

B1 Preliminary Reading Part 5 - Dependent prepositions

A. Discuss the questions with a partner.

1. What do pets need to stay healthy and feel safe?
2. How can visitors help animals feel comfortable at an animal centre?

B. Complete the sentences with the words in each pair. Use each word once.

1. **interested / keen:** Are you in art? He's on tennis.
2. **afraid / proud:** She's of dogs. I'm of my work.
3. **care / look:** I for my cat. Let's at that bird.
4. **depend / belong:** Plants on rain. These books to me.
5. **listen / agree:** Please to this song. I with you.
6. **introduction / reason:** This is an to French. Give me a for leaving.
7. **ask / talk:** for a map. about the plan.
8. **pleased / sorry:** I'm with the result. I'm for being late.

C. Read the text. For questions 1–6, choose A, B, C or D. Example 0 is done.

A visit to an animal centre

At Raystede, an animal welfare centre in East Sussex, visitors who are (0) in animals can learn about the work being done to help them.

The centre (1) for animals that may need new homes. Some are (2) of people, so visitors are asked to stay calm and quiet. Their health (3) on getting the right food, which is why feeding them is not allowed.

On a tour, you can listen to a guide and look at animals around the centre. This provides a useful (4) to its work. By eating in the cafe, you can feel (5) of supporting the animals, since the profits help pay for their care. You can (6) for further information before arranging a visit.

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|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 0 ☒ A interested | B keen | C fond | D curious |
| 1 A helps | B supports | C cares | D protects |
| 2 A afraid | B worried | C anxious | D concerned |
| 3 A wants | B needs | C requires | D depends |
| 4 A introduction | B description | C explanation | D summary |
| 5 A happy | B pleased | C delighted | D proud |
| 6 A request | B ask | C order | D demand |

Dependent prepositions - Language reference

Use these expressions in your own sentences. Notice the words that go together.

Adjective + preposition

afraid of

She's afraid of spiders.

different from

This town is different from mine.

famous for

The city is famous for its castle.

full of

The hall was full of people.

good at

He's good at solving problems.

interested in

I'm interested in local history.

keen on

My sister is keen on cycling.

pleased with

I'm pleased with my exam result.

proud of

She's proud of her little brother.

ready for

Are you ready for the journey?

sorry for

She's sorry for being late.

worried about

I'm worried about my dog.

Noun + preposition

answer to

What's the answer to this question?

difference between

There's a difference between these two bags.

introduction to

This book is an introduction to art.

need for

There's a need for more buses.

problem with

There's a problem with my phone.

reason for

What's your reason for leaving?

Verb + preposition

agree with

I agree with you about the film.

apologise for

He apologised for being late.

apply for

She applied for a summer job.

ask for

Ask for help if you need it.

believe in

Do you believe in ghosts?

belong to

This bike belongs to my brother.

care for

She cares for animals at the centre.

depend on

Plants depend on water and light.

invite someone to

I invited Jo to my party.

listen to

Listen to the teacher, please.

look at

Look at the bird in that tree.

pay for

I'll pay for the tickets.

protect someone/something from

A hat protects you from the sun.

talk about

We talked about our weekend.

thank someone for

I thanked her for her help.

think about

Think about your answer first.

wait for

I'm waiting for the bus.

worry about

Don't worry about your mistake.

Answer Key

A.

Answers vary.

B.

1. interested; keen
2. afraid; proud
3. care; look
4. depend; belong
5. listen; agree
6. introduction; reason
7. Ask; Talk
8. pleased; sorry

C.

0. A interested
1. C cares
2. A afraid
3. D depends
4. A introduction
5. D proud
6. B ask