

C1 Advanced (CAE)

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1. VERB + PREPOSITION

accuse s.o. **of**

He was accused ____ murdering his wife's lover.

add (sth.) **to** sth.

Add a little salt ____ the soup if you want.

agree **with** s.o.

I just can't agree ____ you.
You're being silly.

aim **at** (doing) sth.aim **for** sth.aim **to** do sth.

His project aims ____ raising awareness.
He said goodbye as he aimed ____ the exit.
This report aims ____ outline some problems.

allow **for** sth.

The house was demolished to allow ____ road widening.

apologise **for** sth.

I truly apologise ____ my mistakes.

apply **for** sth.

He applied ____ the job, but didn't get it.

approve **of** sth./s.o.

Her parents don't approve ____ him.

argue **with** s.o. **about** sth.

We argued ____ them ____ politics all night.

arrest s.o. **for** sth.

They arrested him ____ car theft.

ask (s.o.) **for** sth.

She asked me ____ some time to think.

attend **to** s.o.

Doctors attend ____ patients all day.

believe **in** sth./s.o.

I don't understand how people can believe
____ God.

belong **to** s.o.

I think those keys belong ____ Sam.

blame s.o. **for** sth.

Hey! Don't blame me ____ your problems!

boast **about** sth.

He's always boasting ____ his achievements.

borrow sth. **from** s.o.

I'll borrow some earrings ____ my sister.

call **for** sth./s.o.

Desperate times call ____ desperate measures.

care **for** sth./s.o.
care **about** sth./s.o.

My mum cared ____ my grandad when he got
ill.
I don't care ____ your problems.

choose **between** some things

If you had to choose ____ money and love,
what would you choose?

room **for** sth./s.o.

I have no room ____ this sofa at home.

on second thought

____ second thought, I should maybe ask my parents for the money.

solution **to/for** sth.

Did you find the solution ____/____ the problem?

to be **at** stake

Be careful with the negotiation, our jobs are ____ stake.

to be/go **on** strike

The factory workers went ____ strike this morning.

on/under suspicion **of** sth.

He was arrested ____/____ suspicion ____ bribery.

in trouble (**for**)
in trouble **with**

The kids were ____ trouble ____ breaking the TV.
They've been ____ trouble ____ with the police.

in accordance **with**

He proceeded ____ accordance ____ the law.

use **of**
use **for**

The use ____ smartphones is becoming increasingly popular.
I'm sorry, I have no use ____ a new laptop.

on the whole

____ the whole, the trip was quite entertaining.