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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.

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- **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.
  - **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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## Exercises

- [Conditional sentences – Complex Test](#)
- [Exercises – Conditional sentences](#)

