange transport from the airport.
- I've specifically arranged my trip so that I'll be home on Friday evening.
- We've arranged to stay overnight at my sister's house.

- They tried to arrange a ceremony with as little fuss as possible.
- What time will your train arrive?
- It was dark by the time we arrived at the station.
- We arrived in Prague later that day.
- I arrived back to find that my room had been burgled.
- What time does the mail usually arrive (= is it delivered)?
- I ordered some CDs over a month ago, but they still haven't arrived (= I have not received them).
- We didn't arrive at our hotel until after midnight.
- An excited crowd waited for the singer to arrive.
- Try and get some sleep on the plane, then you'll arrive feeling fresh.
- What time does the flight from Amsterdam arrive?
- She's not a very organized person and she always arrives late at meetings.
- She asked a question **about** Welsh history.
- She asked me **about** Welsh history.
- She asked **about** Welsh history.
- I asked the guard the time of the train's departure.
- I asked **when** the train would leave.
- First I'd like to ask you a few questions about your childhood.
- I just wanted to ask you if you're free this afternoon.
- I hate having to ask for money.
- If you want any time off work you'll have to ask the boss.
- We had to ask our guide to interpret for us.
- If you need any help, please don't hesitate to ask.
- She asked (her manager) **if/whether** she could leave early to pick up the kids.
- I asked **to** see my accountant.
- You should ask (your accountant) **for** some financial advice.
- [+ to infinitive] You should ask your accountant **to** give you some financial advice.
- Can I ask you a favour?/formal Can I ask a favour **of** you?
- I'd like to ask your **advice/opinion** on a financial matter.
- You have to ask **permission** to leave.

I assumed (**that**) you knew each other because you went to the same school.

**Let's** assume (**that**) they're coming and make plans on that basis.

Moving to a different town, he assumed a false name.

During the investigation, two detectives assumed the **identities** of antiques dealers.

He assumed a look of indifference but I knew how he felt.

The new president assumes office at midnight tonight.

The terrorists assumed control of the plane and forced it to land in the desert.

The issue has assumed considerable political proportions (= has become a big political problem).

The unions assured the new owners **of** the workers' loyalty to the company.

The prime minister assured the electorate (**that**) taxes would not be increased after the election.

You can **rest** assured (= feel confident) that I shall be there as promised.

- The police have assured the public that the escaped prisoners will not evade recapture for long.
- The Foreign Secretary assured anti-federalist MPs that he would not agree to anything which limited British sovereignty.
- She assured me that my fears were baseless.
- "Rest assured, Mrs. Cooper" said the police officer. "We will find your son for you."
- Breaking your leg isn't funny , I can assure you.
  - I was astonished **by** how much she'd grown.
  - What astonished me was that he didn't seem to mind.
  - I attached a photo **to** my application form.
  - Use this cable to attach the printer **to** the computer.
  - In the UK , packets of cigarettes come with a government health warning attached **to** them (= on them).
  - I attach (= am sending, usually with a letter) a copy of our latest report.
- Make sure the rope is firmly attached before attempting to climb down it.
- The babies in this unit have various devices attached to them which monitor the vital signs.
- Did you remember to attach a label to the present?
- I bought some special glue you can use for attaching sequins to fabric.

- Attach the long nozzle to the vacuum cleaner if you want to clean in awkward places.
- He attempted **to** escape through a window.
- He attempted a joke, but no one laughed.
- There's no point in even attempting an explanation - he'll never listen.
- Study the examples first of all, then attempt the exercises on the next page.
- "It would be stupid to attempt the journey in the dark." "Precisely, " he answered.
- The pilot attempted a crash-landing on the beach.
- The two explorers attempted an unaided walk across the South Pole.
- Make sure the rope is firmly attached before attempting to climb down it.
- Over two hundred people attended the funeral.
- The meeting is on the fifth and we're hoping everyone will attend.
- Are you confident that enough people will attend the event?
- You are cordially invited to attend our annual wine-tasting evening.
- Would everyone who wishes to attend the dinner let me know by Friday afternoon?
- All pupils are expected to attend school assembly.
- I don't think there's any need for all of us to attend the meeting.
- These flowers are brightly coloured in order to attract butterflies.
- The circus is attracting huge **crowds/audiences**.
- The government is trying to attract industry **to** the area (= to persuade people to place their industry there).
- Her ideas have attracted a lot of **attention/criticism** in the scientific community.
- He tends to be attracted **to** strong women.
- I like him, but I'm not **physically/sexually** attracted to him.
- The idea of becoming a journalist attracted her.
- My parents were attracted by the school's curriculum, which puts equal emphasis on artistic, practical, and intellectual subjects.
- What attracted you **to** this role?
- The mud flats attract large numbers of birds.
- The hotel is making a major push to attract customers.
- This film is unlikely to attract large audiences.



- The project has attracted considerable criticism from the scientific community .
- With its varied climate, the country attracts both winter and summer sports enthusiasts.
- I tend to be attracted to complicated, sometimes unsympathetic characters.
- I try to avoid supermarkets on Saturdays - they're always so busy.
- I'm **anxious** to avoid the motorway at rush hour.
- Do you think Lukas is avoiding me? I haven't seen him all day.
- If we set off early tomorrow morning we'll avoid most of the traffic.
- The bus driver swerved to avoid hitting the cyclists.
- We need to examine how an accident like this can be avoided in the future.
- Try to avoid foods which contain a lot of fat.
- He took a different route which avoids the city centre.
- I find it so difficult to **stay** awake during history lessons.
- I drink a lot of coffee to **keep** me awake.
- She used to **lie** awake at night worrying about how to pay the bills.
- The noise from their party kept me awake half the night.
- It was 3 a.m. and we were still wide awake.
- I'm surprised to see you awake - ten minutes ago you were sound asleep.
- She lay awake listening to her sister's steady breathing.
- Go and see if Tim's awake - it's time he was getting ready for school.