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Some adjectives go with certain prepositions. There is no real pattern – you need to learn them as you meet them. Here are some examples but remember that there are many other adjective + preposition combinations that are not covered here:

- **afraid of** (NOT by) something.
I am afraid of dogs.
- **angry with** someone for something
I was angry with him for lying to me.
- **Bad at** (NOT in)
I am bad at maths.
- **different from / to**
Tea is different from/to coffee.
- **Excited about**
I am very excited about my new flat.
- **Good at** (NOT in)
I am very good at sports.
- **Impressed with/by**
I am very impressed with/by your work.
- **Interested in**
He is very interested in cooking.
- **Kind to** (NOT with)
You have been very kind to me.
- **Pleased with** somebody
I am very pleased with you.
- **Pleased with/about/at** something
I am very pleased with/about/at the job interview.
- **Polite to** (NOT with)
You should be polite to your teachers.
- **Proud of**
He is very proud of his new car.

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- **Responsible for something** (NOT of)
Who is responsible for this error?
 - **Rude to** (NOT with)
You were very rude to me yesterday.
 - **Shocked at/by**
I was shocked at/by the news of her wedding.
 - **Sorry about** something
I am sorry about your bad news.
 - **Sorry for/about** an action
I am sorry for/about being rude.
 - **Sorry for** a person
I feel sorry for her.
 - **Wrong with**
What's wrong with the car?
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Explanations

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- [How to form Adjectives](#)
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