

## GIỚI TỪ (3)

## X. TÍNH TỪ ĐI VỚI GIỚI TỪ

1. *Adj + to*

- **acceptable to**: có thể chấp nhận.

Ex: Is this proposal acceptable to you?

- **accustomed to**: quen.

**Hay dùng: get accustomed to.**

Ex: I soon got accustomed to his strange ways.

- **agreeable to**: có thể đồng ý, thích hợp với.

Ex: He said the terms were not agreeable to him.

- **applicable to**: có thể ứng dụng.

Ex: "It is not safe to infer that the results of experiments on animals will be applicable to human beings," I said.

- **appropriate to**: thích hợp.

Ex: It's necessary for the homicide to incur a punishment appropriate to his cruelties.

- **addicted to st**: say mê cái gì, nghiện.

Ex: Children are often addicted to fairy stories.

- **bad to st**: có hại cho, không tốt cho.

Ex: Staying up late is bad to us.

- **contrary to**: trái với.

Ex: Contrary to his expectations, he found the atmosphere exciting.

- **clear to**: rõ ràng.

Ex: You could see clear to the bottom of the lagoon.

- **close to**: gần.

Ex: He spent close to 30 years in jail.

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- **dedicated/devoted to:** hiến dâng, tận tụy.

Ex: I am dedicated to making this world a better place.

She is devoted to her job.

- **engaged to:** đính hôn.

Ex: She was engaged to a lecturer.

- **equal to:** đủ sức, đủ khả năng.

Ex: I just don't feel equal to the challenge that I'm facing now.

- **essential to/for:** cần thiết.

Ex: Food is essential to/for life.

- **harmful to:** có hại.

Ex: Smoking is harmful to health.

- **faithful to = loyal to:** trung thành.

Ex: He remained faithful to the ideals of the party.

These brave soldiers are always loyal to their ideal.

- **grateful/thankful to sb for st:** biết ơn ai.

Ex: I'm grateful/thankful to you for all your help.

- **important to sb:** quan trọng đối với ai.

Ex: It's important to me that you should be there.

- **indifferent to:** thờ ơ, lãnh đạm.

Ex: The government cannot afford to be indifferent to public opinion.

- **kind to sb:** tử tế với ai.

Ex: He was very kind to me when the children were ill.

- **likely to:** có khả năng/có thể thích hợp.

Ex: He is not likely to come now.

- **married to:** kết hôn.

Ex: Ali is married to Salma.

- **necessary to:** cần thiết, thiết yếu.

Ex: Sleeping is necessary to health.

- **open to:** cởi mở.

Ex: The system is open to abuse.

- **opposed to:** bất đồng.

Ex: He was bitterly opposed to the war.

- **polite to:** lịch sự.

Ex: You must be more polite to the customers.

- **related to:** liên quan đến.

Ex: He was related to that crime.

- **responsible to sb:** chịu trách nhiệm với ai.

Ex: The head of state is responsible to his people and must obey the law.

- **similar to:** tương tự.

Ex: Your hat is similar to mine.

- **sensitive to/about:** nhạy cảm.

Ex: She is very sensitive to other people's feelings.

- **used to:** quen với.

Ex: I'm used to getting up early.

## 2. Adj + of

- **afraid of:** sợ hãi.

Ex: Are you afraid of snakes?

- **ashamed of:** xấu hổ, bối rối.

Ex: She was deeply ashamed of her behaviour at the party.

- **aware of:** nhận thức về cái gì >< **unaware of.**

Ex: He was well aware of the problem.

- **capable of:** có khả năng về cái gì.

Ex: He is capable of anything if it furthers his ambition.

- **careful of/with/about sth:** cẩn thận.

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Ex: He was very careful of his reputation.

- **certain of/about:** chắc chắn về cái gì.

Ex: You don't seem too certain of it.

- **characteristic of:** đặc trưng cho tính cách của ai đó hoặc của vật nào đó.

Ex: Enthusiasm is characteristic of him.

- **conscious of:** nhận thức, chú ý đến.

Ex: She's very conscious of the problems involved.

- **desirous of:** khao khát.

Ex: The Pope was desirous of peace in Europe.

- **doubtful of/about:** nghi ngờ.

Ex: I was doubtful of my judgement.

- **envious of:** ghen tị = **jealous of.**

Ex: He was envious of the local boys who could see her every day.

Other girls were jealous of her good looks.

- **fond of:** ưa thích.

Ex: I'm fond of cooking.

- **frightened of:** sợ hãi.

Ex: I've always been frightened of snakes.

- **full of:** đầy.

Ex: The bin needs emptying, it's full of rubbish.

- **guilty of:** cảm thấy có lỗi, hối lỗi.

Ex: She was guilty of a serious error of judgement.

- **hopeful of/about :** hi vọng.

Ex: She is hopeful of returning to work soon.

- **incapable of:** không có khả năng.

Ex: Professors who seem incapable of any original thought.

- **innocent of:** ngây thơ, vô tội.

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Ex: She was found innocent of any crime.

- **independent of:** độc lập.

Ex: The study is totally independent of central government.

- **nervous of/about:** lo lắng.

Ex: He's always been a little nervous of speaking in public.

- **proud of:** tự hào về.

Ex: They are proud of their daughter.

- **respectful of/for :** lễ phép, tôn trọng.

Ex: I'm respectful of your opinion.

- **be/get + rid of:** tống khứ.

Ex: We got rid of all the old furniture.

- **sick of:** chán ngấy.

Ex: I'm sick of waiting around like this.

- **scared of:** sợ hãi.

Ex: All small children are scared of ghost.

- **sure of:** chắc chắn.

Ex: I'm not sure of the results.

- **suspicious of/about:** nghi ngờ.

Ex: He was suspicious of/about her motives.

- **tired of:** chán vì cái gì.

Ex: I am tired of studying all the time.

- **terrified of:** cảm thấy khiếp sợ.

Ex: I'm terrified of spiders.

- **typical of:** điển hình.

Ex: This meal is typical of local cookery.

- **unaware of:** không nhận thức được.

Ex: He was unaware of my presence.

### 3. Adj + for

- **anxious for sb about st:** lo lắng.

Ex: Parents are naturally anxious for their children.

- **appreciated for:** được đánh giá cao.

Ex: I was appreciated for my help.

- **available:** có sẵn, sẵn sàng.

Ex: The Prime Minister was not available for comment.

- **bad for st:** có hại cho.

Ex: Staying up late is bad for our health.

- **convenient for:** thuận tiện, thuận lợi.

Ex: Will it be convenient for you to start work tomorrow?

- **difficult for:** khó.

Ex: The questions are too difficult for the children.

- **eager for:** hào hứng.

Ex: I am eager for my next trip.

- **eligible for:** đủ điều kiện.

Ex: Only those over 70 are eligible for the special payment.

- **enough for:** đủ.

Ex: Have we got enough sandwiches for lunch?

- **important for:** quan trọng cho.

Ex: Oxygen is important for our lives.

- **famous for:** nổi tiếng.

Ex: Hanoi is famous for “pho”.

- **grateful/thankful for s.th:** biết ơn.

Ex: I was grateful for the light so I could see.

I hold my babies tight and I am thankful for every moment I have with them.

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• **late for:** muộn.

Ex: He was ten minutes late for school.

• **necessary for:** cần thiết.

Ex: She hasn't the experience necessary for the job.

• **perfect for:** hoàn hảo.

Ex: It was my favorite little black dress that I thought would be absolutely perfect for my date with Rick.

• **prepared for st:** chuẩn bị.

Ex: The troops were being prepared for battle.

• **qualified for:** đủ điều kiện, đủ khả năng.

Ex: He is qualified for this dangerous mission.

• **responsible for st/v-ing:** có trách nhiệm.

Ex: You must be responsible for paying these bills.

• **ready for:** sẵn sàng.

Ex: I'm ready for the exam.

• **sorry for st/V-ing:** lấy làm tiếc, hối hận.

Ex: Aren't you sorry for what you've done?

• **suitable for:** thích hợp.

Ex: This programme is not suitable for children.

• **sufficient for:** đầy đủ.

Ex: He had a small private income which was sufficient for her needs.

#### 4. Adj + at

• **amazed/astonished + at/by** : ngạc nhiên.

Ex: My parents looked astonished at my news.

• **amused at/by:** ngạc nhiên, thích thú.

Ex: Everyone is amused at/by the clown's comic gestures.

- **angry at/about st:** tức giận.

Ex: I was very angry at how rainy it was.

- **annoyed at/about st:** bực mình cái gì.

Ex: He was beginning to get very annoyed at/about my carelessness.

- **bad at:** không giỏi về, dốt.

Ex: I'm bad at Maths.

- **clever at:** thông minh.

Ex: She's clever at getting what she wants.

- **delighted at/by/with:** vui vẻ, hài lòng.

Ex: She was delighted by/at the news of the wedding.

- **excellent at:** xuất sắc.

Ex: My teacher is excellent at English.

- **furious at:** giận dữ, điên tiết.

Ex: They were furious at not being invited to the party.

- **good at:** giỏi.

Ex: I'm good at English.

- **hopeless at:** không còn hy vọng, vô vọng.

Ex: I'm hopeless at science.

I am hopeless at paying my bills on time.

- **lucky at:** may mắn cho cái gì.

Ex: I'm lucky at winning this trip.

- **proficient in/at:** thành thạo.

Ex: I was proficient at my job.

- **quick at:** nhanh.

Ex: He is quick at solving mathematical problems.

- **slow at:** chậm.

Ex: She is frequently slow at making up her mind.



- **shocked at/by**: sốc.

Ex: I was shocked at the news of her death.

- **skillful at**: khéo tay, tài giỏi.

Ex: He is skillful at inventing excuses.

- **surprised at/by**: ngạc nhiên.

Ex: We were surprised at your behavior.

### 5. *Adj + with*

- **acquainted with** : quen với cái gì. (**Hay dùng: get acquainted with**)

Ex: The students are already acquainted with the work of Shakespeare.

- **associated with**: cộng tác với, liên quan tới.

Ex: He no longer wished to be associated with the party's policy on education.

- **annoyed with sb at/about st**: khó chịu.

Ex: Kelly was annoyed with him.

- **bored with = fed up with**: chán.

Ex: I'm bored with my job.

In the end, I just got fed up with his constant complaining.

- **busy with sth/doing st (hoặc busy doing sth)**.

Ex: Irina and Marcus were busy with preparations for their wedding.

- **content with** : bằng lòng với cái gì.

Ex: She seemed quite content with her results.

- **careful with/about/of sth**: cẩn thận.

Ex: Please be careful with my glasses.

- **connected with**: kết nối với, liên hệ với.

Ex: The fall in retail sales is directly connected with the decline in employment.

- **crowded with sth = packed with**: đông đúc, đầy.

Ex: a room crowded with books.

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• **disappointed with/at/by/in** : thất vọng.

Ex: I was very disappointed with myself.

• **dissatisfied with**: không hài lòng.

Ex: He has been very dissatisfied with his life in recent months.

• **delighted at/by/with**: vui vẻ, hài lòng.

Ex: I was delighted with my presents.

• **familiar with**: quen thuộc.

Ex: He is familiar with me.

• **friendly with**: thân thiện.

Ex: I am very friendly with the people.

• **generous with**: rộng rãi, rộng lượng.

Ex: To be generous with your time.

• **gentle with**: lịch thiệp.

Ex: He is gentle with women and children.

• **involved with**: liên quan đến.

Ex: Angela told me she was involved with someone else.

• **pleased with**: hài lòng với.

Ex: It took a long time to complete the work, but I'm very pleased with the results.

• **patient with**: nhẫn nại.

Ex: Susan's very patient with the children.

• **popular with**: được yêu thích bởi số đông.

Ex: These policies are unlikely to prove popular with middle-class voters.

• **satisfied with**: hài lòng với.

Ex: He felt satisfied with his job.

• **troubled with**: bồn chồn, lo lắng.

Ex: Don't be troubled with that.

• **wrong with**: sai về.

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Ex: There's something wrong with the printer.

## 6. Adj + in

- **disappointed at/by/with/in** : thất vọng.

Ex: I'm disappointed in you. I really thought I could trust you!

- **experienced in**: có kinh nghiệm về cái gì.

Ex: He's very experienced in looking after animals.

- **honest in**: trung thực.

Ex: Always be honest in whatever you do.

- **involved in**: liên quan đến; dành nhiều thời gian, sự chú ý.

Ex: We need to examine all the costs involved in the project first.

I was so involved in my book I didn't hear you knock.

- **interested in**: quan tâm, thích thú.

Ex: I'm interested in football.

- **proficient in/at**: thành thạo.

Ex: She felt reasonably proficient in Italian.

- **rich in**: giàu.

Ex: Many vegetables and fruits are rich in vitamins.

- **successful in**: thành công.

Ex: Finally, they were successful in putting out the fire.

- **weak in**: kém về.

Ex: He is the student who is weak in algebra.

## 7. Adj + from

- **absent from**: vắng mặt.

Ex: Most pupils were absent from school at least once.

- **derived from**: bắt nguồn từ cái gì.

Ex: In fact the word “fiction” is derived from the Greek “fictus”, which means to shape.

• **different from:** khác.

Ex: Their tastes are different from mine.

• **distinct from :** khác biệt.

Ex: Man is distinct from animals.

• **free of/from:** không chứa hoặc không bị ảnh hưởng bởi thứ gì đó độc hại, không tốt

Ex: free from difficulty/doubt/fear.

free from artificial colours and flavourings.

• **far from:** cách xa.

Ex: My house is far from my school.

• **isolated from = separate from:** tách biệt.

Ex: He was isolated from all the other prisoners.

Criticism of one can and should be kept entirely separate from the other.

## 8. Adj + about

• **anxious about sth/for sb:** lo lắng.

Ex: He seemed anxious about the meeting.

• **confused about:** bối rối, nhầm lẫn.

Ex: She was utterly confused about what had happened.

• **careful with/about/of sth:** cẩn thận.

Ex: I'm very careful about washing my hands before eating.

• **concerned about sth:** quan tâm về cái gì.

Ex: The President is deeply concerned about this issue.

• **crazy about:** điên cuồng vì cái gì.

Ex: It's pretty obvious he's crazy about you.

• **certain about/of:** chắc chắn về cái gì.

Ex: You don't seem too certain about it.

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• **curious about:** tò mò, hiếu kỳ.

Ex: She was curious about what had happened.

• **doubtful about:** hoài nghi, không chắc chắn.

Ex: Rosy was doubtful about the whole idea.

• **excited about:** có hứng thú với.

Ex: I'm very excited about the news.

• **enthusiastic about:** hứng thú.

Ex: You don't sound very enthusiastic about the idea.

• **glad about:** vui mừng.

Ex: She wasn't going to leave, and he was glad about that.

• **happy about/with:** hạnh phúc, hài lòng.

Ex: If there's anything you're not happy about, come and ask.

• **hopeful of/about:** hi vọng.

Ex: He is not very hopeful about the outcome of the interview.

• **nervous of/about:** lo lắng.

Ex: She was nervous about walking home so late.

• **optimistic about:** lạc quan >< **pessimistic.**

Ex: Peter is not optimistic about the outcome.

Doctors are pessimistic about his chances of making a full recovery.

• **serious about:** nghiêm trọng, nghiêm túc.

Ex: I'm serious about my work.

• **suspicious of/about:** nghi ngờ.

Ex: I'm always suspicious about his kindness.

• **upset about:** buồn về.

Ex: I was upset about losing my money.

• **worried about:** lo lắng.

Ex: He is always worried about his wife.

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### 9. Adj + on

- **based on:** dựa trên cái gì.

Ex: This novel is based on a real story.

- **dependent on:** phụ thuộc vào, dựa vào..

EX: Success is dependent on how hard you work

- **keen on:** thích thú.

Ex: The kids are mad keen on computer games at the moment.

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