

Verbs and Prepositions

Some verbs need a preposition before an object or another verb. The preposition is only grammatical, so it doesn't change the meaning of the verb.

Here are some of the most common ones:

arrive at / in somewhere We arrived at the airport. We arrived in London.

belong to somebody

This book belongs to me.

borrow something from somebody

I borrowed a book from my classmate.

concentrate on something / doing something

I concentrated on studying at the weekend.

depend on something / **somebody** It depends on the weather.

explain something to somebody

The teacher explained the exercise to the students.

listen to something / **somebody** I listened to music.

pay somebody for something I paid the waiter for the coffee.

wait for somebody / something Wait for me!

worry about somebody / **something** Don't worry about a thing!