



BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
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Prepositions

A

abashed by/at sth (adj)

abide by (v)

abscond (with sth) from somewhere (v)

absent from (adj)

absorbed in (adj)

absorption by (n) (= action of being absorbed by)

absorption in sth (n) (= fascination for)

abstain from sth (v)

abstinence from sth (n)

(in) abstraction (of sth) from sth (n)

abuse of (n)

acceptable to sb (adj)

access to sth/a place (n)

accompanied by sb (adj)

accord with (v)

account for (v)

accuse sb of sth (v)

accustomed to sth (adj)

acquaint sb with sth (v)

acquainted with sb (adj)

acquit sb of sth (v)

act for (v) (= on sb's behalf)

act of (n) (= do as advised)

act on (v) (= as a result of sth)

addicted to sth (adj)

addiction to (n)

adequate for (adj)

adhere to (v)

adjacent to (adj)

adjust to (v)

admission of (n) (= confession)

admission to/into (n) (= permission to enter a place, join a group, club etc)

admit to (v)

advantage over sb (n) (= better position than sb)

advise sb against (v) (= advise sb not to do sth)

advise sb of sth (v) (= inform sb about sth)

advise sb on sth (v) (= give suggestions)

affectionate towards (adj)

affinity with sb/sth (n)

afraid of + noun (adj) (spiders, the dark etc)

afraid to + verb (adj) (look, swim etc)

(at the) age of (n)

agree on sth (v) (= to reach a decision with others)

agree to (v) (= agree to do sth or allow sb else)

agree with sb about sth (v)

agree with sth (v) (= to approve of sth)

agreeable to sb/sth (adj)

ahead of (adj)

aim (sth) at (v)

allergic to sth (adj)

allusion to (n)

amazed at/by (adj)

amenable to (adj)

amount to (v)

amused at/by (adj)

angry at sb (adj)

angry with sb about sth (adj)

animosity towards (n)

annexe to (n)

annoyed at/about sth (adj)

annoyed with sb (adj)
answer to (n)
antipathetic to (adj)
anxious about/for sth (adj)
anxious for sb (adj)
apologise to sb for sth (v)
apparent in/from sth (adj)
apparent to sb (adj) (= clear, obvious)
appeal to sb (v)
apply to sb for sth (v)
appreciative of (adj)
apprehensive of/about (adj)
approve of (v)
aptitude for (n)
argue about/over sth (v) (= to disagree about sth)
argue for/against sth (v) (= give reasons why/why not sth should be, happen etc)
argue with sb (v)
arrest sb for sth (v)
arrive at (v) (a small place, conclusion)
arrive in (v) (a large area, country)
ashamed of (adj)
ask (sb) about (v) (= ask for information about sth)
ask (sb) for (v) (= say that you would like sth)
assault on (n)
assigned to (adj)
associate (sth/sb) with (v)
assure sb of (v)
astonished at/by (adj)
attached to (adj)
attempt on (sb's life) (n)
attend to sth/sb (v)
attendance at (n)
attitude to/towards (n)
auxiliary to (adj)
averse to (adj)
aversion to (n)
(un)aware of (adj)
awkward at/with (adj) (at dancing etc/with one's hands etc)

B

bags of (n) (= lots of)
ban on sth (n)
barter for (v)

base sth on (v)
basis for/of (n)
bear with sb (v)
(make a) beeline for (n)
beg (sb) for (v)
begin by (+ gerund) (v)
begin with (+noun) (v)
belief in (n)
believe in (v)
belong to sb (v)
benefit from (v)
bereft of (adj)
bet (sth) on (v)
beware of (v)
(a) bit of (n)
blame sb for sth (v) (but: put the blame on)
boast of/about sth (v)
book into (v)
bored with/by (adj)
borrow sth from sb (v)
bother about/with (v)
breach of (n)
bump into (v)
burst into (v)
busy with (adj)

C

campaign for (n)
capable of (adj)
care about sth (v) (= be concerned about)
care for sb/sth (v) (= like, look after)
(in) care of sb (n)
(take) care of sb/sth (n)
careful about (adj) (= take care when doing sth)
careful of (adj) (= avoid danger to oneself)
careful with (adj) (take care not to do harm to)
careless about/of (adj)
certain of (adj)
challenge sb to sth (v)
change in/to (v) (= become sth else)
change sth for sth (v) (replace with)
changeable towards (adj)
characteristic of (adj)
charge at (v) (= rush towards)
charge sb with (v) (= accuse of)

cheque for (money) (n)
choice between (two things) (n)
choice in (a matter) (n)
choice of (n) (a number of things)
clever with (adj) (hands, tools etc)
close to (adj)
coax sb into (v)
coincide with (v)
collaborate with sb on sth/in (v)
collide with (v)
comment on (v)
communicate with (v)
compare with/to (v)
complain to sb about/of sth/sb (v)
compliment on (v)
comply with (v)
concentrate on (v)
concern about (n)
(un)concerned about/with sth/sb (adj)
confide in sb (v)
confidence in (n)
confident of (adj)
confine to (v)
confusion about (n)
congratulate sb on sth (v)
connected to (adj)
connection between (n)
conscious of (adj)
consent to (v)
consist of (v)
consistent with (adj)
consult sb on/about sth (v)
content with (adj)
contrary to (adj)
contrast with/to (v)
contribute to (v)
control of/over (n)
convert to/into (v)
convince of (v)
cope with (v)
correspond with (v)
count on sb for sth (v)
cover in/with (v)
crash into (v)

craving for (n)
crazy about (adj)
crime against (n)
crowded with (adj)
cry about (sth which has happened) (v)
cry for (sth you want) (v)
cure of (v)
curious about (adj)

D

dabble in/at sth (v)
damage to (n)
damaging to (adj)
(make a) dash for (n)
date from (v)
deaf in (adj) (one ear)
deaf to (adj) (sb's arguments)
deal in (v) (= have a business in)
deal with (v) (manage sth)
dear to (adj)
death by (n)
decide about (a plan etc) (v)
decide against (v) (= decide not to do)
decide on (v) (= choose)
decline in (n)
decrease by (n, v) (a certain amount)
decrease in (n, v) (size, number)
dedicate to (v)
deep in sth (adj)
(in) default of (n)
defer sth (to sth) (v)
deficiency of/in (n)
deficient in (adj)
delay in (n)
delight (sb) with/in sth (v) (= amuse sb with)
delight in (v) (take pleasure in)
delighted with (adj)
demand for (n)
demand sth from (v)
depart from (v)
depend on/upon (v)
deposit in (v) (the bank)
deposit on (v) (the ground)
deputise for sb (v)
derive from (v)

descended from (adj)
deserted by (adj)
desire for (n)
despair of (v)
destined for (adj)
destructive to (adj)
determined about (adj)
detrimental to sth (adj)
deviation from (n)
devoid of (adj) (+ noun)
devotion to (n)
die from (v) (a wound)
die of (v) (illness, hunger etc)
differ from sth (v) (= be unlike)
differ with/from sb on/about sth (v) (= have a different opinion)
difference between (n) (two or more things/people)
difference of (n) (amount, opinion)
different from (adj)
difficulty in (n) (+ gerund)
difficulty with (n) (+ noun)
diffident about (adj)
diligence in (n)
direct (sth) at/towards (v)
disadvantage in (n) (situation)
disadvantage of (n) (+ gerund or noun - weakness, poverty etc)
disagree with sb on/about sth (v)
disappointed with/by/in (adj)
disapprove of (v)
disbelieve in (v)
discharge from (v)
discourage from (v)
discriminate against (v)
discrimination against (n)
discrimination in favour of (n)
discussion about (n)
disgruntled at/about (adj)
disgusted at/by/with oneself/sb/sth (adj)
dislike for sb/sth (n)
dismiss sb from (v)
displeased with sb/sth (adj)
dispose of sth/sb (v)

disqualify sb from sth (v)
disregard for/of sb/sth (n)
dissatisfied with/at sb/sth (adj)
distaste for sb/sth (n)
distinguish between (v)
distracted by (adj) (a disturbance)
distracted from (adj) (what one is doing)
dither about sth/doing sth (v)
divide sth among (v) (more than 2 people/things)
divide sth between (v) (2 people/ things)
divide sth by (v) (another number)
divide sth into (v) (parts)
divisible by (adj)
do sth about sth (v)
doubtful about/of (adj)
dream about (v)
dream of (v) (= imagine)
(be) driving at (v) (=trying to say)
due for (adj) (= deserving sth)
due to (adj) (= because of)
dwell in/at (v) (= live in/at a place)
dwell upon/on (v) (= think about, usu sth unpleasant)

E

eager for (adj)
economise on (v)
efficient at/in (adj)
eject (sb/sth) from (v)
elated at/by (adj)
eligible for (adj)
elope with sb (v)
emanate from sth/sb (v)
embark on/upon (v)
embroil (sb) in sth (v)
emerge from (v)
emphasis on (v)
empty sth out of/into/onto sth (v)
encounter with sb/sth (n)
encourage sb in sth (v)
end sth with sth (v)
engaged in (adj) (= busy with)
engaged to sb (adj) (= promised to marry sb)
engagement to (n)
engrossed in sth (adj)

enlist (sb) as/in/for sth (v)
entice sb away from sth (v)
entitle (sb) to (v)
entranced by/with (adj)
entry into/to sth (n)
entwine (sb/sth) with/in/round sth (v)
envious of sb/sth (adj)
envy of sb (n)
envy at/of sth (n)
equal to sb/sth (adj)
equivalent to sth (adj)
escape from sth (v)
essential to/for (adj)
establish oneself in (v) (place)
evocative of sth (adj)
excellent with (adj) (a sword etc)
exception to (n) (+ noun)
excited about/by (adj)
exclaim at/about (v)
exclude (sb/sth) from (a place or activity) (v)
exclusion of sb from sth (n)
excuse for (n)
excuse sb for sth (v) (= forgive sb for sth)
excuse sb from sth (v) (= free sb from a duty)
exempt from sth (adj)
expel sb/sth from (a place) (v)
(at the) expense of (n)
experienced in (adj) (activity)
experienced with (adj) (tools, weapons)
experiment on (v) (animals etc)
experiment with (v) (methods etc)
expert in/at/on (adj) (activity)
expert with (adj) (tool, weapon etc)
explain sth to sb (v)
exposed to (adj)
expressive of (adj) (one's mood)
expressive with (adj) (one's hands, voice etc)
exult at/in sth (v)

F

faced with (adj)
fail in (n) (prices, popularity)
failure in (n)
faith in sb/sth (n)
faithful to sb/sth (adj)

fall from (n) (a height)
famed from sth (adj)
familiar to sb (adj)
famous for (adj) (one's actions)
fatal to/for sb/sth (adj)
favourable for/to sb/sth (adj)
feature at (v) (the cinema)
feature in (v) (a magazine)
feature on (v) (TV)
fetch sth for sb (v)
feud with sb over sth (v)
fiddle with sth (v)
fidelity to sb/sth (n)
fidget with sth (v)
fight with sb about sth/against sth (v)
filled with (adj)
fine sb for sth/doing sth (v)
finish by (v) (+ gerund)
finish with (v) (+ noun)
fish for sth (v)
fit for/to (adj)
fit in/into (v) (be comfortable with a particular group of people etc)
fit into (v) (= go into the right place)
fixation on/with sb/sth (n)
flair for sth (v)
flee from sb/sth (v)
flirt with sb (v)
flow from/out of/into (v)
fond of (adj)
forget about (v)
forgive sb for sth (v)
fortunate in (adj) (+ gerund)
fraternise with sb (v)
fraught with (v) (=full of problems, risks etc)
free sb from sth (v)
freedom from (n) (chains, problems)
fret about sth (v)
friendly to sth (adj) (= not harmful to sth)
friendly with/to (sb) (adj)
frightened of/by (adj)
frown at sb/sth (v)
frown with (v) (anger, confusion etc)
full of (adj)

furious with sb about sth (adj)

G

gain by/from (+ gerund/noun) (v)

gap between (n) (2 things)

gape at sb/sth (v)

gargle with sth (v)

garnish with sth (v)

gash in/on sth (n)

gather round sb/sth (v)

gaze at/upon (v)

generosity to/towards (n)

generous with sth (adj)

(be a) genius at (n) (subject)

(have a) genius for sth/doing sth (n)

(be a) genius with (n) (tools etc)

gibe at/about sb/sth (v)

giggle at (v)

glad of (adj)

glance at (v)

glare at (v)

glee at sth (n)

glisten with sth (v)

glitter with sth (v)

gloat about/over (v)

glower at sb/sth (v)

graduate from (v) (university)

graduate in (v) (subject)

grapple with sb/sth (v)

grateful to sb for sth (adj)

grief at/over (n)

grievance against/with (n)

grieve at/over sth (v)

grudge against sb (n)

grumble to/at sb about/over sth (v)

guaranteed against (adj)

guaranteed for (adj) (breakage etc)

guess at (v)

guilty of (adj)

H

(be in the) habit of (n)

haggle with sb about/over sth (v)

handy for sth/doing sth (adj)

hanker after/for sth (v)

happen to (v)

happy about (adj) (situation)

happy in (adj) (a new house etc)

happy with sth/sb (adj)

harmful to (adj)

harmonise with (v)

hazard to (n)

hear about (v) (= receive information about)

hear of (v) (= know sb/sth exists)

hear from sb (v) (= receive news from sb)

heir to sth (n)

hesitate about/over (v) (doing sth)

hesitate at (v) (the door etc)

hinder sb/sth from sth/doing sth (v)

hiss at sb/sth (v)

honest about sth (adj)

hope for sth (v)

hopeless with (adj) (a gun etc)

I

identical with/to sb/sth (adj)

ignorant of (adj)

(have an) impact on sb/sth (n)

impatient for sth (adj) (= eager for sth to happen)

impatient with sb (adj) (= intolerant of)

impressed by/with (adj)

improvement in (n) (condition, situation health)

incapable of sth/doing sth (adj)

include sb/sth in sth (v)

increase in (n, v) (size, number, level)

increase sth by (v) (amount, percentage)

indebted to sb for sth (adj)

independent of/from (adj)

indifferent to sth/sb (adj)

indignant at/about/over sth (adj)

indulge in sth (v)

inferior to sb/sth (adj)

injurious to sb/sth (adj)

innocent of (adj)

inoculate sb against sth (v)

inseparable from (adj)

insist on (v)

inspired by (adj)

insure sth/sb against (v)

intent on sth/doing sth (adj)

intention of (n)

intention on sth/doing sth (adj)
interest in (n)
interested in/about (adj)
interfere with (v)
invest sth in (v)
investment in (n)
invitation to (n)
invite sb to sth (v)
involve sb in (v)
involved in/with sth (adj)
irrelevant to sth (adj)
irritated by/with sb, by/at sth (adj)
isolate sb from sb/sth (v)

J

jam sth/sb in/between sth (v)
jam-packed with sth (adj) (informal)
jealous of (adj)
jest with sb about sth (v)
jinx on sb/sth (n)
join in sb/sth (n)
join sth onto sth (v) (= attach sth to sth else)
joke with sb about sth (v)
jostle against sb/for sth (v)
judge sb/sth by/from sth (v)
judgement about (n) (action, crime etc)
judgement of (n) (court, judge etc)
judgement on sb (n) (punishment for sb)
juggle with sth (v)
justification for (n)

K

keen on sb/sth (adj)
key sth into sth (v)
key to (n) (+ noun)
knock at/on (v)
know of/about (v)
knowledge of/about (n)

L

lack of (n)
laden with sth (adj)
lag behind sb/sth (v)
laugh about (v) (situation)
laugh at sb/sth (v)
lean on/towards/against/over (v)
leave for (v)

lecture on (v) (= give a lecture on)
lecture sb for/about sth (v) (= scold/ warn sb)
legislate for/against (v)
lend (sth) to sb (v)
liable for (adj)
lie to sb about sth (v)
limit (sb/sth) to (v)
line (sth) with sth (v)
listen for (v) (= listen carefully to hear the telephone, doorbell etc)
listen to (v) (radio, music etc)
live at (v) (an address)
live for (v) (a particular time, person, thing)
live in (v) (a small street)
live on (v) (a big street)
live with (v) (person, emotion, memory etc)
long for sth/to do sth (v)
look at (v) (= view)
loyal to (adj)
lukewarm about sb/sth (adj) (= not eager)

M

mad at/with sb (adj)
make of sth (n)
malevolent to/towards (adj)
married to (adj)
marvel at/about (v)
mastery of sth (n)
mean to sb/with sth (adj)
meddle in sth (v)
mediate between (v)
mention to (v)
militate against sth (v)
mingle with sth (v)
misinform sb about (v)
mistake sb/sth for sb/sth (v)
mistaken about sb/sth (adj) (= wrong in opinion)
mistaken for (adj) (= believed to be sb/sth else)
mistrust of (n)
mock at sb/sth (v)
(in the) mood for sth (n)
motion to/towards sb (v)
mould sth into sth (v)
mourn for/over sb/sth (v)
mutiny against sb/sth (v)

N

nag at (v)
name sb for/as sth (v) (= nominate sb for a position)
name sth/sb after/for sb (v) (= give a name to sth/sb)
naturalise sb/sth in (v)
necessary for/to (adj)
necessity for/to (n)
need for (n)
negligent of (adj) (one's duties, responsibilities)
negotiate (sth) with sb (v)
nervous of (adj)
new to (adj) (an area, one's experience)
news of (n)
nibble at sth (v)
niggle about/over (v)
nod to/at sb (v)
nominate sb for (v) (a position)
noted for (adj)
(take) notice of (n)
notify sb of sth/sth to sb (v)
notorious for (adj) (crime etc)

O

obedient to sb/sth (adj)
object to sb/sth/doing sth (v)
objection to/about sth (n)
obliged to sb for sth (adj)
oblivious of/to sth (adj)
obsession with/about sb/sth (n)
obtain sth for sb (v)
obvious to sb (adj)
occur to sb (v)
offense against (n) (= breaking of a rule or law)
offense to (n) (= insult)
ogle at sb (v)
onslaught on sb (n)
ooze from/out of/with (v)
operate on (v) (person)
operate with (v) (tools, instruments)
opinion of/about (n)
opposed to sth (adj)
opposite to sb/sth (adj)
opt for (v)

optimistic about (adj)
originate sth in/from sb (v)
oust sb from sth (v)
outlay on sth (n)
outlet for sth (n)
outlook for (n) (= forecast, prediction)
outlook on (n) (= opinion of)
outlook onto/over (n) (fields, towns etc)
overburden sb with sth (v)

P

pale with (v)
part with (v)
pass by (v) (= go past)
pass on to (v) (= to go on from one thing to another)
patient with (adj)
pay by (v) (cheque)
pay for (v) (shopping)
pay in (v) (cash)
peck at sth (v)
peculiar to (adj)
peek at sth (v)
peevish about sth (adj)
pelt sb/sth with (v)
pernicious to sb/sth (adj)
persist in sth/doing sth (v)
pity for sb/sth (n)
plague (sb/sth) with (v)
plan for (n)
plead with sb to do sth (v)
pleased with/about (adj)
pleasure in/of (n)
pledge sth to sb (v)
point at/to (v)
ponder on/over sth (v)
popular with (adj)
pose for sb/sth (v)
possessive with/about (adj)
postscript to sth (n)
potential for (n) (+ noun)
praise sb for sth (v)
pray to sb for sth (v)
preach to sb about/against sth (v)
precaution against sth (n)

preconception about sb/sth (n)
predisposition to/towards sth (n)
prefer sth/sb to sth/sb (v)
prejudicial to/against/towards sth (adj)
prelude to sth (n)
prepare (sb/sth) for/to (v)
prepared by (adj) (+ gerund)
(be) prepared for (adj) (= ready for sth to happen)
prepared with/from (adj) (ingredients, components)
present at (adj) (event, ceremony, place)
present for (adj) (event)
present in (adj) (place, court)
present sb with sth (v)
prevail against (v) (= to work against)
prevail in/among (v) (= to exist in/ among people, places etc)
prevail over (v) (= to be more powerful over)
prevail upon (v) (= persuade sb to do sth)
prevent sb/sth from doing sth (v)
previous to sb (adj)
pride in sb/sth (n)
(take) pride in (n)
pride oneself on sth/doing sth (v)
pride yourself on (v)
proclivity to/towards (n)
proficient at/in sth (adj)
prohibit sb from doing sth (v)
prone to sth (adj) (illness, infection)
proof against (n)
proof of (n) (what has been claimed)
propensity for/to/towards sth (n)
protect sb/sth against/from (v)
protection against (n)
protest about/against/at (v)
proud of (adj)
provide (sb) with sth (v)
provide (sth) for sb (v)
pull at/on sth (v)
punish sb for sth (v)
puzzled about/by (adj)

Q

qualify (sb) as/for (v) (have/give required abilities, qualifications etc)

qualify (sb) for (v) (have/give right)
quarrel with sb about/over sth (v)
quest for sth (n) (truth, happiness)
quote (sth) from sb/sth (v)

R

race against sb/sth (n)
radiate from (v) (= originate from)
radiate with (v) (happiness etc)
rage at/against sb/sth (v)
raid on sth (n)
rally round (v)
rant at sb about sth (v)
rave at/against (v) (= act opposite to sb/sth)
reach for sth (v)
react against (v) (= act opposite to sb/sth)
react to (v) (= take action as a result of sth)
readjust to (v) (a new situation)
ready for (adj)
reason for (n)
reason with sb (v)
rebel against sth/sb (v)
receipt for (n) (proof of having paid for sth)
receipt of (n) (sth being received)
receive from (v)
recipe for (n)
recite sth to sb/from sth (v)
reckless of/about sth (adj)
recoil from sb/sth at sth (v)
recommend sb/sth to sb/for sth (v)
recovery from sth (n)
recruit sb to sth/as sth (n)
redolent of/with sth (adj)
reduction in (n) (size etc)
reduction of (n) (amount by which sth is reduced)
refer to (v)
reference to sb/sth (n)
refrain from sth/doing sth (v)
refuge from sb/sth (n)
regard to/for (n)
reign over (v)
rejoice at/over/in sth (v)
relapse into (v) (unconsciousness/crime)
related to (adj)
relationship between/with (n)

release from (n)/(v)
relief from (n)
relish for/in (n)
rely on/upon (v)
remark on/upon/at (v)
remedy for (n)
remind of (v)
reminiscent of (adj)
remorse for sth/doing sth (n)
remote from (adj)
remove from (v)
reply to (v)
reply to/from (n)
report on/to (n)
repulsion for (n)
reputation for/of (n)
request for sth (n)
research into/on sth (n)
resignation from (n)
resort to (v)
respected for (adj)
respite from sth (n)
respond to (v) (question, stimulus etc)
respond with (v) (= reply by doing sth)
responsibility of/for (n)
responsible for (adj)
result in (v)
result of/from/in (n)
resulting from (adj) (= arising from)
resulting in (adj) (= leading to)
reticent about sth (adj)
retire from (v) (one's job)
retire to (v) (a place)
reverence for sb/sth (n)
revert to sth (v)
revolt against (v)
revolve around (v)
rhyme with (v)
rich in (adj) (humour, vitamins)
(get) rid of (adj)
rise in/of (n)
rival for (n) (sb's affections etc)
rival in (n) (a competition etc)
roar at (v) (object)

roar with (v) (pain, laughter)
room for (n) (creativity, correction)
rude to/towards sb (adj)
S
sad about (adj)
safe from sth/sb (adj)
safeguard (sb/sth) against/from sth/sb (v)
sated with sth (adj)
satisfied with (adj)
save sb/sth from (v)
scared of (adj)
schooled in sth (adj)
scorn for sth/sb (n)
scowl at sb/sth (v)
search for (v)
secret from (n)
secret from sb (adj)
sensible about (adj)
sensitive to (adj) (sb's needs)
sentence sb to sth (v)
separate from (adj)
separate sb/sth from (v)
sequel to sth (n)
serious about sth (adj)
sever sth from sth (v)
share (sth) with sb (v)
share in sth (v)
shelter (sb/sth) from sth (v)
shiver with sth (v)
shocked at/by (adj)
short of (adj)
(have a) shot at sth (n)
shout at sb (v) (from anger)
shout for sb (v) (indirectly)
shout to sb (v) (to attract attention)
shriek (v) (obscenities, a warning)
shriek with (v) (fear, etc)
shy of sth/doing sth (adj)
sick about/over (adj) (situation)
sick with (adj) (emotion)
sidle up/over to sb/somewhere (v)
sigh with sth (v)
similar to sb/sth in sth (adj)
skilled/skillful at/in (adj) (job)

skilled/skillful with/in (adj) (tool, weapon, etc)
smile at sb (v)
smitten with/by sb/sth (adj)
sneer about (v) (situation)
sneer at sb/sth (v)
snipe at sb/sth (v)
snoop about/around (v)
snuggle up to sb/sth (v)
solace sb with sth (v)
solicitous for/about (adj)
soluble in (adj)
sorry about sth (adj)
sorry for sb (adj)
spatter sth on/over (v)
spatter sth with (v)
speak to sb about sb/sth (v)
specialist in (n)
spend (money) on (v)
spend (time) in/at (v) (place)
spend (time) on sth (v)
split sth into (v) (pieces)
spy on sb/sth (v)
squabble with sb about/over sth (v)
squint at/through (v)
squirt (sth) out of/into/around etc from sth (v)
stare at (v)
steal (sth) from (v)
stimulus to/for sth (n)
story about/of (n)
strain of (n) (= quality)
strain on (n) (= exertion on sth)
stricken with/by sth (adj)
strive for/after/towards (v)
struggle for sb/sth (v) (= fight for)
struggle with sb/sth (v) (= fight with)
strum on sth (v)
sub for sb (v)
subject to sth (ad) (alteration, approval)
submit (sth) to sb (v)
subsist on sth (v)
substitute for (n)
subversive of (adj)
succeed in sth (v)
succeed sb to sth (v) (the throne, a post)

successful in/at (adj)
successor to (n)
succumb to sth (v) (an illness, an attack)
suffer from/with (v)
sufficient for (adj)
sufficient for/to (adj)
suitable for (adj)
suited for/to (adj)
supplicate for sth (v)
support for (n)
support sb in (v) (a plan, decision etc)
(in) support of (n)
support sth with (v) (money)
sure of (adj)
surge in (n) (rise in)
surge of (n) (people, the sea, etc)
surprised at/by (adj)
surrender (sb/sth) to sb (v)
surrogate for sb/sth (n)
suspect sb/sth of sth/doing sth (v)
suspicious of/about (adj)
swipe (out) at sth (v)
sympathetic to/towards/with sb (adj)
sympathise with sb about/for sth (v)
sympathy for/towards sb/sth (n)
sympathy with (n) (agreement with sb's ideas)

T

talent for (n)
talk sb into/out of doing sth (v)
talk to sb about sth (v)
tamper with sth (v)
taste in (n) (clothes, etc)
taste of (n) (food, etc)
taunt sb with sth (v)
team sb/sth with sb/sth (v)
terrified at sth (adj)
thank sb for sth (v)
thankful for sth (adj)
think about/of sth (v)
thirsty for sth (adj) (rain, success)
threaten sb with sth (v)
throw sth at sb (v)
throw sth to sb (v)
tinge sth with sth (v)

tingle with sth (v)
tinker at/with sth (v)
tired of (adj)
tolerant of/towards (adj) (different opinions, particular conditions)
trade in sth for sth (v)
traitor to sb/sth (n)
transition from sth to sth (n)
translate sth from sth into sth (v)
treatment for (n) (shock, lung cancer)
tribute to sth/sb (n)
trip over sth (v)
triumph over sth (v)
(make) trouble for sb (n)
(have/be in) trouble with/for (n)
trust in (n)
tuck sth into sth (v)
tug at/on (v)
tussle with sb over/for sth (v)
tutor sb in sth (v)
typical of sb/sth (adj)

U

uneasy about sth (adj)
unequal in (adj) (size, etc)
unequal to (adj) (in comparison with sth else)
unfaithful to sb/sth (adj)
unfit for sth (adj)
uninterested in sb/sth (adj)
unqualified as/for sth (adj)
unreasonable about (adj)
unswerving in sth (adj)
upset about/with sth (adj)
upwind of sth (adj)
used for/as (adj) (employed)
used to (adj) (accustomed to)
useful to sb for/as sth (adj)

V

valid for (adj) (use)
valid in (adj) (a place)

AT

at a cost
at a disadvantage
at a discount

valued at/for (adj) (a price/a purpose)
variation in/of sth (n)
vary in (v)
vault over sth (v)
vexed at/with sb/sth (adj)
view of/to (n)
visible from (adj) (somewhere)
visible to (adj)
visible with (adj) (an instrument etc)
visitation of/from sb/sth (n)
visitor to (n)
void of sth (adj)
vote for/against (n, v)
vouch for sb/sth (v)
vulnerable to sth/sb (adj)

W

wage sth against/on sth/sb (v)
wail about/over sth (v)
wait for (v)
wallow in sth (v)
warn sb of/about sth (v)
warrant for sth (n)
wary of sb/sth (adj)
weak at/in (adj) (at the knees, in the head)
weary of sth/doing sth (v)
win at (v)
wince at (v) (the thought of...)
wink at sb (v)
wish for (n, v)
worry/worried about (v, adj)
worthy of (adj) (a reward, recognition etc)
wrestle with sb (v)
write to sb about sth (v)

Y

yearn for sb/sth (v)
yell (out) (v) (abuse, a name, in pain)
yell at sb about/for sth
yen for sth (n)

at a distance
at a glance
at a guess
at a loss

at a moment's notice
at a profit/loss
at all costs
at all events
at an advantage
at any rate
at breakfast/lunch
at church/school
at ease
at first hand
at first sight
at hand (= close)
at heart (= in one's real nature)
(have sb/sth) at heart (= be concerned about sb/sth)
at home
at last
at least
at length
at liberty
at night (but: in the night)
at noon
at odds with
at once
at one's request (= because sb wishes it)
at peace/war
at present
at random
at risk
at sea
at speed
at that particular time
at the age of
at the beginning (= when sth started)
at the end (= when sth finishes)
at the expense of
at the front of (= in the most forward position/place)
at the last possible time
at the latest (= time)
at the moment (= time)
at the point of (= at the moment)
at the present time

at the same time
at the time (= at a particular time)
at times (= sometimes)
at... km per hour
BY
by accident
by all accounts
by all means
by appointment
by auction
by birth
by bus/train/plane/car (but: in my own car/ on the 8 o'clock train)
by chance
by cheque
by day/night
by degrees
by far
by force
by hand (= using the hands)
by heart (= from memory)
by land/sea/air
by law
by luck (= luckily)
by marriage
by means of
by mistake
by name (= using the name(s) of sb/sth)
by nature
by one's side
by oneself
by order of
by post/airmail
by profession
by request (= as a response to sb's wish)
by sight (= recognise sb when you see them but have never met/talked to them)
by surprise
by the dozen
by the end (= before sth finishes)
by the side of
by the time (= before reaching a certain point)
by the way (= incidentally)

by virtue of

FOR

for a change

for a moment (= for a short time)

for a visit/holiday a walk

for a while

for ages (informal)

for breakfast/lunch/dinner certain ever

for fear of (= in case sth happens)

for good (= forever)

for granted

for hire

for life

for love (= out of love, without payment or other reward)

for nothing

for once (= on one occasion)

for sale (= to be sold)

for sb's sake

for short

for the moment (= for now, for the time being)

for the sake of

for the time being

FROM

from memory

from now on

from time to time

IN

in (the) future

in a (good/bad) mood

in a hurry

in a mess

in a way (= to some extent)

in action

in addition (to)

in advance (of)

in agony

in agreement with

in all

in answer to

in any case (= anyway)

in arrears

in blossom

in brief

in case (+ clause)

in case of (+ noun)

in cash

in charge (of)

in code

in comfort

(have sth) in common (with)

in comparison with

in compensation for

in conclusion

in confidence

in control (of)

in danger

in debt

in detail

in difficulty

in disguise

in disorder

in doubt

in exchange for

in existence

in fact

in fashion

in favour of (= supporting)

in favour with (= liked by)

in fear of (= afraid of)

in flames

in focus

in front of (= further forward than)

in gear

in general

in good/bad condition

in hand (= being dealt with)

in horror of

in ink/pencil

in length/width etc

in love (with)

in moderation

in mourning (for)

in name only (= not really)

in no time (= very quickly)

in one's free time

in other words
in pain
in particular
in person
in pieces
in place of
in possession of (= owning)
in practice
in principle (= theoretically)
in prison/jail
in private/public
in progress
in return
in safety
in sb's interest(s)
in sb's opinion
in season
in secret
in self-defence
in sight (of) (= within one's range of vision)
in some respects (= in certain ways)
in stock
in summer/winter
in tears
in the air
in the beginning (= originally)
in the case of (= in the event)
in the dark
in the end (= finally)
in the flesh
in the front of (= at the front part)
in the habit of
in the meantime
in the mood for (= wanting to do sth)
in the morning
in the mountains
in the name of (= on sb's behalf)
in the news
in the nude
in the right (= not mistaken)
in the wrong (= mistaken)
in theory
in time (= early enough)

in time of (= during a particular time)
in touch
in town
in tune (with)
in turn
in two/half
in uniform
in use
in vain
in view of (= because of)
in vogue

OF

(come) of age

OFF

off colour
off duty
off school/work
off the record
off the road

ON

on a diet
on a farm
on a journey
on a trip/cruise/excursion
on a(n) afternoon/evening
on account of (= because of)
on an expedition
on an island
on approval
on average
on bail
on balance
on behalf of
on business
on condition that
on credit
on demand
on duty
on fire
on foot
on good/bad terms with
on impulse
on leave

on loan
on no account (= under no circumstances)
on one's mind
on one's own
on order
on paper
on principle (= according to a particular belief)
on purpose
on sale (= reduced in price)
on second thoughts
on sight (= as soon as sth is seen)
on strike
on the agenda
on the air
on the contrary
on the front/back (of a book, jacket etc)
on the increase
on the Internet
on the job
on the one hand
on the other hand
on the outskirts
on the phone
on the point of (= about to)
on the radio/TV
on the trail of
on the way
on the whole
on time (= at the correct time)

OUT OF

out of breath
out of control (= uncontrolled)
out of danger
out of date
out of debt
out of doors
out of fashion
out of hand
out of luck
out of order
out of place
out of practice
out of print

out of reach
out of season
out of sight (= beyond one's range of vision)
out of stock
out of the ordinary
out of the question
out of town
out of use
out of work (= unemployed)

ROUND

round the corner

TO

to no avail
to one's astonishment
to one's surprise
(say) to sb's face
to some extent
to this day

UNDER

under age
under arrest
under control (= controlled)
under discussion
under one's breath
under orders
under pressure
under repair
under the impression
under the weather
under way (= in progress)

WITH

with a view to (= intending to)
with difficulty
with luck (= hopefully)
with reference to
with regard to
with the compliments of
with the exception of

WITHOUT

without delay
without fail
without success
without warning