

**Adapted from: Elementary Language Practice** by Michael Vince**Explanations****Verbs followed by prepositions***about**dream**I dreamt about Switzerland last**know**night. Do you know a lot about**talk**physics?**What are you talking about?**at**look**Look at these lovely flowers.**for**apologize**I apologize for being late.**pay**Tim paid for my ticket.**wait**I'll wait for you outside.**in**believe**Do you believe in ghosts?**to**belong**Does this belong to you?**explain**Could you explain something to me**lend**please? Kate lent her pen to me.**listen**You're not listening to me!**talk**Jill was talking to her sister.***Verbs followed by -ing****Examples:** *dislike, enjoy, fancy, can't stand**I dislike getting up early.**Pat enjoys using a computer.**Do you fancy going to the**cinema? I can't stand travelling**by bus.***Verbs followed by infinitive + to****Examples:** *ask, choose, help, manage, offer, refuse, want**I chose to walk to the station.**Sue asked us to wait.**Jack helped me (to) do my homework.**I managed to find a taxi.**Helen offered to help me.**Joe refused to sit down.**Paula wanted to go home.*