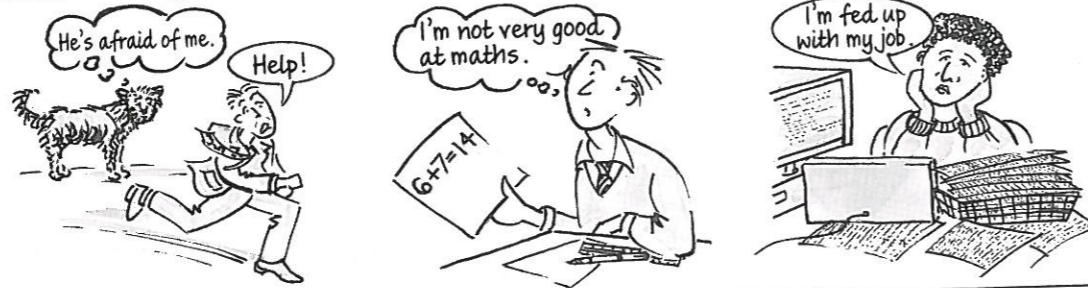


afraid of ... good at ... etc.
preposition + -ing (good at -ing etc.)

A afraid of ... / good at ... etc. (adjective + preposition)



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| afraid of ... | • Are you afraid of dogs? |
| angry with somebody | • Why are you angry with me? What have I done? |
| angry about something | • Are you angry about last night? (= something that happened last night) |
| different from ... | • Ann is very different from her sister. |
| fed up with ... | • I'm fed up with my job. I want to do something different. (= I've had enough of my job) |
| full of ... | • The room was full of people. |
| good at ... / bad at ... | • Are you good at maths?
• Tina is very bad at writing letters. |
| interested in ... | • I'm not interested in sport. |
| married to ... | • Sue is married to a dentist. (= her husband is a dentist) |
| nice/kind of somebody to ...
(be) nice/kind to (somebody) | • It was kind of you to help us. Thank you very much.
• David is very friendly. He's always very nice to me. |
| sorry about (something) | • I'm afraid I can't help you. I'm sorry about that. |
| sorry for (doing something) | • I'm sorry for not phoning you yesterday. (or I'm sorry I didn't phone you) |

B preposition + -ing

After a preposition (at/with/for etc.), a verb ends in **-ing**:

I'm not very good at	telling	stories.
Are you fed up with	doing	the same thing every day?
I'm sorry for	not phoning	you yesterday.
Mark is thinking of	buying	a new car.
Tom left without	saying	goodbye. (= he didn't say goodbye)
After	doing	the shopping, they went home.

EXERCISES

105.1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with a preposition (of/in etc.).



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| 1 He's afraid of dogs. | 4 She's very good languages. |
| 2 She's interested science. | 5 He's fed up the weather. |
| 3 She's married a footballer. | 6 'Can I help you?' 'Oh, that's very kind you.' |

105.2 Put in the right preposition (of/in/with etc.).

- I'm not interested **in** sport.
- I'm not very good sport.
- I like Sarah. She's always very kind me.
- I'm sorry your broken window. It was an accident.
- He's very brave. He isn't afraid anything.
- It was very nice Julia to let us stay in her flat.
- Life today is very different life 50 years ago.
- Are you interested politics?
- Some people are afraid spiders.
- Chris was angry what happened.
- These boxes are very heavy. They are full books.
- I'm sorry getting angry you yesterday.

105.3 Complete the sentences.

- I'm not very **good at** telling stories. (good / tell)
- I wanted to go to the cinema but Paula wasn't (interested / go)
- Sue isn't very up in the morning. (good / get)
- Let's go! I'm (fed up / wait)
- I'm you up in the middle of the night. (sorry / wake)

105.4 Complete the sentences. Use **without -ing**.

- (Tom left / he didn't say goodbye) **Tom left without saying goodbye.**
- (Sue walked past me / she didn't speak) Sue walked
- (Don't do anything / ask me first) Don't
- (I went out / I didn't lock the door) I

105.5 Write sentences about yourself. Use the words in brackets (...).

- (interested) **I'm interested in sport.**
- (afraid) I'm
- (not very good) I'm not
- (not interested)
- (fed up)