



The following chart presents common idioms. Most of the X's and Y's represent nouns, pronouns, or noun phrases. To create an idiomatic expression, substitute words or phrases for the X and Y as in the following example:

*Consult with X about Y*  
*Consult with my doctor about treatment [Correct]*

Any other prepositions used with *consult* in this format are unidiomatic.

*Consult my doctor for treatment [Incorrect]*  
*Consult on my doctor about treatment [incorrect]*  
*Consult with my doctor for treatment [incorrect]*  
*Consult in my doctor about treatment [incorrect]*

## Common Idiomatic Expressions

A lot of X	Bargain with X for Y	Consult with X about Y
Account to X for Y	Because of X	Consult with X on Y
Accuse X of Y	Believe in X	Contempt for X
Acquaintance with X	Blame X for Y	Contented with X
Adapt to X	Blind to X	Contrast with X
Affection for X	By means of X	Contribute to X
Afraid of X	Call X from Y	Control over X
Agree to X	Capable of X	Converse with X about Y
Agree with X about Y	Certain of X	Convict X of Y
Alarmed at X	Challenge X to Y	Convince X of Y
Amazed at X	Characteristic of X	Copy from X
Amused at X	Cheat X of Y	Correspond with X
Amused by X	Comment on X	Count on X for Y
Angry at X	Communicate with X	Cure for X
Angry with X	Communicate X to Y	Deal with X
Apologize to X for Y	Comparable to X	Decide on X
Apparent to X	Compare to X	Dedicate X to Y
Appeal to X	Compare with X	Defend X against Y
Apply to X for Y	Competition with X for Y	Defend X from Y
Appropriate to X	Complain to X about Y	Delight in X
Approve of X	Composed of X	Delighted with X
Argue about X	Concerned about X	Demand X of Y
Argue with X for Y	Concerned with X	Depend on X for Y
Ashamed of X	Confess to X	Deprive X of Y
Ask X for Y	Confidence in X	Designed for X
Ask X of Y	Confident of X	Desire for X
At the top of X	Congratulate X of Y	Different from X
Attraction to X	Conscious of X	Disagree with X about Y
Aware of X	Consideration for X	Disappointed in X

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Disappointed with X  
Disgusted with X  
Displeased with X  
Distrust of X  
Do X about Y  
Doubt about X  
Dream about X  
Dream of X  
Due to X  
Duty to X  
Engaged to X  
Escape from X  
Excel in X  
Exception to X  
Excuse for X  
Excuse X from Y  
Explain X to Y  
Failure of X in Y  
Faithful to X  
Fascinated with X  
Fearful of X  
For the sake of X  
Full of X  
Grateful to X for Y  
Guard against X  
Guess at X  
Hear about X  
Hear of X  
Hint at X  
Horrified at X  
In case of X  
In common with X  
In favor of X  
In place of X  
In search of X  
Independent of X  
Influence over X  
Inform X of Y  
Inquire into X  
Insist on X  
Intent on X  
Interested in X  
Interfere with X  
Introduce X to Y  
Invite X to Y

Irrelevant to X  
Laugh at X  
Lecture on X  
Listen to X  
Look at X  
Look for X  
Made of X  
Mistaken for X  
Need for X  
Obligation of X  
On account of X  
Opportunity for X  
Opposition to X  
Pay X for Y  
Pay X to pay  
Pity for X  
Point at X  
Prefer X to Y  
Prejudice against X  
Protect X from Y  
Provide X for Y  
Punish X for Y  
Qualified to do X  
Quarrel with X over Y  
Quote X from Y  
Reason for X  
Reason with X about Y  
Recover from X  
Related to X  
Rely on X  
Remind X of Y  
Reply to X about Y  
Require X of Y  
Research in X  
Responsible to X  
Result from X  
Result in X  
Result of X  
Rob X of Y  
Satisfactory to X  
Search for X  
Send for X  
Shocked at X  
Shocking to X  
Similar to X

Smile at X  
Stare at X  
Start with X  
Supply X with Y  
Sure of X  
Take advantage of X  
Take care of X

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