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Adjectives with prepositions / Przymiotniki z przyimkami		
acquainted with sb/sth	zaznajomiony z kimś/ czymś	Viewers are able to see scientists working on different environmental problems and become acquainted with their views on the problem.
addicted to sth	uzależniony od	The doctor refused to prescribe strong painkillers because he was afraid his patient might be addicted to them.
angry with sb	zły na kogoś	What makes you angry with other people?
appalled at sth	przerażony/zbulwersowany czymś	I am appalled at the cancellation of the programme about black holes.
apprehensive about sth	obawiający się czegoś	I can see myself back then, sitting there watching the TV, bags under my eyes from late nights studying, and apprehensive about the future.
ashamed of sth	zawstydzony czymś	She felt ashamed of her lack of courage in confronting her fears.
associated with	związany/kojarzony z czymś	I think it's had a bad press because it's associated with remote workers trying to fool their bosses who have software to monitor their activity.
averse to sth	przeciwny czemuś, niechętny do czegoś	I would have probably remained averse to team projects if it hadn't been for my university professor who understood my individuality.
aware of sth	świadomy czegoś	We are aware of the depletion of natural resources
based on sth	oparty na czymś / poparty czymś	I wasn't aware though that the film was based on a play by an American playwright.
boycotted for sth	bojkotowany ze względu na	Sports events should never be boycotted for a nation's political reasons.
brilliant at sth	znakomity w czymś	She was brilliant at delegating roles for our projects.
capable of sth	zdolny do czegoś	I don't think I am capable of lying like this to my own friend!
careless about sth	niedbający o coś	The manager was criticised for being careless about safety standards.
caught up in sth	pochłonięty czymś	I find myself sitting through all the results too – I get caught up in the drama.
characteristic of sth	charakterystyczny dla	The spicy aromas are characteristic of Indian cuisine.
charged with sth	oskarżony o coś	The suspect was eventually charged with the crime and I standing trial at the moment.
choosy about sth	wybredny wobec czegoś	Many potential customers simply do not have the disposable income and have to be quite choosy about what they spend and where.
comfortably off	dobrze sytuowany	My cousin has just sold his business and now he's comfortably off, living in the south of France.
concerned about/for sth	zatroskany czymś	The story goes that he was concerned about his legacy and reputation. Cat feels concerned for Jamie's mental health.
concerned with sth	zajmujący się czymś	Hope Street was created by One Small Thing, a charity concerned with prison reform.
condescending about sth	protekcjonalny w związku z czymś	'Frenemies' are condescending about your achievements and let you down when you need them.

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Phrasal verbs / Czasowniki frazowe		
ask sb out	zaprosić kogoś na randkę	I remember him first asking her out after the school prom.
back down	dać za wygraną	Do you back down in an argument if proved wrong?
back out of sth	wycofać się z czegoś	Despite agreeing to the project initially, Bree back out of it at the last minute.
back sb up	popierać kogoś	It's reassuring to know that your family will always back you up .
back up sth	zrobić kopię zapasową	Make sure to back up your important files regularly.
blend into	wtopić się	I guess you could describe my appearance as nondescript – I certainly blend into the crowd.
blow sb away	zmieść konkurencję; zrobić na kimś wrażenie	This season they have blown the opposition away .
blurt sth out	wypaplać coś	You'd better think before you speak, so you don't blurt out something you might regret later.
bottle sth up	dusić w sobie	Rather than bottle up our emotions, we should learn how to confront and handle them.
break down	zepsuć się	Our car broke down in the middle lane of the motorway
break up with sb	rozstać się z kimś	Jack and Tina have recently broken up after being together for ten years.
bring sb on	wprowadzić kogoś na boisko	Ruth Sanders, who scored a goal on Saturday, was only brought on at half-time!
bring sb up	wychowywać	Grandparents often have a significant influence in bringing up their grandchildren.
bring sth about	doprowadzić do czegoś	Advances in medicine have brought about better treatment options.
bring sth up	poruszać temat	You shouldn't bring up politics at the family gathering, as it always leads to arguments.
burst into sth	wybuchnąć czymś	The entire hall burst into laughing, and when the final curtain fell.
buy sth up	wykupywać coś	During the sale, customers stood in the queues to buy up what's left on the shelves.
call sth off	odwołać coś	They called off the student meeting at the last minute.
carry on	kontynuować	Carry on with your homework while I go and get some books.
carry sth out	przeprowadzać coś, wykonywać coś	A terrorist group claimed responsibility for carrying out the bombing.
carve sth out	wyrobić sobie	For over 28 years Collina carved out a glittering career in sport.
catch up (with) sb/sth	dogonić kogoś/coś	You go on ahead and I'll catch up with you.
cheat on sb	zdradzić kogoś	I seem to remember a rumour that Harvey was cheating on Anna at some point.
check sth out	sprawdzić coś	It's definitely worth checking out comparable salaries before applying for a specific position.
cheer (sb) up	rozweselać (kogoś)	My cousin Greg can always cheer me up .