appeal to
adjust to
belong to
cater to
choose from
choose between
concentrate on
consist of
compete with
complain about
cope with
correspond with
dedicate to
decide on
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

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

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

5 most common Verb + Preposition combinations CONVERSATION

1. deal with
2. get into
3. go for
4. look at
5. pay for
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)
develop from (somewhere)
depend on (topic) to (someone)
excuse (someone) for ([doing] something)
fail (someone for ([doing] something)
gain 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)
plan on ([doing] something)
pray for (someone/something)
prefer (something) to (something else)
prevent (someone) from ([doing] something)
provide (someone) with (something)
recover from (something)
relate (up)on (someone/something)
respond to (someone/something)
save (someone) from (something)
search for (something)
separate (something) from (something else)
sold (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)
suggest to (something)
substitute (something) for (something)
substitute (something) for (something)
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)