appeal to

adjust to

belong to

cater to

choose from

choose between

concentrate on

consist of

compete with

complain about

cope with

correspond with

decide on

dedicate to

disapprove of

derive from

elaborate on

exclude from

experiment on

face with

feel like *doing something*

feel about *something*

forget about

forget to

fight with

fight about

hear of/about

hide from

insist on

joke about

long for

mistake for something/someone

object to

operate on

react to

react against

rely on

reply to

result in

see to

save for

succeed in

subject to

subject on

trust with

turn to

work on

5 most common Verb + Preposition combinations CONVERSATION

1. deal with
2. get into
3. go for
4. look at
5. pay for
6. turn to
7. get at
8. get over
9. go through
10. look for
11. stare at
12. wait for
13. ask about
14. ask for
15. speak of
16. speak to
17. talk about
18. talk to
19. believe in
20. know about
21. look into
22. think about/of
23. worry about
24. look like
25. listen to

Most common Verb + Preposition combinations ACADEMIC

1. account for
2. belong to
3. contribute to
4. depend on
5. lead to
6. refer to
7. allow for
8. consist of
9. deal with
10. differ from
11. occur in
12. result in

These verb + preposition combinations are commonly used in the passive voice and in academic writing

1. classified as
2. defined as
3. referred to as
4. considered as
5. known as
6. regarded as
7. found in
8. involved in
9. used in
10. included in
11. shown in
12. applied to
13. confined to
14. related to
15. attributed to
16. linked to
17. associated with
18. composed of
19. required for
20. based on
21. derived from
22. used for

**The following is a list of verbs and prepositions which commonly appear together.**

accuse (someone) of ([doing] something)

add (something) to (something else)

admire (someone) for ([doing] something)

agree on (topic)

agree with (someone)

apologize to (someone) for ([doing] something)

apply to (a place) for (something)

approve of (something)

argue with (someone) about (topic)

arrive at (a building, room, site, event)

arrive in (a city, country)

ask (someone) about (someone/topic)

ask (someone) for (something)

believe in (something)

belong to (someone)

blame (someone) for ([doing] something)

borrow (something) from (someone)

care about (someone/something/topic)

comment on (topic)

compare (something) to/with (something else)

complain to (someone) about (something)

concentrate on ([doing] something)

congratulate (someone) for/on ([doing] something)

consist of (some things)

consent to ([doing] something)

contribute to (something)

count on (someone) to (do something)

cover (something) with (something else)

decide on (topic)

depend on (someone) for (something)

discuss (something) with (someone)

distinguish (something) from (something else)

dream about/of (someone/something)

escape from (somewhere)

explain (topic) to (someone)

excuse (someone) for ([doing] something)

forgive (someone for ([doing] something)

get rid of (something)

graduate from (a place)

happen to (someone)

help (someone) with (something)

hide (something) from (someone)

insist (up)on (something)

introduce (someone) to (someone else)

invite (someone) to (an event)

keep (something) for (someone)

matter to (someone)

object to (something)

participate in (something)

pay (price) for (something)

plan on ([doing] something)

pray for (someone/something)

prefer (something) to (something else)

prevent (someone) from ([doing] something)

prohibit (someone) from ([doing] something)

protect (someone) from (something)

provide (someone) with (something)

recover from (something)

rely (up)on (someone/something)

remind (someone) of (something)

rescue (someone) from (something)

respond to (someone/something)

save (someone) from (something)

search for (something)

separate (something) from (something else)

scold (someone) for ([doing] something)

smile at (someone) for ([doing] something)

speak to/with (someone) about (topic)

stare at (something/someone)

stop (someone) from ([doing] something)

subscribe to (something)

substitute (something) for (something else/someone)

subtract (something) from (something else)

succeed in ([doing] something)

suffer from (something)

take advantage of (someone/something/ situation)

take care of (something/someone)

talk to/with (someone) about (topic)

thank (someone) for ([doing] something)

travel to (somewhere)

vote for (someone)

vouch for (someone)

wait for (someone/something)

wish for (something)

work for (company/something/someone)