

What are you interested in?

- 1 Match the words** 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.**

- 1 I'm interested _____ art.
- 2 I'm worried _____ my parents.
- 3 I'm good _____ tennis.
- 4 I'm bad _____ singing.
- 5 I'm afraid _____ cockroaches.

- 3 Use *-ing* verbs to make longer sentences.**

- 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!**

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

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Teacher's Notes

Target Structure:	Participles + 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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Answer Key (Other answers may be possible):

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