

## Adjective + Preposition

### *angry + about/at/with*

- I'm **angry about** my broken computer.
- I'm **angry at** the weather today. It's still raining!
- (PEOPLE) ... I am **mad at** you. You broke it!
- I'm **angry with** you. Why are you late again??

### *disappointed + about/in*

- I'm really **disappointed about** the concert. He cancelled it because he got a cold last night. (EVENT/SITUATION)
- I'm so **disappointed in** my girlfriend. She promised to get married, but now she has changed her mind. (PERSON)

### *furious + about/at/with*

- I'm absolutely **furious about** the government's decision to close the school. There are still more than 100 kids living in that town.
- They fired him by sending him an email. He's **furious at** the way they have treated him. (ACTION/EVENT)
- She's been living here for over a month and still hasn't paid any rent. I'm **furious with** her!

### *capable + of*

- I don't know why my daughter doesn't study. At this rate, she won't be **capable of** going to university.
- The coach said he will be **capable of** joining a pro basketball team in about another year. We are all rooting for him!

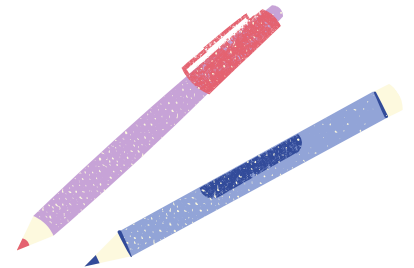
### *concerned + about/with*

- The Finance Minister said he is very **concerned about** the high level of inflation. (PERSON/THING/SITUATION)
- This book is **concerned with** the history of the Mediterranean region. (RELATING TO OR INVOLVED WITH SOMETHING)

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## Preposition + Preposition

### *from + behind/inside/beside/above*

- He took the package **from behind** the box.
- He took the package **from inside** the box.
- He took the package **from beside** the box.
- He took the package **from above** the box.

### *down + beside/around/by*

- She wandered **down beside** the river, and picked a few flowers for her mum. (ALONG)
- She wandered **down around** the river and found a nice place for lunch. (EVERYWHERE)
- She wandered **down by** the river all afternoon. (CLOSE TO)

### *up + to/for/with*

- Why don't you come **up to** our summer house for the holiday? I'm sure we'll have a great time fishing and relaxing.
- You should come **up for** Christmas. The whole family will be here for a big lunch together. (FOR AN EVENT)
- Can you come **up with** Tom tonight? He's the only one who knows how to fix my computer. (WITH PERSON)

### *up + at/around/to*

- We should definitely meet **up at** your place tonight for a drink. (PLACE)
- I finish work at 5.00 so we can meet **up around** 5.30 if you'd like. (TIME)
- If you aren't busy on the weekend, we could meet **up to** play a game of baseball. (ACTIVITY)

### *from + under/around*

- The worm emerged **from under** the ground because of all the rain.
- The train emerged very quickly **from around** the bend.

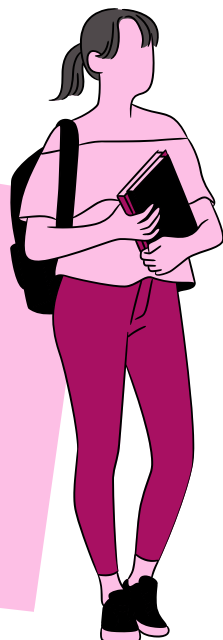
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## Preposition + Adjective

### *in private = privately*

- We need to (have a) talk **in private** about your new girlfriend.
- = We need to talk **privately** about your new girlfriend.

### *in full = everything*

- I said he could pay in installments, but he paid **in full** this morning.
- = I said he could pay in installments, but he paid **the whole amount** this morning.

### *in brief = briefly*

- **In brief**, sales are down 30% compared to last year, so we really need to focus on this.
- = **Briefly**, sales are down 30% compared to last year, so we really need to focus on this.

### *for certain = definitely*

- So if you want the car in red, we can arrange that **for certain**.
- = So if you want the car in red, we can **definitely** arrange that.

### *in short = basically*

- **In short**, without more immigration, the economy won't get any better.
- = **Basically**, without more immigration, the economy won't get any better.

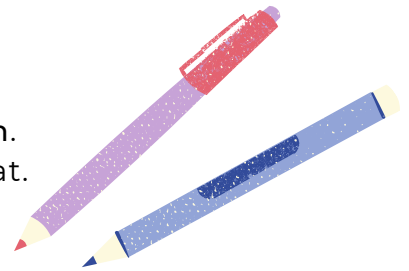
### *for sure = definitely*

- Once I finish university, I'll go overseas **for sure**.
- = I'll **definitely** go overseas once I finish university.

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