

## Verb-Preposition Combinations

**account for** (something)  
**accuse** (someone) **of** (something)  
**adapt to** (a situation)  
**adjust to** (a situation)  
**admire** (someone) **for** (something)  
**agree with** (someone) **on/about** (something)  
**apologize to** (someone) **about** (something)  
**apply to** (a group or school)  
**apply for** (a job)  
**approve of** (something)  
**argue with** (someone) **about** (something)  
**arrange for** (someone [to do something])  
**arrest** (someone) **for** (doing something)  
**ask** (someone) **about** (a topic)  
**ask** (someone) **for** (a favor)  
**beg for** (something)  
**believe in** (someone/something)  
**belong to** (an owner / a group)  
**benefit from** (something)  
**blame** (someone) **for** (something)  
**blame** (something) **on** (someone)  
**boast about** (something)  
**brag about** (something)  
**borrow** (something) **from** (someone)  
**care about** (someone/something) [feeling]  
**care for** (someone) [action]  
**choose between** (two things)  
**choose from** (a group of things)  
**collide with** (something)  
**comment on** (something)  
**communicate with** (someone)  
**compare** (one thing) **to** (another thing)  
**compete with** (someone)

**complement** (someone) **on** (something)  
**concentrate on** (something)  
**confess** (something) **to** (someone)  
**confuse** (one thing) **with** (another thing)  
**congratulate** (someone) **on** (something)  
**crash into** (something)  
**cure** (someone) **of** (an illness)  
**decide against** (something) [Say "no" to it.]  
**decide between** (two things)  
**disagree with** (someone) **about** (something)  
**disapprove of** (something)  
**discourage** (someone) **from** (doing something)  
**discriminate against** (someone)  
**discuss** (something) **with** (someone)  
**escape from** (something)  
**exchange** (one thing) **for** (another thing)  
**explain** (something) **to** (someone)  
(How do you) **feel about** (something)?  
**forget about** (something)  
**forgive** (someone) **for** (doing something)  
**get back from** (a place or event) [return home]  
**graduate from** (a school) [American English]  
**hear about** (something) [news]  
**hear from** (someone)  
**hear of** (something) [knowledge]  
**help** (someone) **with** (something)  
**hope for** (something)  
**insist on** (doing something)  
**interfere with** (something)  
**introduce** (one person) **to** (another person)  
**invest in** (something)  
**joke about** (something)  
**complain to** (someone) **about** (something)

**keep** (someone) **from** (doing something)

**know about** (something)

**laugh about** (something) [in the past]

**laugh at** (something funny)

**laugh at** (someone) [negative]

**learn about** (a topic)

**meet with** (someone)

**object to** (something happening)

**participate in** (something)

**prefer** (one thing) **to** (another thing)

**prevent** (something) **from** (happening)

**protect** (someone) **from** (something)

**provide** (someone) **with** (something)

**punish** (someone) **for** (doing something)

**quarrel with** (someone) **about** (something)

**react to** (something happening)

**recover from** (something)

**refer to** (someone/something)

**remind** (someone) **of** (something)

**reply to** (someone)

**scold** (someone) **for** (doing something)

**separate** (one thing) **from** (another thing)

**share** (something) **with** (someone)

**shout at** (someone)

**smile at** (someone)

**speak to** (someone) **about** (something)

**specialize in** (something)

**stare at** (something)

**stop** (someone) **from** (doing something)

**stop** (something) **from** (happening)

**succeed in** (doing something)

**tells** (someone) **about** (something)

**thank** (someone) **for** (doing something)

**trust** (someone) **with** (something)

**vote for** (something you like)

**vote against** (something you don't like)

**wait for** (someone to do something)

**wait for** (something to happen)

**work for** (a company)

**work on** (a project)

**work with** (a coworker)

**write about** (something)

**write to** (someone)