

VERBS FOLLOWED BY PREPOSITIONS

A number of verbs take certain specific prepositions after them, which may be different from those used in Hindi.

[कुछ क्रियाओं के साथ कुछ निश्चित preposition का ही प्रयोग होता है, जो समान वाले हिन्दी प्रयोगों से भिन्न हो सकते हैं।]

Ex.— (i) Look at this picture.

(ii) He depended on his father.

Here are some more examples of **verb + preposition** combinations. The specific objects given after the preposition are only examples.

Verb	Preposition	Object of Preposition
acquit (someone)	of	a charge, crime, etc.
accuse (someone)	of	a crime, etc.
admit (someone)	to	a course, etc.
agree	(i) to (ii) with	a plan, suggestion, etc. someone
aim	at	a position, object, etc.
apologise	to	someone (for a mistake, offence, etc.)
appeal	to	someone (for mercy, etc.)
appoint (someone)	to	a post, etc.
arrive	at	a place, a conclusion, etc.
avail (oneself)	of	an opportunity, leave, etc.
believe	in	something
bestow (something)	on	someone
boast	of	something
call	(i) on (ii) at (iii) for	someone a house, etc. an explanation, report etc.
care	for	someone or something
catch up	with	someone
charge (someone)	with	a theft, etc.
compare (someone)	with	someone or something
(something)	to	someone or something
compete	with	someone

Verb	Preposition	Object of Preposition
complain	(i) of (ii) against	a pain, etc. someone or something
comply	with	a request, order, etc.
confide	in	someone
congratulate (someone)	on	something
consent	to	a proposal, etc.
convict (someone)	of	crime, etc.
deal	(i) in (ii) with	something someone
depend	on	someone or something
deprive (someone)	of	something
die	of	something, e.g. a disease
differ	from	someone or something
dissuade (someone)	from	something
distinguish (something)	from	something
do away	with	something
entrust (something)	(i) to	someone
(someone)	(ii) with	something
exchange (something)	for	something
furnish (somebody)	with	something
get	through	an examination, etc.
grumble	at	something
guard	against	a danger, etc.
inform (somebody)	of	something
inquire	into	an accident, etc.
insist	on	something or something being done
interfere	(i) in (ii) with	someone's affairs, etc. one's studies, etc.
invite (someone)	to	lunch, etc.
laugh	at	something, someone, etc.
live	(i) at (ii) in (iii) on (iv) by	a place a city fruits, etc. something, etc.
long	for	something
look	at	something or someone
look down	upon	something or someone
look forward	to	something
look out	for	something or someone
meddle	with	something, someone's affairs, etc.
object	to	something
part	from	someone

Verb	Preposition	Object of Preposition
prefer (something or someone)	to	something or someone
present (someone)	with	something
preside	over	a meeting, etc.
prohibit (someone)	from	saying or doing something
put up	with	somebody or something
quarrel	over	something
recover	from	illness, etc.
refer	to	a book, a person, etc.
rely	on	someone or something
remind (someone)	of	something
repent	of	an action
take revenge	on	someone
stand	by	someone
search	for	something
suspect (someone)	of	something
sympathise	with	someone
warn (someone)	against/of	something
yield	to	a temptation, a threat, etc.

Practice Lesson No. 6

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. My friend reminded me our appointment this evening.
2. The judge convicted the accused murder.
3. The manager aproved my suggestion.
4. He wants to dispose his house and build a new one.
5. We should not put up this kind of treatment.
6. Mr. Roy, our neighbour, has invited us dinner tomorrow.
7. I must apologize you this mistake.
8. The President congratulated the winning team its splendid victory.
9. Very young children depend their parents all their needs.
10. The clerks grumbled the low pay they were getting.
11. The strike was called

Ans.

1. of, 2. of, 3. of, 4. of, 5. with, 6. to, 7. to, for, 8. on, 9. on, for, 10. at, 11. off.