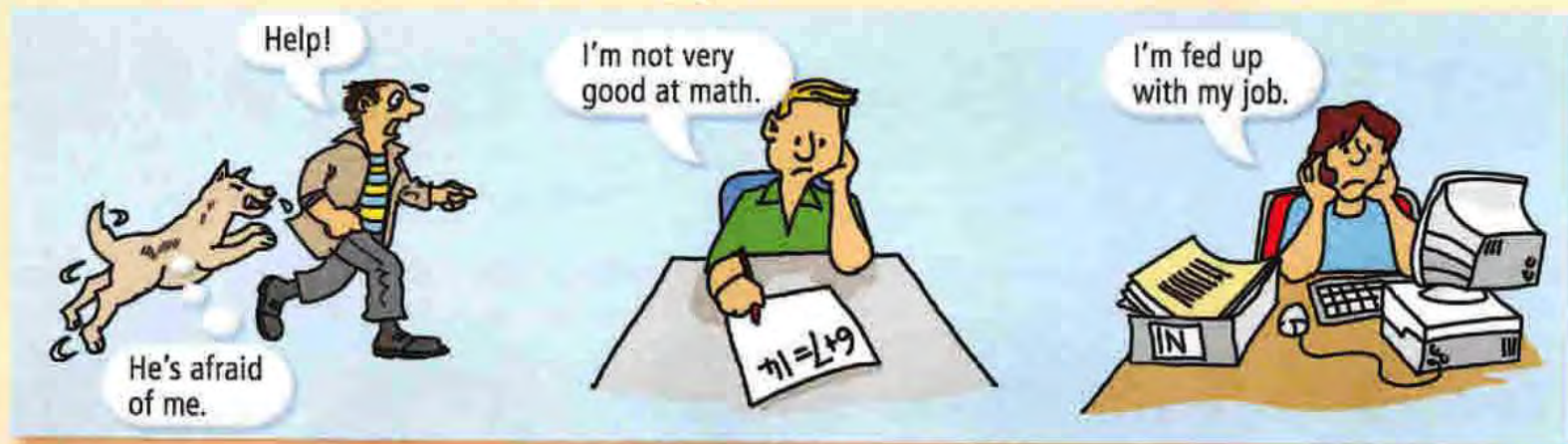


afraid of . . . , good at . . . , etc. of/at/for, etc. (prepositions) + -ing

A

Afraid of . . . / good at . . . , etc. (adjective + preposition)



afraid of . . .

angry/mad at somebody

angry/mad about something

different from . . .

fed up with . . .

full of . . .

good at . . .

bad at . . .

interested in . . .

married to . . .

nice/kind of somebody to . . .

be **nice/kind to** somebody

sorry about a situation

sorry for/about doing something

be/feel **sorry for** somebody

- Are you **afraid of** dogs?
- Why are you **mad at** me? What did I do?
- Are you **angry about** last night? (= something that happened last night)
- Lisa is very **different from** her sister.
- I'm **fed up with** my job. I want to do something different. (= I've had enough of my job)
- The room was **full of** people.
- Are you **good at** math?
- Tina is very **bad at** tennis.
- I'm not **interested in** sports.
- Sue is **married to** a dentist. (= her husband is a dentist)
- It was **kind of** you to help us. Thank you very much.
- David is very friendly. He's always very **nice to** me.
- I'm afraid I can't help you. I'm **sorry about** that.
- I'm **sorry for/about** not calling you yesterday. (or I'm sorry I didn't call you)
- I feel **sorry for** them. They are in a very difficult situation.

B

Of/at/for, etc. + -ing

After a preposition (**of/at/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 calling	you yesterday.
Thank you for	helping	me.
Mark is thinking of	buying	a new car.
Tom left without	saying	goodbye. (= he didn't say goodbye)
After	doing	the housework, they went shopping.

113.1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with *of/with/in*, etc.



1. He's afraid of dogs.
2. She's interested _____ science.
3. She's married _____ a soccer player.
4. She's very good _____ languages.
5. He's fed up _____ the weather.
6. A: Can I help you?
B: Thanks, that's very kind _____ you.

113.2 Complete the sentences with *in/of/about*, etc.

1. I'm not interested in sports.
2. I'm not very good _____ sports.
3. I like Sarah. She's always very nice _____ me.
4. I'm sorry _____ your broken window. It was an accident.
5. He's very brave. He isn't afraid _____ anything.
6. It was very nice _____ Jane to let us stay in her apartment.
7. Life today is very different _____ life 50 years ago.
8. Are you interested _____ politics?
9. I feel sorry _____ her, but I can't help her.
10. Chris was angry _____ what happened.
11. These boxes are very heavy. They are full _____ books.
12. What's wrong? Are you mad _____ me?

113.3 Complete the sentences.

1. I'm not very good at telling stories. (good / tell)
2. I wanted to go to the movies, but Paula wasn't _____. (interested / go)
3. Sue isn't very _____ up in the morning. (good / get)
4. Let's go! I'm _____. (fed up / wait)
5. I'm _____ you up in the middle of the night. (sorry / wake)
6. Sorry I'm late! _____. (thank you / wait)

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

1. (Tom left / he didn't say goodbye) Tom left without saying goodbye.
2. (Sue walked past me / she didn't speak)
Sue walked _____
3. (don't do anything / ask me first)
Don't _____
4. (I went out / I didn't lock the door)
I _____

113.5 Write sentences about yourself.

1. (interested) I'm interested in sports.
2. (afraid) I'm _____
3. (not very good) I'm not _____
4. (not interested) _____
5. (fed up) _____