

## Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity

## Language Focus

Dependent prepositions with verbs and adjectives

## Aim

To ask and answer questions that contain dependent prepositions with verbs and adjectives.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

## Level

Low intermediate

## Time

30 minutes

## Introduction

In this dependent prepositions activity, students ask and answer questions that contain dependent prepositions with verbs and adjectives.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students that they are going to review common dependent prepositions with verbs and adjectives.

Ask the students to complete the questions on the worksheet with prepositions that they think match with the verbs and adjectives.

When the students have finished, go through the answers with the class.

### Answer key

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| 1. similar to    | 9. believe in      |
| 2. afraid of     | 10. excited about  |
| 3. ask for       | 11. argued with    |
| 4. famous for    | 12. worry about    |
| 5. good at       | 13. different from |
| 6. pay for       | 14. deal with      |
| 7. proud of      | 15. in common with |
| 8. interested in | 16. prepare for    |

Next, ask the students to write their own answers to the questions in the 'My answer' column. Go around helping the students as necessary.

When the students have finished, tell them to ask the questions on the worksheet to their classmates to try to find other people with the same answers.

The students then stand up and walk around the class asking and answering the questions from the worksheet.

When a student finds someone with the same answer, they write the person's name in the 'Name' column next to the corresponding question and ask follow-up questions to gain more information, noting down the answers in the last column.

When everyone has finished, ask students to give feedback to the rest of the class on what they found out. If there are any interesting findings, encourage the students to discuss them in more detail.

## Dependent Prepositions Questionnaire

Questions	My answer	Name
1. Who are you similar _____ in your family?		
2. Are you afraid _____ any animals or insects? If so, which ones?		
3. If you had your own personal chef, what meal would you ask _____ the most?		
4. What do you think your country is famous _____?		
5. What activities or sports are you good _____?		
6. How do you prefer to pay _____ purchases?		
7. Who are you most proud _____?		
8. What are you interested _____ learning about?		
9. Do you believe _____ ghosts?		
10. What are you most excited _____ right now?		
11. Who was the last person you argued _____?		
12. What do you worry _____ the most?		
13. How are you different _____ your best friend?		
14. How do you deal _____ stress?		
15. Who do you have a lot in common _____?		
16. What do you do to prepare _____ a test or exam?		