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B2 PREPOSITIONS ≈ 27 MIN

Preposition Collocations — *practice on paper*

You know the three chunk families; now reinforce dependent prepositions with fresh project, report, and application sentences.

Store **word + preposition** as one complete unit; remember the contrast **discuss + object** with no preposition.

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BRICK 1 · SORT BY CHUNK FAMILY · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort each complete chunk. The left column starts with an adjective or verb; the right column starts with a noun.

aware of the risk · ready for inspection · rely on local data · respond to the enquiry · wait for confirmation · reason for closure · need for storage · relationship with staff · difference between prices · experience of audits

ADJECTIVE/VERB + PREPOSITION	NOUN + PREPOSITION

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE THE DEPENDENT PREPOSITION · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Add exactly one preposition. Read the content word and its completion as **one complete chunk**.

01 Our final decision will depend _____ the safety test.

02 The applicant apologised _____ missing the deadline.

03 Nina is good _____ explaining complex figures.

04 The team is familiar _____ the new dashboard.

05 We need a solution _____ this scheduling conflict.

06 The update had no effect _____ response times.

07 Demand _____ weekend support has risen sharply.

08 All staff have access _____ the shared archive.

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence contains exactly one error in a fixed combination. Rewrite the complete chunk correctly.

01 We discussed about the revised timeline yesterday.

02 Leo applied on a role in customer support.

03 The delivery date depends from customs approval.

04 Our client is angry about the account lead.

05 There was an increase of support requests.

06 She is responsible of the final handover.

BRICK 4 · BUILD YOUR OWN FIXED COMBINATIONS · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one English sentence for each prompt. Mentally underline the content word and preposition as one unit.

01 Adjectives: describe a team with two suitable adjective-preposition combinations.

02 Verbs: report a decision with depend on and one other verb pattern.

03 Nouns: explain a change with two noun-preposition combinations.

04 Project update: combine one adjective, verb, and noun chunk in two sentences.

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- [ ] I store the content word, preposition, and short completion as one unit.
- [ ] I distinguish adjective, verb, and noun combinations.
- [ ] I use discuss directly with its object and no added preposition.
- [ ] I check German transfer carefully with apply for and angry with.

Still unsure? Circle the content word, add its fixed partner, and try the sheet again.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 aware of the risk
Adjective/verb + preposition: Aware is an adjective and combines with of.

02 ready for inspection
Adjective/verb + preposition: Ready is an adjective and combines with for.

03 rely on local data
Adjective/verb + preposition: Rely is a verb and combines with on.

04 respond to the enquiry
Adjective/verb + preposition: Respond is a verb and combines with to.

05 wait for confirmation
Adjective/verb + preposition: Wait is a verb and combines with for.

06 reason for closure
Noun + preposition: Reason is a noun and combines with for.

07 need for storage
Noun + preposition: Need is a noun and combines with for.

08 relationship with staff
Noun + preposition: Relationship is a noun and combines with with.

09 difference between prices
Noun + preposition: Difference is a noun and combines with between.

10 experience of audits
Noun + preposition: Experience is a noun and combines with of.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 Our final decision will **depend on** the safety test.
Verb rule: Depend combines with on.

02 The applicant **apologised for** missing the deadline.
Verb rule: Apologise combines with for.

03 Nina is **good at** explaining complex figures.
Adjective rule: Good combines with at.

04 The team is **familiar with** the new dashboard.
Adjective rule: Familiar combines with with.

05 We need a **solution to** this scheduling conflict.
Noun rule: Solution combines with to.

06 The update had no **effect on** response times.
Noun rule: Effect combines with on.

07 **Demand for** weekend support has risen sharply.
Noun rule: Demand combines with for.

08 All staff have **access to** the shared archive.
Noun rule: Access combines with to.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 We **discussed the revised timeline** yesterday.
Object rule: Discuss takes its object directly with no about.

02 Leo **applied for** a role in customer support.
Verb rule: Apply combines with for when requesting a position.

03 The delivery date **depends on** customs approval.
Verb rule: Depend combines with on.

04 Our client is **angry with** the account lead.
Person rule: Angry combines with with before a person.

05 There was an **increase in** support requests.
Noun rule: Increase combines with in.

06 She is **responsible for** the final handover.
Adjective rule: Responsible combines with for.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check every fixed combination as one complete unit.

01 Our analysts are **familiar with** the tool and **ready for** testing.
Adjective rule: Familiar takes with; ready takes for.

02 The launch date **depends on** approval, so we will **wait for** the email.
Verb rule: Depend takes on; wait takes for.

03 The **increase in** demand had an **effect on** staffing.
Noun rule: Increase takes in; effect takes on.

04 We are **satisfied with** the plan. Its **effect on** delivery will **depend on** staffing.
Family rule: The update combines an adjective, noun, and verb chunk.

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