

be popular **with** ...

My approach was  
successful and I **was**  
**popular with** the pupils,  
the parents, and the  
headmaster.

be nervous about ...

She **is** so **nervous**  
**about** her exams  
that she can't sleep.

be jealous of ...

1) Why **are** you so  
**jealous of** his success?

2) You'**re** just **jealous of**  
her.

be fond of ...

They **are fond of** their  
grandparents.

He **is fond of** rock music.

I **am fond of** learning  
English.

be keen on ...

My flatmates want to have a party, but I'm **not keen on** the idea.

I **wasn't keen on** going there on my own.

be proud of ...

Her parents **are** very  
**proud of** her.

You should **be proud of**  
yourself.

be good at ...

Alex **is** very **good at**  
languages.

She's **good at** making  
things.

be patient with ...

Louise **is** always  
very **patient with**  
me.



be close to ...

The two countries **are close to** signing a peace agreement.

We're **close to** clinching the deal.