

Activity Type

Interactive reading, writing, listening and speaking exercises, pairwork

Language Focus

Dependent prepositions with adjectives

Aim

To learn and practice common adjective + preposition combinations.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

This dependent prepositions interactive worksheet helps students to learn and practice common adjective + preposition combinations.

Procedure

Send each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to match the sentence halves together to make sentences containing adjective + preposition combinations. When the students have finished, go through the answers with the class.

Exercise A - Answer key

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| 1 g. interested in | 7 k. famous for |
| 2 h. absent from | 8 d. worried about |
| 3 l. bored with | 9 e. excited about |
| 4 j. angry with | 10 f. scared of |
| 5 b. proud of | 11 a. good at |
| 6 i. keen on | 12 c. jealous of |

Review the meaning of each adjective + preposition combination and then divide the students into pairs.

Next, divide the students into pairs and put them in breakout rooms. The students then describe the pictures on their worksheet using the adjective + preposition combinations from the first exercise.

Afterwards, get feedback on their descriptions.

Next, students complete questions with the correct prepositions.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. What are you interested **in**?
2. Do you get excited **about** going on holiday?
3. What is your country famous **for**?
4. What school subjects were you keen **on** as a child?
5. What do you get angry **with** people about?
6. How often are you absent **from** class?
7. Do you get jealous **of** people?
8. What are you scared **of**?

The students then ask and answer the questions with their partner.

Finally, get feedback from the class on their answers to the questions. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.