

Adjectives and Prepositions (I)

Some adjectives need a preposition before their object. There doesn't seem to be a logical rule, I'm afraid! We just need to learn them. Here are some of the most common ones.

famous for	France is famous for its food.
proud of	He is very proud of his new car.
interested in	Julie is very interested in sport.
pleased with	John is very pleased with his new suit.
bad at	They are very bad at maths.
good at	Einstein was very good at physics.
married to	My mother has been married to my father for 20 years.
excited about	I'm very excited about my holiday.
different from / to	Coffee is different from tea.
afraid of	I'm afraid of spiders.

Put in the correct preposition:

1. England is famous _____ its rainy weather.
2. I'm very proud _____ my daughter, she worked very hard.
3. He isn't really interested _____ getting married.
4. Luke is very pleased _____ his exam results.
5. Unfortunately, I'm very bad _____ music.
6. I've been married _____ my husband for 10 years.
7. She's very excited _____ the party.
8. Julie is very different _____ her sister.
9. My niece is afraid _____ dogs.
10. A ball gown is similar _____ an evening dress.
11. What is your town famous _____?
12. It's great you got that job - you should be proud _____ yourself.
13. I'm very excited _____ buying a new computer.
14. That bike is similar _____ yours.
15. She is interested _____ jazz.
16. Are you pleased _____ your new house?
17. Lucy is extremely good _____ languages.
18. Who is James married _____?
19. English cheese is very different _____ French cheese.
20. He isn't afraid _____ anything.