

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Advantage over



The west indies Team has an advantage over other teams because it has the best fast bowlers.

Abhorrence of



An honest man has abhorrence of deceit.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Ability for



Few Pakistanis have ability for organizing political parties.

Abundance of



There was abundance of citrus fruit in the market.

Access to



Few person can claim access to the governor.

Accomplice of



The accomplices of them, the notorious criminal, were also apprehended by the police.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Alliance with



Indian made alliance with Russians against Pakistan in 1971.

Alternative to



Can you suggest an alternative to this plan?

GRAMMARVOCAB

Ambition for



I have no ambition for this post.

Amends for



He worked hard and made amends for his past lapses.

Anxiety for



Your anxiety for knowledge is praiseworthy.

Approach to



All the approaches to the city were guarded by armed men.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Assault on



They made an assault on the enemy's positions.

Aversion to



Americans have no aversion to smoking.

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Bias against



The bias of Americans against Pakistan is proverbial.

Capacity for



He hasn't much capacity for hard work.

Care of



Students should take care of their health too.

Claim for, to, on, again



I found a watch in the class-room and took it to the principal, but nobody has put in a clam for it.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Contemporary of



Akbar the great was a contemporary of Elizabeth.

Contempt for



He has nothing but contempt for his subordinates.

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Control over



You should exercise control over your passions.

Craving for



His craving for wealth is unlimited.

Desire for



Have you any desire for coffee?

Disgrace to



He is a disgrace to the name of his country.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Distaste for



He showed distance for literature.

Drawback to



Idleness and lethargy are great drawbacks to success in life.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Eagerness for



In his eagerness for victory the option threw all moral Principles to the wind.

Eminence in



Dr. Ali has achieved great eminence in Physics.

Encroachment on



At place the sea has made encroachment on the land.

Enmity with



He has no enmity with his neighbors.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Exemption from



Exemption from taxation is rarely allowed.

Exposure to



His face was brown from exposure to the weather.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Faith in



I have lost my faith in you.

Familiarity with



Are you on terms of familiarity with him?

Freedom of from



Developing countries have yet to win freedom from hunger, disease and illiteracy freedom of speech is a pre-requisite of democracy.

Gratitude to, for



We owe gratitude to Ali for winning freedom for us.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Menace to



The conduct of Israel is a menace to world peace.

Neglect of



The neglect of duty cannot be condoned.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Neglect of



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Partiality for



Ali had a partiality for sweet dishes.

Passion for



His passion for sports knows no limits

Preference for, to



I have preference for coffee to tea.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Incentive to



He has no much incentive to work.

Inclination for



My son has inclination for English.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Indulgence in



Constant indulgence in bad habits brought about his ruin.

Influence over, with



Many woman have a civilizing influence over their husbands.

Insight into



Tolstoy had a remarkable insight into human nature.

Interest in



I have no interest in this business.

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

Proof of



The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Quarrel with



He had a quarrel with his younger brother.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Quarrel between



There has no quarrel between the two brothers.

Regard for



He had great regard for his elders.

Regret for



I have no regret for my actions.

Remedy for, against



There is no remedy for (against) cancer.

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Key to



The only key to success is hard work.

Knowledge of



My knowledge of geography is limited.

Liking for



His liking for flattery is well known.

Malice against



Pakistan has malice against none of her neighbors

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

1	Contempt for	9	Advantage of	17	Approach to	25	Capacity for
2	Control over	10	Advantage over	18	Appetite for	26	Care of
3	Carving for	11	Allegiance to	19	Apology for	27	Claim for, to, on, against
4	Desire for	12	Alliance with	20	Aptitude for	28	Comment on
5	Disgrace to	13	Alternative to	21	Assent to	29	Complaint against
6	Distaste for	14	Ambition for	22	Assault on	30	Confidence in
7	Drawback to	15	Amends for	23	Aversion to	31	Connivance at
8	Eagerness for	16	Anxiety for	23	Bias against	32	Contemporary of

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

1	Abhorrence of	9	Eminence in	17	Exposure to	25	Hope of
2	Ability for	10	Encroachment on	18	Faith in	26	Incentive to
3	Abundance of	11	Enmity with	19	Familiarity with	27	Inclination for
4	Access to	12	Escape from	20	Freedom of from	28	Indulgence in
5	Accomplice of	13	Esteem for	21	Gratitude to, for	29	Influence over, with
6	Affection for	14	Estrangement from	22	Guarantee for	30	Insight into
7	Affinity with, between	15	Exception to	23	Hatred for	31	Interest in
8	Acquaintance with	16	Exemption from	23	Heir to	32	Key to

NOUN FOLLOW BY PREPOSITION

1	Knowledge of	9	Preference for, to	17	Advantage over	25	Hope of
2	Liking for	10	Proof of	18	Allegiance to	26	Incentive to
3	Malice against	11	Quarrel with	19	Alliance with	27	Inclination for
4	Menace to	12	Quarrel between	20	Alternative to	28	Indulgence in
5	Neglect of	13	Regard for	21	Ambition for	29	Influence over, with
6	Neglect of	14	Regret for	22	Amends for	30	Insight into
7	Partiality for	15	Remedy for, against	23	Advantage over	31	Interest in
8	Passion for	16	Reply to	23	Allegiance to	32	Key to

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Accountable to



We are accountable to God for our action in thus world.

Acceptable to



Your conditions are not acceptable to him.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Accessible to



He is accessible to all and sundry.

Addicted to



He is addicted to smoking.

Acquitted of



He was acquitted of all changes which were levelled against him.

Afraid of



A Muslim is afraid of none but God.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Ahead of



He is an intelligent boy so he is ahead of his other class-fellows.

Alive to



Pakistan is alive to the dangers which surround her.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Annoyed at, with



He was annoyed with his daughter for she had failed in the examination. What are you annoyed at?

Answerable to, for



A Democratic government is answerable to the people for its actions.

Ashamed of



You should be ashamed of your failure.

Averse to



I am not averse to hard work.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Aware of



Pakistan is aware of her neighbor's evil intentions.

Bad for, at



Too much hard work is bad for health.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Bent on, upon



He is bent on mastering English.

Blind of, to



He is blind of one eye.

Busy with



The doctor was busy with his patients.

Capable of



The situation is not hopeless; it is capable of improvement.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Careful of



He was careful of his money.

Certain of



I am certain of my success in the examination.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Characteristic of



The behavior of Ali in the meeting was quite characteristics of the man.

Clever at



He is clever at chemistry.

Commensurate with



The salary of Pakistani worker is not commensurate with the work he expected to do.

Conscious of



I am conscious of my short comings.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Consistent with



Your conclusion are consistent with facts.

Content with



Man is never content with his lot.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Contrary to



Contrary to my expectations his performance in the examination was wonderful.

Cruel to



Man is cruel to man.

Curious about



Our women are very curious about their neighbors.

Dear to



Your cause is very dear to me.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Deficient in



He is deficient in moral courage.

Dependent on



Children remain dependent on their parents for a long time.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Desirous of



I am not desirous of rewards which I do not deserve.

Different from



You are not different from your father.

Doubtful about, of



He is determined to pass the explanation, but I am doubtful about his chances.

Efficient at



He is efficient bat calculations.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Enthusiastic about



He is enthusiastic about his future wife.

Enough for



That won't be enough for everybody.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Envious of



We are usually envious of other people's wealth.

Equal to



He is equal to the task entrusted to him.

Familiar with, to



He is not familiar with the manners of the table.

Famous for



Taj Mahal is famous for its beauty.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Fit for



You are fit for nothing.

Fortunate in



You are fortunate in having such an influential father.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Gifted with



She is gifted with a fine voice.

Guilty of



He is guilty of breaking his promises.

Harmful to



Reading in bad light is harmful to eyesight.

Honest in



He is honest in his business dealings.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Hostile to



Landlords are hostile to reforms.

Identical with



The interests of Pakistan are not identical with those of India.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Ignorant of



I am ignorant of the situation.

Impervious to



He is shame-proof and is impervious to criticism.

Independent of



If you own a motor-cycle, you can become independent of buses and wagons.

Indifferent to



You can't be indifferent to the suffering of the down trodden.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Indignant at, with



He was indignant with me at my voting against him.

Infectious to



You aren't inferior to anyone.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Intent at



He is intent at snatching the share of his sister in the ancestral property.

Innocent of



Is he guilty or innocent of the crime?

Jealous of



Americans are jealous of Arab oil.

Keen on



I am not very keen on tennis.

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Liabile to



You are liable to legal action if you over speed.

Notorious for



He is notorious for his extravagance.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Oblivious of



I am not oblivious of the dangers ahead.

Partial to



I am partial to mangoes.

Patient with



A mother is patient with her children.

Popular with



He is popular with the public for his good looks and cricketing ability.

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ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

1	Accountable to	9	Annoyed at, with	17	Busy with	25	Consistent with
2	Acceptable to	10	Answerable to, for	18	Capable of	26	Content with
3	Accessible to	11	Ashamed of	19	Careful of	27	Contrary to
4	Addicted to	12	Averse to	20	Certain of	28	Cruel to
5	Acquitted of	13	Aware of	21	Characteristic of	29	Curious about
6	Afraid of	14	Bad for, at	22	Clever at	30	Dear to
7	Ahead of	15	Bent on, upon	23	Commensurate with	31	Deficient in
8	Alive to	16	Blind of, to	23	Conscious of	32	Dependent on

ADJECTIVE FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

1	Desirous of	9	Familiar with, to	17	Hostile to	25	Infectious to
2	Different from	10	Famous for	18	Identical with	26	Internet at
3	Doubtful about, of	11	Fit for	19	Ignorant of	27	Innocent of
4	Efficient at	12	Fortunate in	20	Impervious to	28	Jealous of
5	Enthusiastic about	13	Gifted with	21	Independent of	29	Kean on
6	Enough for	14	Guilty of	22	Indifferent to	30	Liable to
7	Envious of	15	Harmful to	23	Indignant at, with	31	Notorious for
8	Equal to	16	Honest in	23	Hostile to	32	Oblivious of

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Liable to	➔	You are liable to legal action if you over speed.
Notorious for	➔	He is notorious for his extravagance.
Oblivious of	➔	I am not oblivious of the dangers ahead.
Partial to	➔	I am partial to mangoes.
Patient with	➔	A mother is patient with her children.
Popular with	➔	He is popular with the public for his good looks and cricketing ability.

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VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Blame for



Who is to blame for engineering the agitation?

Charge with, for



He was charged with murder.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Complain of (against)



Why do you complain of him? You know that his behavior has always been nasty.

Compare with, to



Magana can't be compared with Ghalib for his poetry.

Compete with



You can win the first prize if you compete with other candidates.

Comply with



You must comply with the rules of the game.

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Differ from



Urdu differs from English in every respect.

Economize on



We must economize on fuel.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Embark upon



We embark upon a new business.

Emerge from



Did anything emerge from your discussion?

Encourage in



Good teacher encourage their students in their studies.

Engage in



When I reached home, my mother was engaged in cooking meals.

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Enter upon



When President Reagan entered upon his office, he was seventy years old.

Entrust to



Can I entrust the task to you?

GRAMMARVOCAB

Escape from



The Prisoners escaped from the jail.

Exchange for



Do you mean to say that you exchanged that lovely car for this?

Excuse from



The principal excused him from appearing in the explanation on medical grounds.

Expect from, of



What can Pakistan expect of the USA in her present dilemma?

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Fail in



I shall fail in my duty if I do not warn you of the consequences of your foolish behavior.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Furnish with



His house is furnished with beautiful furniture and curtains.

Guess at



Can you guess at her age?

Hanker after



Every Pakistani hankers after easy money.

Hinder from



He was hindered from walking in the garden.

Hope for



Let us do our duty and hope for the best.

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Hint at



During his press conference the president hinted at the possibility of buying nuclear plants from Russia.

Identify with



He has completely identified himself with the policies of the ruling class.

Indulge in



Patriots never indulge in subversive activities.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Insist on



Pakistan insists on her rights only.

Inspire with, into



He inspired a new hope into them.

Instill into



The appearance of his father instilled a new spirit into the hearts of his soldiers.

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Jump to → Don't jump to conclusions. Think of the matter carefully.

Knock at → Who is knocking at the door?

GRAMMARVOCAB

Lean on, against → I am leaning on you for support in the election.

Object to → I object to his presence in the meeting.

Operate on → He was operated on yesterday.

.persist in → The scientist persisted in discovering nuclear energy and finally succeeded in their mission.

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Prefer to



I prefer Shakespeare to Racine.

Prevent from



He was prevented from coming here.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Pride on



She prides herself on her clean house.

Provide for, against



He has to provide for a large family.

React to, against, upon



An orator reacts to applause.

Reply to



You must reply to my letter.

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

Reply (up) on



Can I reply upon you in this matter?

Remonstrate with,
against



She remonstrated with her husband against his rude behavior.

GRAMMARVOCAB

Repent of



Will you ever repent of your mischiefs?

Scoff at



He scoffed at my proposal and went away.

Share with



You are welcome to share the bench with me.

Shudder at



An ordinary man would shudder at the sight of blood.

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

1	Absolved of	9	Assure of	17	Compete with	25	Differ from
2	Abstain from	10	Attend to	18	Comply with	26	Economize on
3	Accede to	11	Believe in	19	Concentrate on	27	Embark upon
4	Account for	12	Beware of	20	Congratulate on	28	Emerge from
5	Accuse of	13	Blame for	21	Consist of	29	Encourage in
6	Apologize to, for	14	Charge with, for	22	Contract with	30	Engage in
7	Approved of	15	Complain of (against)	23	Convince of	31	Enter upon
8	Arrive at	16	Compare with, to	23	Correspond with	32	Entrust to

VERB FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITION

1	Escape from	9	Hinder from	17	Jump to	25	Pride on
2	Exchange for	10	Hope for	18	Knock at	26	Provide for, against
3	Excuse from	11	Hint at	19	Lean on, against	27	React to, against, upon
4	Expect from, of	12	Identify with	20	Object to	28	Reply to
5	Fail in	13	Indulge in	21	Operate on	29	Reply (up) on
6	Furnish with	14	Insist on	22	.persist in	30	Remonstrate with, against
7	Guess at	15	Inspire with, into	23	Prefer to	31	Repent of
8	Hanker after	16	Instill into	23	Prevent from	32	Scoff at