

Verbs With Prepositions

1. Remember!

Ask
Wait
Pay
Look
Apply
Apologize

→ for

Talk
Listen
Belong
Explain

→ to

Look
Laugh

→ at

Talk
Know
Dream

→ about

Remind
Accuse

→ of

2. Match the numbers with the letters:

- I'm looking for my keys but...
- Tom applied for a job in this company but...
- This portrait belongs to a well-known artist but...
- You can pay for this dress at the cash-desk.
- I'll wait for you at the bus stop.
- Tom dreams of becoming a pilot...
- This picture reminds me of my wonderful vacation...
- My brother tried to explain the rule to me but...
- We gather to listen to my grandfather's stories....
- Look at this portrait! Do you like it?
- I'd like to talk to your parents. You are always late for school.
- Whom does this book belong to?
- We laughed at the heroes of the film yesterday because....
- Don't accuse your sister of breaking your mobile yesterday. She isn't guilty at all.

- It is over there, at the door.
- there is little information about it.
- Don't be late!
- I can't find them anywhere.
- and his mother wants him to be a doctor.
- he didn't get it.
- it was rather difficult for me.
- because he is a brilliant story-teller.
- in beautiful Italy in May.
- I'm sorry, I promise not to be late for school.
- Yes, I do. The face s very beautiful.
- they were very funny.
- The cat jumped on the table and your mobile fell down.
- It's mine. I forgot it in the classroom yesterday.

3. Underline the correct preposition:

- Let's talk _____ our future plans.
a) on b) about c) at
- Remind Ann _____ her repot.
a) at b) about c) of
- What are you dreaming _____?
a) of b) for c) about
- Don't laugh _____ him!
a) for b) at c) with
- Can you explain it _____ me?
a) for b) to c) at
- Listen _____ the teacher attentively!
a) to b) by c) for
- Can you wait _____ me at school?
a) with b) for c) by
- I apologize _____ my rude words.
a) at b) by c) for
- I'm looking _____ a pair of gloves.
a) for b) at c) with

4. Fill in the correct preposition:

- What are you dreaming _____ now?
- I'm looking _____ my glasses.
- Why are you accusing me _____ stealing money? I didn't do it!
- This magazine doesn't belong _____ me.
- What do you know _____ this new car?
- This photo reminds me _____ my childhood.
- Don't laugh _____ him. He is a good boy.
- Look _____ this advertisement! It's beautiful!
- Where could I pay _____ this suit?
- Don't wait _____ me. I have a lot of work to do.
- Ask Andrew _____ help. He knows these grammar rules.
- Sam is applying _____ his first job.
- Listen _____ him attentively, he knows how this device works.
- Look _____ the blackboard!

KEY:

Ex.2:

1. - d
2. - f
3. - b
4. - a
5. - c
6. - e
7. - i
8. - g
9. - h
10. - k
11. - j
12. - n
13. - l
14. - m

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8. Look **at** this advertisement! It's beautiful!
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10. Don't wait **for** me. I have a lot of work to do.
11. Ask Andrew **for** help. He knows these grammar rules.
12. Sam is applying **for** his first job.
13. Listen **to** him attentively, he knows how this device works.
14. Look **at** the blackboard!