Preposition Combinations with Adjectives, Nouns, and Verbs

account for  
advised on  
advised of  
accustomed to  
acquainted with  
addicted to  
avantage of  
afraid of  
alternative to  
apply for  
approve of  
associated with  
attached to  
aware of  
bad at  
based on  
believe in  
belong to  
benefit of  
blame for  
borrow from  
busy with  
capable of  
cause of  
cluttered with  
committed to  
composed of  
congratulate on  
concerned about  
connected to  
conscious of  
consist of  
content with  
contribute to  
cost of  
convinced of  
covered with  
dedicated to  
different from  
discriminated against  
dissatisfied with  
distinguish from  
divorced from  
done with  
dressed in  
edible for  
envious of  
equipped with  
escape from  
example of  
excited about  
excuse for  
exhausted from  
exposed to  
faithful to  
familiar with  
famous for  
fed up with  
filled with  
fond of  
forget about  
frightened about  
full of  
gentle with  
gone from  
good at  
guilty of  
hide from  
hope for  
immune to  
incapable of  
inferior to  
incompetent of  
interested in  
introduce to  
invest in  
invitation to  
devoted to  
jealous of  
keep from  
kind to  
lack of  
late for  
lend to  
limited to  
look forward to  
mattress to  
moved to  
nervous about  
notorious for  
object to  
opposed to  
participate in  
patient with  
pleased with  
polite to  
pray for  
prepared for  
prevent from  
protect from  
proud of  
provide with  
punished for  
qualified for  
ready for  
recover from  
related to  
reply to  
rescue from  
respond to  
safe from  
satisfied with  
sad about  
safe from  
safe from  
safe from  
shocked by  
similar to  
solution to  
spend on  
starve at  

For more information and additional examples, visit the following sites:

http://www.bedavaingilizce.com/prepositions/adj_pre.htm
http://esl.about.com/od/advancedvocabulary/ss/verbplusprep.htm
http://www.learn4good.com/languages/evrd_grammar/adjectives_prepos.htm
http://www.english.sk.com.br/sk-pdv.html
http://jm-ingles.foroactivo.net/t385-adjective-preposition-gerund-noun-preposition-gerund
http://www.sfsu.edu/~etc/?q=sytem/files/Verb-Preposition_Combinations_Prepositional_Objects_0.pdf

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Fill in each blank with the correct preposition.

1. She wants to subscribe ________ a magazine that is suitable ________ children.

2. Forget ________ the past; be prepared ________ the future.

3. He was satisfied ________ the cost ________ the new car, even though this car was inferior ________ his previous one.

4. I am sure that I am qualified ________ the job that I am applying ________.

5. The teacher is proud ________ her students for participating ________ the voter-registration drive.

6. We should take advantage ________ our classrooms that are equipped ________ modern technology.

7. Based ________ the final evaluations, you should be pleased ________ your performance.

8. Are oil companies committed ________ developing alternatives ________ fossil fuels?

9. They are not worried ________ being late ________ class.

10. She was shocked ________ his decision to get rid ________ his pet dog.

11. Parents are afraid ________ their children being exposed ________ lead and other heavy metals.

12. I am jealous ________ that younger woman who is dressed ________ expensive-looking furs.

13. He was so busy ________ work that he was not interested ________ eating lunch.

14. The scientists are devoted ________ finding a solution ________ the problem.

15. The children are familiar ________ the idea of being polite ________ elders.

16. They were unaware ________ their invitation ________ the national conference.

17. It is best to be patient ________ students who are nervous ________ writing.

18. John is divorced ________ Judy; Fred is married ________ Frieda.

19. The farmer hoped ________ rain so that he would not have to borrow ________ the bank.

20. The gang members were tired ________ being associated ________ dangerous criminals.

21. Some people are serious ________ investing ________ the stock market.

22. We are concerned ________ how long it is taking him to recover ________ his illness.

23. Because they are guilty ________ the crime, it is possible that they will be punished ________ it.