

PREPOSITIONS IN COMMON PHRASES

absent from
 absorbed in, by
 abstain from
 acceptable to
 according to
 accused of
 accustomed to
 acquainted with
 acquitted of
 adapted to, from
 addicted to
 adjacent to
 admit to
 advise of, about
 afraid of
 agree to, with, on
 aim at
 angry with, at
 annoyed by, with, about
 anxious about
 apologize for
 apply to
 approve of
 argue with, about
 arrive at, in
 aspire to
 ashamed of
 ask about, for
 associate with
 attentive to
 aware of
 away from

based on
 believe in
 belong to
 benefit by, from
 beware of
 blame for
 boast of, about
 bored by, with
 borrow from
 buy from

call for
 capable of
 care for, about
 careful of, about, with

cease to
 certain of, to
 collect from
 come by, across
 comment on
 committed to
 compare to, with
 compatible with
 compete with
 complain of, about
 composed of
 conceal from
 concerned about
 concur with
 condemn for
 confidence in
 conform to, with
 congratulate on
 connected by, with, to
 conscious of
 consent to
 consist of
 consistent with
 consult with
 contribute to
 cope with
 contend with
 content with
 convict of
 convinced of
 count on
 covered with, by
 critical of
 crowded with
 cure of

deal with
 decide on, upon
 dedicated to
 defend from, against
 delighted with, by
 denounced by
 depend on, upon
 depressed about
 deprive of
 deserving of
 despair of
 deviate from

devoted to
 die of
 differ from
 different from
 disappointed in, by,
 with disapprove of
 discriminate against
 disgusted with
 displeased with
 dissatisfied with
 distinguish from
 divide into
 doubt about
 dream of, about
 dressed in

emerge from
 engaged in, to
 enter into
 entrust with
 envious of
 equipped with
 exception to
 excited about
 exchange for
 excuse for
 explain to, about
 exposed to

fail in, at
 faithful to
 familiar with
 famous for
 fearful of
 fight for, about, with
 filled with
 finished with
 fond of
 forgive for
 friendly to
 frightened by
 full of
 furnished with

generous toward
 gentle with
 glad of, about
 glance at

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go by	married to	result in
good at	necessary to, for	rude to
gone from	need for	run out of
grateful to	obedient to	satisfied with
guard against	object to	scared of, by
guilty of	oblivious of, to	side with
happy about, with	opposed to	similar to
hand in	painful to	sit on, at, in
hear of, from	part with	smile at
help with	participate in	speak of, about
hide from	pass by	spend on
hope for	patient with	stare at
hostile to, toward	pay for	struggle against
identical to	persist in	subscribe to
ignorant of	persuade of	substitute for
impose on	pick up	succeed in
independent of	play with	superior to
indifferent to	pleased with	sure of
inferior to	plot against	surprised at
inflict on	point out	suspect of
influence over	polite to	sympathize with
innocent of	popular with	take advantage of
insist on, upon	pray for	take care of
interested in	prefer to	talk of, about, to
interfere with	preferable to	terrified by, of
involved in	prepared for, to	thank for
jealous of	prevent from	think of, about
join in, to	proficient in	tie to
keep from	protect from	tired of
kind to	proud of	tolerant of
know about	provide with	translate into
known for	put up with	try out
laugh at	qualified to, for	unite with
leave for	reason with	upset with, about
limited to	rebel against	used to
listen to	recover from	vary from
live at, in, on	reflect on	wait for
located in, at	related to	warn of, about
long for	relevant to	watch for
look at, for, after	rely on	wish for
look forward to	remembered for	work for
look into	remind of, about	worthy of
look out for	rescue from	worry about
made of	respond to	worried by
	responsible for	write with, to