

What are you interested in?

1 Choose the correct preposition from the list. You can repeat them if necessary.

ABOUT	IN	AT	OF	WITH	BY
Good					
Interested					
Frightened					
Worried					
				Bad	
				Afraid	
				Fed up	
				Surprised	

2 Cover the above answers and fill in the spaces.

- I'm interested art.
- I'm worried my parents.
- I'm good tennis.
- I'm bad singing.
- I'm afraid cockroaches.

3 Use -ing verbs to make longer sentences.

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| 1. I'm not very | (good / cook) |
| 2. He's next weekend. | (interested / play tennis) |
| 3. I'm early. | (fed up / get up) |
| 4. She's a new job. | (worried / find) |
| 5. He's poetry. | (good / write) |

4 Answer the following questions about you.

- What are you good at?
- What aren't you interested in?
- What are you worried about?
- What are you frightened of?

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Teaching Notes

Target Structure:	Participles and Prepositions
Vocabulary:	General
Level:	Elementary, Pre-Intermediate
Time:	20 minutes
Preparation:	None

Suggested Teaching Method

This worksheet is ideal for controlled practice of this common target structure. It can be used either in the lesson, or set as homework. The final exercise allows students to personalize the language.

- 1 Give one worksheet to each student. Do an example from exercise one (Good = at). Students should write the preposition. Explain that some prepositions are repeated.

Students should check in pairs when finished. Go through at the end with the entire class
- 2 Follow the instructions. Again, check in pairs, then as a group.
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- 4 This can be set as homework, or completed during the lesson

Answers (Other answers may be possible)

- 1
 - 1) good at
 - 2) bad at
 - 3) interested in
 - 4) afraid of
 - 5) frightened of
 - 6) fed up with / of
 - 7) worried about
 - 8) surprised
- 2
 - 1) I'm interested in art.
 - 2) I'm worried about my parents.
 - 3) I'm good at tennis.
 - 4) I'm bad at singing.
 - 5) I'm afraid of cockroaches.
- 3
 - 1) I'm not very good at cooking.
 - 2) He's interested in playing tennis next weekend.
 - 3) I'm fed up with getting up early.
 - 4) She's worried about finding a new job.
 - 5) He's good at writing poetry

How are we doing?



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