

CHAPTER-17

APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS

According to English usage certain words are followed by particular Prepositions. These are called **Appropriate Prepositions**. Students should study the uses of **Appropriate Prepositions** carefully.

ইংরেজি ভাষারীতি অনুসারে কিছু কিছু শব্দের পর কিছু নির্দিষ্ট Preposition বসে। এগুলিকে **Appropriate Preposition** বলে। ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের খুব যত্নের সঙ্গে এগুলি শেখা উচিত।

- Abide by (মেনে চলা)—You should *abide by* the rules.
 Abound in (প্রচুর পরিমাণে থাকা)—Fish *abounds in* this pond.
 Abound with (")—The river *abounds with* fish.
 Absent from (অনুপস্থিত)—He was *absent from* school.
 Absorbed in (নিবিষ্ট)—He is *absorbed in* studies.
 Access to (প্রবেশ অধিকার)—Public has no *access to* this garden.
 According to (অনুসারে)—*According to* your order I went there.
 Accompanied by (সঙ্গী হওয়া)—He was *accompanied by* his father.
 Accompanied with (একসঙ্গে, যুগ্ম)—He has fever *accompanied with* headache.
 Acquainted with (পরিচিত)—I am *acquainted with* him.
 Accused of (অভিযুক্ত)—He is *accused of* theft.
 Accustomed to (অভ্যস্ত)—I am *accustomed to* such a life.
 Acquit (one) of (খালাস দেওয়া)—I *acquit you of* the charge.
 Add to (যোগ করা)—*Add this to that*.
 Addicted to (আসক্ত)—He is *addicted to* wine.
 Adjacent to (সংলগ্ন)—His school is *adjacent to* his house.
 Admit of (স্বীকৃতি পাওয়া)—Your conduct *admits of* no excuse.
 [Admit is followed by *of* only when it has an impersonal subject, i.e. *it* or an *abstract noun*. But when the subject is personal, *admit* is not followed by *of*. I *admit* (accept) no excuse.]
 Admit to (ভর্তি করা)—He was *admitted to* class-VI.
 Admit into (প্রবেশাধিকার দেওয়া)—He was *admitted into* the room.
 Affection for (স্নেহ)—The teacher feels *affection for* every pupil.
 Affectionate to (স্নেহশীল)—He is *affectionate to* me.
 Afraid of (ভীত)—I am not *afraid of* ghosts.
 Agree with (a person), on (a point), to (a proposal). [একমত হওয়া]
 I *agree with you on this point*, but I cannot *agree to* all the proposals
 Aim at (লক্ষ্য করা)—He *aimed his gun at* the bird.
 Alarmed at (আতঙ্কিত)—We were *alarmed at* the news.
 Allot to (বিলি করা)—One room has been *allotted to* him.
 Alternative to (বিকল্প)—This question is *alternative to* that.
 Aloof from (দূরে থাকা)—Keep yourself *aloof from* bad company.
 Ambition for (উচ্চাকাঙ্ক্ষা)—He has no *ambition for* fame in life.
 Angry with (a person), for (something), at (one's conduct) [ক্রুদ্ধ]—
 He is *angry with me for* speaking against him.
 I am *angry at* your conduct.
 Annoyed with (a person), for (something) [বিরক্ত]
 I was *annoyed with him for* being late.
 Anxious about, for (উদ্বিগ্ন)—I am *anxious about* your health.
 He is *anxious for* getting a job.

- Appeal to (a person), for (something) against (a wrong) [আবেদন করা]
 He *appealed to* the Headmaster for pardon.
 They *appealed against* the verdict of the lower court.
 Appetite for (কুশা)—The patient has no *appetite for* food.
 Apply to (a person), for (a thing) [আবেদন করা]
 He *applied to* the Secretary for the post.
 Aptitude for (স্বাভাবিক দক্ষতা)—I have no *aptitude for* Mathematics.
 Arrive at (পৌঁছানো)—We *arrived at* the station in time.
 Argue with (a person), for or against (a thing) [যুক্তি দেখানো]
 I *argued with him for* (or *against*) the point.
 Assign to (নির্দিষ্ট করে দেওয়া)—He assigned the task *to me*.
 Ashamed of (লজ্জিত)—He is not *ashamed of* his conduct.
 Ashamed for (লজ্জিত)—I feel *ashamed for you*. (A.L.D.—Hornby)
 Attend to (মনোযোগ দেওয়া)—*Attend to* your lesson.
 Attach to (জুড়ে দেওয়া)—*Attach this slip to* the letter.
 Attend on (upon) [সেবা করা]—She *attends on* (upon) her mother.
 Avail (oneself) of (সুযোগ গ্রহণ করা)—You must *avail yourself of* it.
 Aware of (সচেতন)—He is *aware of* the fact.
 Based on (ভিত্তি থাকা)—Your remarks are not *based on* facts.
 Beg (a person) for (a thing)—He *begged me for* the favour.
 Beg (a thing) of (a person)—He *begged the favour of* me.
 Believe in (বিশ্বাস করা)—I do not *believe in* his honesty.
 Belong to (অধিকারে থাকা)—This book *belongs to* me.
 Bent on (বঁক)—He is *bent on* doing this.
 Beware of (সতর্ক হওয়া)—*Beware of* pick-pockets.
 Blessed with, in—He is *blessed with* (= possesses) good health.
 He is *blessed* (= happy) in his children.
 Blind of (দৃষ্টিশক্তিহীন অন্ধ)—He is *blind of* one eye.
 Blind to (দোষের প্রতি অন্ধ)—He is *blind to* his own faults.
 Blush with, for (লজ্জায় রাঙা হওয়া)—She *blushed with* shame.
 [There is no cause to *blush for* me. (COD)]
 Boast of (গর্ব করা)—Do not *boast of* your wealth.
 Born of, in—He was *born of* poor parents. He was *born in* poverty.
 Bound for (যাত্রার জন্য প্রস্তুত)—The ship is *bound for* England.
 Brood on, over (মন খারাপ করা)—Do not *brood over* your misfortune.
 Burst into (ভেঙে পড়া)—He *burst into* tears at the sad news.
 Burst out (ফেটে পড়া)—He *burst out* laughing at my joke.
 Busy with (ব্যস্ত)—He is *busy with* his studies.
 Callous to (উদাসীন)—He is *callous to* my suffering.
 Capable of (সক্ষম)—He is *capable of* doing this alone.
 Capacity for (যোগ্যতা)—He has a *capacity for* hard work.
 Care for (গ্রাহ্য করা)—I do not *care for* you.
 Care of (যত্ন নেওয়া)—Take *care of* your health.
 Careful of (যত্নবান)—He is *careful of* his money.
 Certain of (নিশ্চিত)—He is now *certain of* his ground.
 Charge (a person) with (a fault), on or against (a person) [অভিযোগ করা]—He was *charged with* theft. Theft was *charged on* (against) him.
 Close to (নিকটে)—The school is very *close to* our house.
 Clue to (সূত্র)—Find out the *clue to* the mystery.
 Come of (জন্মগ্রহণ করা)—He *comes of* a noble family.

Commence on (শুরু করা)—Our examination *commences on* the 3rd July.

Comment on (মন্তব্য করা)—He *commented favourably on* the point.

Compare with (similar things), to (dissimilar things).

[তুলনা করা]—Rabindranath may be *compared with* Shakespeare.

Anger is *compared to* fire.

Compete with (some one), for (something) [প্রতিযোগিতা করা]—

I *competed with* him for the first prize.

Complain to (a person), against (another), about (something) [অভিযোগ করা]—They *complained* (made a complaint) *to* the Director *against* the Manager *about* his behaviour.

Comply with (মেনে নেওয়া)—I shall *comply with* your request.

Composed of (ভেঁরি)—Water is *composed of* Hydrogen and Oxygen.

Confident of (স্থির বিশ্বাসী)—I am *confident of* success.

Confined in (a room), to (bed) [আবদ্ধ]—He is *confined in* a room for five days. He is *confined to* bed.

Congratulate on (অভিনন্দিত করা)—I *congratulate* you *on* your success.

Conscious of (সচেতন)—He is *conscious of* his weakness.

Consist of (গঠিত হওয়া)—This class *consists of* fifty boys.

Consistent with (সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ)—Your action is not *consistent with* the rules.

Consult with (a person), on or about (a thing)—I *consulted with* him *on/about* the matter.

Contrary to (বিপরীত)—His action is *contrary to* his words.

Contribute to (দান হিসাবে দেওয়া)—He *contributed* one thousand rupees *to* the Flood Relief Fund.

Control over (নিয়ন্ত্রণ)—He has no *control over* his brother.

Count for (গণ্য হওয়া)—His advice *counts for* nothing (i.e. of no effect)

Count upon (নির্ভর করা)—I *count upon* your help for this work.

Cure of (আরোগ্য হওয়া)—He will be *cured of* the disease very soon.

Cope with (সামলাবো)—I cannot *cope with* the situation.

Crave for (আকাঙ্ক্ষা করা)—He *craves for* wealth. (COD)

Deaf of (বধির)—He is *deaf of* one ear. (COD)

Deaf to (শুনতে অনিচ্ছুক)—He is *deaf to* my request.

Deal in (ব্যবসা করা)—He *deals in* rice.

Deal with (ব্যবহার করা)—He *deals well* with the customers.

Dedicate to (উৎসর্গ করা)—This book is *dedicated to* his father.

Delight in (আনন্দ)—He takes *delight in* music.

Depend on (নির্ভর করা)—Success *depends on* hard work.

Deprived of (বঞ্চিত)—He was *deprived of* his property.

Desire for (ইচ্ছা)—He has no *desire for* fame.

Desirous of (ইচ্ছুক)—He is *desirous of* building a new house.

Despair of (নিরাশ হওয়া)—Do not *despair of* success.

Destined to (ভাগ্য নির্দিষ্ট)—He was *destined to* death.

Devoid of (বর্জিত)—He is *devoid of* common sense.

Devote to (উৎসর্গ করা)—He *devotes* much time *to* study.

Die of (a disease), from (an effect), for (a cause), by (poison), in (peace)

[মারা যাওয়া]—He *died of* cholera. He *died from* over-eating. He *died for* his country. He *died by* poison. Let me *die in* peace.

Differ with (a person), on (a point), in (opinion)

[ভিন্ন মত হওয়া]—I *differ with* you *on* this point.

They *differ in* their opinions.

Differ from (ভিন্নরূপ হওয়া)—This thing *differs from* that.

Difference between (পার্থক্য)—There is no *difference between* the two brothers.

Different from (পৃথক)—This book is *different from* that.

Diffident of (সন্দিগ্ধ)—I am *diffident of* success.

Disgrace to (কলঙ্ক)—He is a *disgrace to* his family.

Disgusted with, at (বিরক্ত)—I am *disgusted with* him *at* his conduct.

Displeased with (অসন্তুষ্ট)—He is *displeased with* me.

Dislike for (অপছন্দ)—He has *dislike for* dogs.

Displeased with, at (অসন্তুষ্ট)—I am *displeased with* him *at* his conduct.

Dispose of (বিক্রয় করা)—He *disposed of* his books.

Distinguish one thing from (another) [প্রভেদ করা]

A child can not *distinguish* good *from* evil.

Distinguish between (প্রভেদ করা)—*Distinguish between* a phrase and a clause.

Divert from (অন্যদিকে নেওয়া)—The loud music *diverted* my attention *from* study.

Divide into (parts) [বিভক্ত করা]—It was *divided into* several parts.

Divide between (two), among (more than two) [ভাগ করা]

Divide the mangoes *between* Ram and Shyam.

Divide the mangoes *among* the boys.

Due to (কারণে)—His absence is *due to* illness.

Dull of (বোধশক্তিহীন)—He is *dull of* understanding.

Dull at (কাজ)—He is *dull at* Physics.

Eager for, about (আগ্রহী)—He is *eager for* promotion in service.

He is *eager about* the result. (COD)

Eligible for (যোগ্য)—He is *eligible for* the post.

Encroach on (অনধিকার প্রবেশ করা)—Do not *encroach on* my land.

End in (শেষ হওয়া)—All his plans *ended in* smoke.

Endowed with (ভূষিত)—He is *endowed with* talents.

Engaged with (a person) in (a work) [ব্যাপৃত]

I was *engaged with* him *in* talk.

Engaged to (বাগদত্ত)—Lila was *engaged to* him.

Enquire of (a person), into (a matter) [অনুসন্ধান করা]

He *enquired of* me *into* the matter.

Enter into (প্রবেশ করা)—He *entered into* the room. (also without *into*).

Envy of (দ্রব্য)—I have no *envy of* him. (P.O.D.)

Envious of (দ্রব্যবিশিষ্ট)—I am not *envious of* his riches.

Entitled to (অধিকারী)—He is *entitled to* a reward for his honesty.

Equal in (rank), with (a person), to (a task) [সমতুল্য]

Mr. Bose is *equal in* rank *with* Mr. Ghosh.

He rose *equal to* the occasion.

Escape from (পলায়ন করা)—The man *escaped from* the village.

Escape by (রক্ষা পাওয়া)—He *escaped by* a hair-breadth.

Esteem for (শ্রদ্ধা)—He has *esteem for* the superiors.

Essential to (অত্যাৱশ্যক)—Food is *essential to* health.

Excel in (তুলনামূলক ভাবে সুন্দর হওয়া)—He *excels in* painting. (COD)

Excuse for (অব্যাহতি দেওয়া)—He will not be *excused for* coming late.

Excuse from—They may be *excused from* complying with this regulation—(A. L. D.) Hornby.

Exempt from (অব্যাহতি দেওয়া)—He was *exempted from* the fine.

Faith in (বিশ্বাস)—I have no *faith in* him.

Faith with (break faith-বিশ্বাস ভঙ্গ করা)—He broke *faith with* me.

Faithful to (বিশ্বস্ত)—The dog is *faithful* to his master.
 False to (মিথ্যাবাদী)—I cannot be *false* (unfaithful) to my friend.
 Famous for (বিখ্যাত)—Radhanagar is *famous* for the birth place of Raja Rammohan.
 Familiar with (সুপরিচিত)—He is *familiar* with my brother.
 Fatal to (মারাত্মক)—The doctor's mistake proved *fatal* to his life.
 Favour with (অনুগ্রহ করা)—Would you *favour* me with an early reply?
 (In) favour of (পক্ষে)—He spoke *in favour* of his friend.
 Favourable to (a person) for [something] (অনুকূল)—This situation is *favourable* to me for doing this.
 Feel for, in (সহানুভূতি অনুভব করা)—I *feel* for you in your trouble.
 Fit for (যোগ্য)—He is not *fit* for the job.
 Fond of (অনুরাগী)—She is *fond* of sweets.
 Free from (মুক্ত)—He is now *free* from danger.
 Fill with (পরিপূর্ণ)—This tank is *filled* with water.
 Full of (পরিপূর্ণ)—This tank is *full* of water.
 Glance at (চোখ বুলিয়ে নেওয়া)—He *glanced* at me casually.
 Good at (দক্ষ)—He is *good* at tennis. [But, He is good for nothing.]
 Grateful to (a person) for (something) [কৃতজ্ঞ]
 I am *grateful* to you for your help.
 Greed for (লোভ)—He has no *greed* for wealth.
 Guess at (অনুমান করা)—Can you *guess* at her age?
 Guilty of (দোষী)—He is *guilty* of murder.
 Hanker after (লালায়িত হওয়া)—Do not *hanker* after wealth.
 Hard at (উদ্যমী)—He is *hard* at work before examination.
 Hard of (কম শোনে)—He is *hard* of hearing.
 Heir of (a person), to (a property) [উত্তরাধিকারী]
 He is the *heir* of his uncle (to his uncle's property).
 Hope for (আশা করা)—Let us *hope* for the best.
 Hunger for (ভীষ আকাঙ্ক্ষা)—His *hunger* for knowledge surprised us.
 Ignorant of (অজ্ঞ)—He is *ignorant* of this rule.
 Ill with (অসুস্থ)—He is *ill* with fever.
 Impose on (চাপানো)—The task was *imposed* on me.
 Indebted to (ঋণী, কৃতজ্ঞ)—I am *indebted* to him for this help.
 Indifferent to (উদাসীন)—He is *indifferent* to our problem.
 Indulge in (আসক্ত হওয়া)—Do not *indulge* in wine.
 [But, Do not indulge him with your support.]
 Inform (a person), of (something) [জানানো]
 He *informed* the police of the murder.
 Inferior to (নিকট)—This orange is *inferior* to that.
 Inquire of (a person), about, into (a matter) [অনুসন্ধান করা]
 I *inquired* of him about (into) the matter.
 Insist on (জিদ করা)—He *insisted* on my going home.
 Interest in (আগ্রহ)—He has a special *interest* in history.
 Interfere with (a person, in a matter) [হস্তক্ষেপ করা]
 Do not *interfere* with me in my business.
 Invite to (নিমন্ত্রণ করা)—I *invited* him to dinner.
 Involved in (জড়িত)—He is *involved* in the plot.
 Jealous of (ইর্ষাপরায়ণ)—I am not at all *jealous* of his fortune.
 Jump at (আগ্রহ সহকারে গ্রহণ করা)—Do not *jump* at the offer.

Jump to (তাড়াহুড়ো করে সিদ্ধান্তে আসা)—Do not *jump* to a conclusion without much thinking.
 Junior to (নিম্নপদস্থ)—He is *junior* to me in service.
 Junior to (বয়সে কম)—He is *junior* to me by five years.
 Justification of, for—There is no *justification* of his conduct.
 Key to (সমাধানের উপায়)—He has found out the *key* to his problem.
 Kind (N.) of (প্রকার)—What *kind* of paper is it?
 [So *kind* (= kindness) of you to see me.]
 Kind (Adj) to (সদয়)—She is very *kind* to the children.
 Lack of (অভাব)—I have no *lack* of friends.
 Lacking in (অভাব আছে এমন)—He is *lacking* in courage.
 Lame of (খোঁড়া)—He is *lame* of one leg.
 Lament for (বিলাপ করা)—She *lamented* for her child.
 Late in (দেরি)—Why are you so *late* in coming?
 Laugh at (বিস্ময় করা)—Do not *laugh* at the poor.
 Lay by (সঞ্চয় করা)—*Lay* by something for the old age.
 Liable to (দায়ী)—He is *liable* to fine for his misconduct.
 Liking for (রুচি)—She has a *liking* for music.
 Limit to (সীমা)—You should have a *limit* to your demands.
 Limited to (সীমাবদ্ধ)—Invitation was *limited* to members only.
 Listen to (শোনা)—*Listen* to me. *Listen* to the news on the radio.
 Live on (food) [খেয়ে বাঁচা]—The cow *lives* on grass.
 Live by (কোন উপায়ে বেঁচে থাকা)—He *lives* by honest means.
 Live beyond, within (বাঁচা)—He *lives* beyond his means.
 He *lives* within his means. [সে তার উপার্জন অনুযায়ী জীবন যাপন করে।]
 Live for (an ideal) [বেঁচে থাকা]—He *lives* for fame.
 Look at (তাকানো)—*Loot* at the moon.
 Look after (দেখাশোনা করা)—There is none to *look* after her.
 Look for (খোঁজা)—I am *looking* for a good job.
 Look into (অনুসন্ধান করা)—I am *looking* into the matter.
 Look over (পরীক্ষা করা)—He is *looking* over the answer papers.
 Look up [শব্দার্থ খোঁজা]—*Look* up the word in the dictionary.
 Long for (কামনা করা)—He *longed* for fame.
 Loyal to (বিশ্বস্ত)—He is *loyal* to his master.
 Mad with (উন্মাদ প্রায়)—He is *mad* with pain.
 Made of (তৈরি)—This ring is *made* of gold.
 Make for (অগ্রসর হওয়া)—The ship *made* for England.
 Make out (বুঝতে পারা)—I cannot *make* out what you say.
 Marry to (বিবাহ দেওয়া)—He *married* his daughter to a rich man.
 She was *married* to a rich man.
 Marry (বিবাহ করা-v.t.) She *married* a French man. (A.L.D.—Hornby)
 Mourn for, over (শোক করা)—Don't *mourn* for (over) the dead.
 Need for, of (প্রয়োজনীয়)—I have no *need* for more money.
 I am in *need* of more money.
 Object to (আপত্তি করা)—He *objected* to my proposal.
 Oblige (a person) with or by (doing) something [বাধিত করা]
 He *obliged* me with a loan, or by giving me a loan.
 Obligated to (a person), for (a thing) [বাধিত]
 I am *obliged* to him for his kind help.
 Obstacle to (বাধা)—Poverty is often *obstacle* to higher studies.
 Obsessed by, with (উদ্ভিগ্ন)—He is *obsessed* by the idea.

Occupied with (a business), in (doing a thing) [নিয়োজিত]
 He is *occupied with* his studies.
 He is *occupied in* writing a letter.
 Occur to (one's mind) [মনে হওয়া]—The idea never *occured to* me.
 Occur in (an essay, a poem etc.)—This line *occurs in* the poem 'The Cloud', written by Shelley.
 Offend against (লঙ্ঘন করা)—You have *offended against* good manners.
 Offended with (a person) at (an action) [বিরক্ত]
 I am *offended* (displeased) *with* you at your conduct.
 Offensive to (বিরক্তিকর)—This acrid smell is *offensive to* me.
 Officiate for (a person) in (a post) [পরিবর্তে কাজ করা]
 He *officiated for* me in that post.
 Open to (উন্মুক্ত)—His plan is *open to* objection.
 Open at (উন্মুক্ত করা বা খোলা)—*Open at* page 20.
 Opportunity for, of—I have no *opportunity for* (of) doing the work.
 Opposite to (বিপরীত)—Your idea is *opposite to* mine.
 Our house is *opposite to* the park.
 Overcome with, by (emotion etc.) (COD)—He was *overcome with* fatigue. He was *overcome by* anger.
 Owe to (ঋণী হওয়া)—I *owe* my all *to* him.
 Parallel to (সমান্তরাল)—This road is *parallel to* that.
 Part from (a person), with (a thing) [বিচ্ছিন্ন হওয়া]—He *parted from* his friend. She *parted with* the ring. (COD)
 Partial to (পক্ষপাত দৃষ্ট)—He is *partial to* his son.
 Partiality for (পক্ষপাত দৃষ্ট)—He has no *partiality for* his son.
 Pass for (গণ্য হওয়া)—He *passes for* a clever man.
 Pass away (মারা যাওয়া)—He *passed away* last night.
 Persist in (লেশে থাকা)—He *persisted in* disturbing me.
 Pity for (করুণা)—Have *pity for* the poor.
 Play on (বাজানো)—He *played on* guitar.
 Plead with (a person) for or against (something) [ওকালতি করা]
 I *pleaded with* him for justice (against the wrong done to me).
 Pleased with (a person) at (something) [সন্তুষ্ট]
 I am *pleased with* him. I am *pleased at* the news.
 Polite in, to (নম্র)—He is *polite in* his manners. (*polite to* strangers)
 Poor in (spirit)—Don't be *poor in* spirit.
 Popular with (জনপ্রিয়)—He is *popular with* all for his good behaviour
 Prefer (one) to (another) [অধিক পছন্দ করা]—I *prefer* coffee *to* tea.
 Preferable to (অধিক পছন্দযোগ্য)—Death is *preferable to* dishonour.
 Preside over (সভাপতিত্ব করা)—He *presided over* the meeting.
 Pretend to (ভান করা)—He does not *pretend to* high birth.
 Prevent (one) from (doing something) [বাধা করা]
 I *prevented* him *from* going there.
 Pride (oneself) on, (take pride in) [গর্ব করা]
 He *prides himself on* (takes *pride in*) his high birth.
 Proud of (গর্বিত)—He is *proud of* his position.
 Prior to (পূর্বে)—*Prior to* that, he was in a wretched condition.
 Prohibit from (বারাণ করা)—I *prohibited* him *from* going there.
 Prompt in (answers), prompt at (figures) [চটপটে]—He is *prompt in* his answers. He is *prompt at* figures.

Prono to (বোঁক আছে এমন)—He is *prone to* idleness.
 Proportionate to (অনুপাতিক)—Punishment should be *proportionate to* offence.
 Provide against (evil days), for (children), with (a thing) [পূর্বে ব্যবস্থা করা, প্রস্তুত করা]—You must *provide against* evil days for your children.
 Provide (supply) him *with* food.
 Qualified for (যোগ্য)—He is *qualified for* the post.
 Quick at, of (চটপটে)—He is *quick at* figures.
 He is *quick of* understanding.
 Quarrel with (a person) for, over, about (something) [কলহ করা]
 They *quarrelled with* one another *for* (over, about) the property.
 Refer to (বিচারার্থে পাঠানো)—*Refer* the matter *to* him *for* enquiry.
 Rejoice at, in (আনন্দ করা)—Every one *rejoiced at* (in) her success
 (Nesfield says "rejoice in one's own success", but "rejoice at the success of another." But COD does not make any such distinction)
 Relevant to (প্রাসঙ্গিক)—Your remark is not *relevant to* the point.
 Rely on (নির্ভর করা)—You can *rely on* him.
 Remedy for (প্রতিকার)—There is no *remedy for* this disease. (COD)
 [Nesfield says "remedy for or against snakebite."]
 Remind (one) of (a thing) [মনে করিয়ে দেওয়া]
 I *reminded* him of his promise.
 Render into (অনুবাদ করা)—*Render* the passage *into* Hindi.
 Replace (one thing) with another [পরিবর্তন করা]
Replace this chair *with* a new one. (COD)
 ["In a passive sentence where it is necessary to use *by* to denote an agent, *with* must be used before the name of the thing that is substituted."—Current English Usage by F. T. Wood.]
 Require (a thing) of (a person) [প্রয়োজন হওয়া]
 I *required* a loan of him.
 Resign (oneself) to (আত্মসমর্পণ করা)—I *resigned myself to* fate.
 (In) respect of [in point of-সম্বন্ধে]
 He is junior to me *in respect of* service.
 (with) respect to [about-সম্বন্ধে]
 We are talking *with respect to* that matter.
 Respond to (উত্তর দেওয়া)—Nobody *responded to* my call.
 Responsible to (an authority) for (an action) [দায়ী]
 He is *responsible to* the committee *for* his action.
 Rest with, upon (নির্ভর করা, বিশ্বাসস্থাপন করা)—The whole matter *rests* (depends) *with* you. I *rest upon* (rely on) your promise.
 Restore to (ফিরিয়ে দেওয়া)—*Restore* his property *to* him.
 Restrict to (সীমাবদ্ধ করা)—Admission was *restricted to* students.
 Retire from, on (অবসর লওয়া)—He *retired from* service *on* a pension.
 Rich in (সম্পদশালী)—Bihar is *rich in* minerals.
 Rid of (মুক্ত হওয়া)—Get *rid of* bad company.
 Rob of (অপহরণ করা)—Somebody *robbed* him *of* his purse.
 Sanguine of (নিশ্চিত)—She is *sanguine of* her success.
 Satisfied with, of (সন্তুষ্ট)—I am *satisfied with* him.
 I am *satisfied of* the truth.
 Satisfaction in, with (সন্তোষ)—I find *satisfaction in* gardening.
 Great was his *satisfaction with* his result.
 Search for (অনুসন্ধান)—Their *search for* the thing was of no avail.

(In) search of (অনুসন্ধানের ব্যাপ্ত)—They are *in search of* a nice bird.
 Sensible of (বোধ সম্পন্ন)—She is *sensible of* the risk.
 Sensitive to (সংবেদনশীল)—She is *sensitive to* cold.
 Sentence to, for (দণ্ডদেশ দেওয়া)—He was *sentenced to* death for murder.
 Senior to (বয়সে বড়, উচ্চপদস্থ)—He is *senior to* me by four years.
 I am *senior to* him in service. (উচ্চ পদে)
 Send for (ডেকে পাঠানো)—Send for a doctor immediately.
 Sick of, for (পীড়িত, ক্রান্ত)—I am *sick of* fever. I am *sick of* this idle life. He is *sick for* home.
 Similar to (সদৃশ)—This pen is *similar to* that.
 Sink in (mud), into (the sea, river etc.) [আবদ্ধ হওয়া, ডুবে যাওয়া]
 He *sank in* mud. The ship *sank into* the sea.
 Slow of (speech), at (figures), in (doing something) [ধীর]
 He is *slow of* speech. He is *slow at* figures. He is *slow in* writing.
 Smell of (গন্ধ দেয়)—This glass *smells of* wine.
 Smile on (অনুগ্রহ করা)—Fortune *smiled on* him.
 Stare at (একদৃষ্টিতে তাকানো)—She *stared at* me.
 Stick to (দৃঢ়ভাবে লেগে থাকা)—He *sticks to* his decision.
 Subject to (শর্তাধীন)—This is *subject to* approval of the committee.
 Succeed in (সাক্ষ্য লাভ করা)—He will *succeed in* life.
 Suffer from (কষ্ট পাওয়া)—He is *suffering from* fever.
 Superior to (উৎকৃষ্টতর)—This type of rice is *superior to* that.
 Supply (a person) with (a thing), to (a person) [যোগান দেওয়া]
 He *supplied us with* food. He *supplied* food to us.
 Sure of (নিশ্চিত)—I am *sure of* success.
 Sympathy for (সহানুভূতি)—I have no *sympathy for* him.
 Take after (সদৃশ হওয়া)—The boy *takes after* his father.
 Talk to, with (a person), of, about, over (a thing) [কথা বলা]
 I am *talking to* (with) Mr. Roy of (about, over) the matter.
 Taste for (রুচি)—She has no *taste for* music.
 Tell upon (ক্ষতি করা)—Over-eating *tells upon* health.
 Tide over (অতিক্রম করা)—He will soon *tide over* the difficulty.
 Tired of (ক্রান্ত)—I am *tired of* doing the same thing day after day.
 Think of, about (a person), over (something) [চিন্তা করা]
 What do you *think of* (about) him?
 Think carefully over his advice.
 Tolerant of (সহিষ্ণু)—We must be *tolerant of* opposition.
 Triumph over (জয় করা)—Jim and Della *triumphed over* their poverty.
 True to (বিশ্বস্ত)—He is *true to* his master.
 Trust (a person) with (a thing), to (a person), in God [বিশ্বাস করা]
 You may *trust me with* the work. You may *trust* the work to me.
 Trust in God.
 Unite with (একাত্মক হওয়া)—Be *united with* your friends.
 Useful to (a person), for (some purpose) [প্রয়োজনীয়]
 This book is *useful to* us for examination.
 Vain of (অহঙ্কারী)—She is *vain of* her beauty.
 Vary from (আলাদা হওয়া)—His opinion *varies from* his brother's.
 Vexed with (a person), for, at (a thing) [বিরক্ত]
 He is *vexed with* me at my conduct. He is *vexed with* me for opposing him.

Void of (বিহীন)—He is *void of* common sense.
 Wait for (অপেক্ষা করা)—I *waited for* him for two hours.
 Wait on (সেবা করা)—The nurse *waited on* the patient.
 Want of (অভাব)—We have no *want of* money.
 Wanting in (বিহীন)—He is *wanting in* common sense.
 Warn of (সতর্ক করা)—He *warned me of* the danger.
 Weak in (কীচা)—He is *weak in* Mathematics.
 Weak of (দুর্বল)—He is *weak of* understanding.
 Weary of (ক্রান্ত)—He is *weary of* hard life.
 Wish for (আকাঙ্ক্ষা করা)—I do not *wish for* name and fame.
 Wonder at (অবাক হওয়া)—I *wonder at* his ignorance.
 Worthy of (যোগ্য)—He is *worthy of* our praise.
 Yield to (আত্মসমর্পণ করা)—He *yielded to* his enemy.
 Zeal for (প্রবল উৎসাহ)—He has a *zeal for* social work.
 Zealous for, in (আগ্রহী)—He is *zealous for* improvement.
 Be *zealous in* a good cause.
 Zest for (অনুরাগ)—She has no *zest for* music.

The Appropriate Prepositions are very difficult to remember. But if we arrange them in accordance with prepositions, we can notice some sort of similarity and it becomes easy to learn. Moreover our ear is tuned with the use of Prepositions.

Appropriate Preposition গুলি মনে রাখা খুব কষ্টকর। কিন্তু এগুলিকে যদি আমরা এক একটি Preposition অনুযায়ী সাজিয়ে নি, তাহলে এদের মধ্যে কিছু কিছু সাদৃশ্য দেখা যাবে এবং তখন এগুলি শেখা অনেক সহজ হবে। তাছাড়া এতে কানের মধ্যে একটা সুর তৈরি হয়ে যায়।

For

The following words take the preposition *for* after them. You have learnt the meaning of the words. Now see them systematically. [নিচের শব্দগুলির পরে 'for' preposition বসে। তোমরা শব্দগুলির অর্থ আগেই শিখেছ। এখন সেগুলি ঠিকমতো সাজিয়ে দেখ।]

Nouns : (for)

affection for	apology for	motive for
ambition for	appetite for	opportunity for
anxiety for	aptitude for	partiality for
compassion for	blame for	passion for
compensation for	candidate for	pity for
contempt for	capacity for	pretext for
craving for	greed for	remedy for
desire for	guarantee for	reputation for
dislike for	hunger for	shame for
esteem for	leisure for	taste for
fitness for	liking for	zeal for
fondness for	match for	zest for

Adjectives & Participles : (for)

anxious for	famous for	sorry for
bound for	fit for	sufficient for
celebrated for	good for	useful for