

# She blows hot and cold very often



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## VERB DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

In English some Verbs go with certain Prepositions. ఇంగ్లీష్ లో కొన్ని verbs తో కొన్ని prepositions మాత్రమే వాడతారు.

### Examples:

We congratulated him on his success.

We complimented him on his appointment.

She died of tuberculosis.

**But:** The girl died in an automobile accident.

They entered into an agreement/argument.

Here is a brief list of Verbs and the Prepositions that go with them:

abstain from (bad habits)	get on with impose on (somebody)
aim at	insist on
appeal to/against	interfere with
attached to	interested in
blame for	invited to/for
blessed with	listen to
call for (order)	long for (deeply desire)
choose from (select)	object to
compatible with	opposed to
confident of (victory)	provide for (something)
concerned with	pray for
content with	prepare for
contusive to (health)	present with
count on	quarrel with
deal with	rebel against
derive from (conclude)	reconciled to (some result)
depend upon	reduce to
discriminated against	respond to
dream of/about	stare at
escape from	succeed in
face with (difficulties or opposition)	
furnished with	



subject to (made to face with)	warn about
subscribe to (express willingness)	recover from (illness, losses)
surprise at	reply to
sympathize with (a person)	resigned to
think about/of	restore to
talk about	shoot at
tired about/of	worried about
triumph over (celebrate)	warn of
trust in (deeply desire)	wonder at
wait upon (attend)	work on
	yearn for
	yield to

**But this is not end of the story. There are prepositions that function differently with the object, even though the verb remains the same.**

(sbd = somebody, sth = something)

to be angry with sbd - He is angry with me.

to be angry at sth - The boss is angry at the result.

accused of theft

accused for taking a bribe

agree with sbd - I entirely agree with you.

agree to sth - Raj agreed to the proposal.

care for sth - He doesn't care for appearance.

care about sbd - He doesn't care about his parents.

compare with sbd - Many parents compare their kids with other kids.



## IDIOMS CONTD....

compare to sthg - The poet compared her face to moon.

familiar with sth - I am not familiar with that part of the city.

familiar to sbd - I am not familiar to him.

apologize to sbd - You should apologize to him.

apologize for sth - She should apologize for her conduct.

## How to use by / until / at

ఒక సంఘటన నిర్దిష్ట సమయం వరకు జరగాలని చెప్పాలంటే by వాడతాం. **Eg.** Do this by next Monday.

ఏదైనా ఒక విషయం ప్రస్తుతం జరుగుతూ ఉండి, నిర్దిష్ట సమయానికి ఆగాలని చెప్పాల్సి వస్తే until వాడతాం.

**Eg:** My uncle will be staying with us until 12<sup>th</sup> of this month

ఒక నిర్దిష్ట సమయంలో జరిగే విషయాన్ని చెప్పడానికి at ఉపయోగిస్తాం.

**Eg.** We will finish this class at 3.00 pm.

- **bring to book** - file a case against for investigation. Here book means Penal Code book. The government brought him to book in the case of money laundering.
- **blow hot and cold** - to be moody. Sometimes friendly and sometimes very rude. She is a strange person. She blows hot and cold very often.
- **to run amuck** - to run wild. The truck ran amuck and destroyed several parked vehicles and crushed the pedestrians. [ఉన్మాదంగా పరిగెత్తడం/ వెళ్లడం]
- **red tape** - administrative procedure which causes delay. Very often, several good projects do not fructify because of red tape. [Files కు కట్టే తాడు ఎర్ర రంగులో ఉంటుంది]
- **to be in the same boat** - to be equally placed. We realized that we are in the same boat. [ఒకటి పరిస్థితుల్లో ఉన్నాం]

## గందరగోళానికి గురిచేసే పదాలు

### (Words Often Confused)



#### stationery > stationary

- **Stationery** is what we buy in book shops. [Like pens, papers, pencils etc.]
- **Stationary** is not moving. [స్థిరమైన]. His job is **not** stationary; his wife struggles to manage with the small kids.

#### dual >> duel

- **dual** అంటే ద్వంద్వ. It is alleged that Rahul Gandhi has dual citizenship. (Indian and British)
- **duel** = fight between two. ద్వంద్వ యుద్ధం. The duel between the two soldiers ended tragically; both collapsed and died.

#### do > make

- **Do** the exercise. **Make** the exercise.

- **Make** a mistake or Commit a mistake.
- He **did** a mistake. He made a mistake. But, don't make a mistake.

#### clean > tidy

- **clean** = శుభ్రంగా. Clean your hair. [obviously with a soap or shampoo].
- **tidy** = in an orderly fashion. Make the room tidy. [papers and toys are lying around the room.] Your hair is very chaotic [గందరగోళంగా ఉంది] Make it tidy [Comb it and fasten with a rubber band.]

#### truth > the truth

- **truth** అంటే సత్యం. **The truth** అంటే నిజం.
- Please tell me **the truth**.
- Harischandra stood for **truth** all through his life.

## AMBIGUOUS SENTENCE

The huntsman who shot 300-pound tiger found dead.



Who is dead? Hunter OR Tiger ?



## SPELLINGS

- **fascinate** - 'sci' దగ్గర తప్పు చేస్తారు. అబ్బుర పరచు / ఆకర్షించు అని అర్థం.
- **millennium** - two times 'nn' రాయాలి 'iu' కూడా సరిగ్గా రాయాలి. Meaning: సహస్రాబ్ది
- **weird** - 'ei' బదులు 'ie' రాస్తారు. Meaning: అసహజంగా. విచిత్రంగా.
- **oscillate** - 'sci' 'll' దగ్గర కానీ తప్పు చేస్తారు. Meaning: to move back and forth. పాత కాలం గోడ గడియారాల్లో లోలకం అటూ ఇటూ కదులుతూ ఉంటుంది. దాన్ని oscillate అవుతోందంటారు. Mind కూడా oscillate అవుతోంది అంటారు.
- **facsimile** - చాలా మంది 'csi' దగ్గర తప్పు చేస్తారు. Meaning: exact reproduction. ఈ వదంలీంచే Fax అనేది వచ్చింది. దాన్ని verbంగా కూడా వాడుతున్నారు. చాలా Memos మీద Controller of Exams సంతకం facsimile చేస్తారు.