

4.1. Verbit ja prepositiot/adverbit • Verbs and prepositions/adverbs

A

There's nothing to account for your behaviour. **account for** *olla selityksenä, selittää*

Mr Burns was accused of arson. **accuse somebody of something** *syyttää*

We need to adapt to change. **adapt to** *sopentua*

This adds to my worries. **add to** *lisätä*

Can we agree on a date? **agree on** *sopia*

I agree to the terms of the contract. **agree to** *suostua*

I always agree with Jonathan. **agree with** *olla samaa mieltä*

We're aiming at the best possible outcome. **aim at** *tähdätä, pyrkiä*

Our bill amounted to 250 euros. **amount to** *nousta johonkin määrään*

Can I apologize to you for my behaviour? **apologize to somebody for something** *pyytää anteeksi*

Mathematics doesn't appeal to me. **appeal to** *viehättää, miellyttää*

Have you applied for a summer job yet? **apply for** *hakea (työpaikkaa)*

How many students apply to the University of Helsinki annually? **apply to** *hakea (opiskelupaikkaa)*

Mum didn't approve of my choice of a boyfriend. **approve of** *hyväksyä*

Let's not argue about it.

argue about/over

väitellä, riidellä

We arrived in Florida. We arrived at Miami International Airport

arrive in/at

saapua (maat ja isot kaupungit → in, muut paikat → at)

May I ask about your past jobs?

ask about

tiedustella, kysellä

May I ask you for a favour?

ask somebody for something

pyytää

B

This film is based on true events.

be based on

perustua, pohjautua

Do you believe in the Tooth Fairy?

believe in

uskoa

These trainers belong to me.

belong to

kuulua

I benefitted from remedial teaching.

benefit from

hyötyä

Dad blamed me for the broken window.

blame somebody for something

syyttää

C

I don't care about your actions.

care about

välittää, piidata

I don't care for coffee.

care for

välittää, pitää

She was charged with forgery.

charge with

syyttää

The President's inauguration coincided with our visit.

coincide with

tapahtua samaan aikaan

The truck collided with the lamppost.

collide with

törmätä

Would you like to comment on my text?	comment on	<i>kommentoida</i>
The teachers compared the twins with each other.	compare to/with	<i>verrata</i>
I'd like to complain about the service.	complain about	<i>valittaa</i>
Meg complimented me on my new haircut.	compliment somebody on something	<i>lausua kohteliaisuus / kehua</i>
Try to concentrate on your work.	concentrate on	<i>keskittyä</i>
They congratulated me on my success.	congratulate somebody on something	<i>onnitella</i>
Connect this wire to that part.	connect with/to	<i>yhdistää</i>
My lunch consisted of salad.	consist of	<i>koostua</i>
You didn't convince me of your point of view.	convince somebody of something	<i>saada vakuuttuneeksi</i>
Tom couldn't cope with the new situation.	cope with	<i>selviytyä/kestää</i>
D		
This vase dates from the 19th century.	date from / back to	<i>olla peräisin</i>
I'll deal with you later.	deal with	<i>käsitellä, olla tekemisissä</i>
Mr Leech deals in used cars.	deal in	<i>käydä kauppaa</i>
It all depends on the occasion.	depend on	<i>riippua</i>
Slaves were deprived of their freedom.	deprive somebody of something	<i>riistää</i>

The miser derived pleasure from counting his money.

derive something from something

saada, tuottaa

You've developed into a good singer.

develop into

kehittyä

Grandma devoted herself to her family.

devote yourself to something / somebody

omistautua

I'd die for you.

die for

kuolla jonkun puolesta

He died of cancer.

die of/from

kuolla

Our views differ from each other.

differ from

erota, olla erilainen

Why do you always disagree with me on everything?

disagree with somebody on /about/over something

olla eri mieltä

I disapprove of smoking.

disapprove of

paheksua /vastustaa

Let's drink to the bride and groom.

drink to

juoda malja

F

Could you focus on the details?

focus on

keskittyä

H

Let's head for the beach.

head for

suunnata

I'm hoping for the best.

hope for

toivoa

I

Tina insisted on paying the bill.

insist on

*vaatia, haluta
ehdottomasti*

Stop interfering in my affairs!
interfere in
sekaantua, puuttua

Does my dog interfere with your nap?
interfere with
häiritä, estää

L

Why are you always laughing at me?
laugh at
nauraan

We left Paris for London.
leave for
lähteä jonnekin

Why haven't they listened to a word I said?
listen to
kuunnella

I long for the summer break.
long for
kaivata, ikävöidä

Look after your little sister, Pam.
look after
huolehtia, pitää huolta

Look at me when I'm talking to you!
look at
katsoa

I looked for my earring in the living room.
look for
etsiä

Are you looking forward to the concert?
look forward to
odottaa innokkaasti

The police are looking into the robbery.
look into
tutkia

M

Sorry, I mistook you for your sister.
mistake somebody for somebody
erehtyä luulemaan

O

Do you object to this proposal?
object to
vastustaa

It had never occurred to me to jaywalk.
occur to
juolahtaa mieleen

My knee has been operated on.

operate on

leikata

I'd like to opt for champagne.

opt for

valita

P

Who's going to pay for it?

pay for

maksaa

About 200 students participated in the meeting.

participate in

osallistua

We couldn't prevent the accident from happening.

**prevent something/
somebody from
something**

estää

My Grandad has always provided for me.

provide for

huolehtia

I'd like to provide you with new opportunities.

**provide somebody with
something**

tarjota

R

How long has it taken for you to recover from the spring flu?

recover from

toipua

What are you referring to?

refer to

viitata

I have always regarded you as my brother from another mother.

**regard somebody/
something as something**

pitää jonakin

How does this relate to anything?

relate to

liittyä, kuulua

Sorry, but you really can't rely on me.

rely on

luottaa

Please, remind me about the party later.

**remind somebody about
something / somebody**

muistuttaa

You remind me of your brother. **remind somebody of something / somebody** *muistuttaa, tuoda mieleen*

Never resort to violence. **resort to** *turvautua*

The accident resulted from an error of judgement. **result from** *olla seurausta/johntua*

All our effort resulted in nothing. **result in** *päätyä, johtaa*

Homework robs me of my valuable time. **rob somebody of something** *riistää*

S

Send for the midwife. **send for** *lähetää hakemaan*

I'm everything you've been searching for. **search for** *etsiä*

The children were shouting at each other. **shout at** *huutaa*

I love it when you smile at me. **smile at** *hymyillä*

Did you specialize in pathology? **specialize in** *erikoistua*

We spent all our money on coffee and cakes. **spend money/time on something** *käyttää, kuluttaa*

The cat was staring at the pigeons. **stare at** *tuijottaa*

All my problems stem from a lack of time. **stem from** *olla peräisin, juontaa juurensa*

Let's try to stick to the rules. **stick to** *takertua, pitää kiinni*

Does anybody still subscribe to the paper edition? **subscribe to** *tilata*

We succeeded in finding a nice rental house.
Mark succeeds at anything.

succeed in/at

onnistua

Maggie suffers from hayfever.

suffer from

kärsiä

T

Who's going to take care of the budgies?

take care of

huolehtia

I've never taken part in a marathon.

take part in

osallistua

Thank you for your time!

**thank somebody for
something**

kiittää

Have you been thinking about my proposition?

think about

ajatella

Grandma loves to think back to the old days.

think back to

muistella

What do you think of his plan?

think of

*olla jotakin mieltä, arvella,
keksiä*

The poem was translated into Finnish.

translate into

kääntää jollekin kielelle

V

I'd like to know who you voted for.

vote for

äänestää

W

Wait for us, please!

wait for

odottaa

I'm not going to waste any more time on this exercise.

**waste time or money on
something/somebody**

tuhlata

Y

I'm yearning for some peace and quiet.

yearn for

kaivata

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How has your promotion affected your friendships?

affect

vaikuttaa

Could you answer my message?

answer

vastata

May I ask you a personal question?

ask

kysyä

A hungry wolf attacked the farmer's flock of sheep.

attack

hyökkätä kimppuun

Dozens of people attended the meeting.

attend

osallistua

Don't call us, we'll call you.

call

soittaa

I consider you my friend.

consider

pitää jotakin jonakin

We need to consult the boss first.

consult

*kysyä neuvoa,
konsultoida*

Can you contact her tomorrow?

contact

ottaa yhteyttä

Let's discuss the details of the proposal.

discuss

keskustella

Sandra was elected President.

elect

valita

You should learn to enjoy life more.

enjoy

nauttia

The professor entered the room purposefully.

enter

mennä sisään

The student exited the lecture hall reluctantly.

exit

poistua

I'm not good at handling my finances.

handle

käsitellä

You can't influence my decisions.	influence	vaikuttaa
Your language skills have really impressed me.	impress	tehdä vaikutus
When did you join the Red Cross?	join	liittyä
Hasn't Elvis left the building?	leave	<i>lähteä, poistua</i>
Our hamster likes carrots.	like	<i>pitää</i>
Will you marry me?	marry	<i>mennä naimisiin</i>
The soldiers mounted their bikes.	mount	<i>nousta selkään</i>
We reached the other shore quite quickly.	reach	<i>saavuttaa</i>
Trust me, I'm a doctor.	trust	<i>luottaa</i>
How many countries have you visited?	visit	<i>vierailla, käydä</i>

4.2. Substantiivit ja prepositiot/adverbit • Nouns and prepositions/adverbs

A

An addiction to nicotine is a serious condition. **addiction to** *riippuvuus*

I have a lot of admiration for war veterans. **admiration for** *i hailu*

Can you give me advice on how to put together flat box furniture? **advice on/about** *neuvo(t)*

Tiffany feels a lot of affection for her two poodles. **affection for** *kiintymys*

The best alternative to walking is riding your bike. **alternative to** *vaihtoehto*

The demonstration showed people's anger at the government. **anger at** *viha, suuttumus*

What's your answer to my question? **answer to** *vastaus*

The estimated time of arrival in Paris was delayed. **arrival in/at** *saapuminen (maa, iso kaupunki → in, muut paikat → at)*

Ted feels a strong attachment to this teddy bear. **attachment to** *kiintymys*

The attack on the fort failed. **attack on** *hyökkäys*

What's your attitude to eating meat? **attitude to/towards** *asenne*

Awareness of your strengths and weaknesses will get you far in life. **awareness of** *tietoisuus*

B

There used to be a ban on selling alcohol in Finland. **ban on** *kielto*

You really need to have a strong belief in your skills.	belief in	usko
There's a beautiful bond between me and my sisters.	bond between	side
C		
There's no cause for drama – everything is ok.	cause for	syy, peruste
What was the cause of the accident?	cause of	syy, aiheuttaja
You have a slim chance of winning the tournament.	chance of	mahdollisuus
The meteorologists can't explain the change in the weather.	change in	muutos
The change of scene will do my dad good.	change of	vaihdos
The comments on the President's speech were insulting.	comment on	kommentti
In comparison with what we've heard, the latest news is not that shocking.	comparison with/to	vertailu, verrottuna
My cousin made a complaint about the service.	complaint about	valitus
Our team had a lot of confidence in our success.	confidence in	usko, luottamus
Congratulations on the new baby!	congratulations on	onnittelut
I really appreciate your consideration for vegans.	consideration for	huomioon ottaminen
The connection between politics and education is complex.	connection with/to/ between	yhteys
My firm really appreciated my contribution to the project.	contribution to	panos
I have no control over my consumption of chocolate.	control over	kontrolli

There's no cure for love.

cure for

parannus, lääke

D

Am I a danger to society?

danger to/for

vaara

The debate about climate change goes on.

debate about/on

väittely

Hasn't there been a decrease in unemployment?

decrease in

vähentyminen, lasku

The demand for IT professionals is high.

demand for

kysyntää, tarve

When is your departure for Bali?

departure for

lähtö

My dependence on cigarettes is getting ridiculous.

dependence on

riippuvuus

Is your devotion to work excessive?

devotion to

omistautuminen

What's the difference between love and passion?

difference between

ero

I've always had difficulty in understanding him.

difficulty in/with

vaikeus tehdä

What's the difficulty with this particular math problem?

difficulty with

vaikeus jossakin

Is my dislike of mathematics obvious?

dislike of

vastenmielisyys

You've had a calming effect on me.

effect on

vaikutus

I have very little experience of organic farming.

experience in/of

kokemus

E

There's always an exception to the rule.	exception to	<i>poikkeus</i>
There's no excuse for laziness.	excuse for	<i>tekosyy</i>
Are you an expert on Medieval tapestries?	expert in/on	<i>asiantuntija</i>

F

We have strong faith in acupuncture.

faith in

usko, luottamus

G

Do you still bear a grudge against me?

grudge against

kauna

There's a guarantee of one year on this watch.

guarantee of

takuu

H

The hatred of refugees has no rational basis.

hatred of/towards

viha

I

Our ignorance of the rules was commented on.

ignorance of

tietämättömyys

My brother has had a positive impact on me.

impact on

vaikutus

The importance of waiting for your turn can't be underestimated.

importance of

tärkeys

You've really made quite an impression on me.

impression on

vaikutus

The increase in violent crime is worrying.

increase in

lisääntyminen

You have no influence on me.

influence on

vaikutus

Do you have new insight into this matter?

insight into

oivallus

I have no interest in helping him.

interest in

mielenkiinto

Your interference in my plans is not appreciated.

interference in/with

*sekaantuminen,
häiritseminen*

L

Don't you ever suffer from a lack of time?

lack of

puute

My love for chocolate is unending.

love for

rakkaus

Love of knowledge will take you far in life.

love of

kiinnostus

N

We don't have a need for all the clothes we own.

need for/of

tarve

O

I'd like to give you my opinion on the issue.

opinion on/about/of

mielipide

P

The Thompsons made preparations for a trip around the world.

preparations for

valmistelut

R

What's your reason for disliking dill sauce?

reason for

syy, perustelu

We've always had a great relationship with our neighbours.

relationship with

suhde

These details bear no relevance to our research.

relevance to

merkityksellisyys

The employees made a request for a raise.

request for

pyyntö

The students did research into the life of ants.

research into/on

tutkimus

I have a great deal of respect for industrious people.

respect for

kunnioitus

Nobody carried the main responsibility for the project.

responsibility for

vastuu

S

There was no shortage of qualified applicants.

shortage of

pula

Our team found a working solution to the problem.

solution to

ratkaisu

T

Do we pay tax on sweets?

tax on

vero

Thanks for your help!

thanks for

kiitos

We made it, thanks to you.

thanks to

ansiosta

Climate change is a real threat to our world.	threat to	<i>uhka</i>
My little brother's thirst for knowledge surprised all of us.	thirst for	<i>jano, kaipaus</i>
The trouble with Annie is that she's always late.	trouble with	<i>hankaluus, ongelma</i>
You should really have more trust in us.	trust in	<i>luottamus</i>

4.3. Adjektiivit ja prepositiot/adverbit • Adjectives and prepositions/adverbs

A

Are you accustomed to hard work? **accustomed to** *tottunut*

Bill was accused of arson.	accused of	syytetty
I'm not acquainted with that particular theory.	acquainted with	tutustunut
Are you addicted to adrenaline?	addicted to	riippuvainen
I'm ashamed to admit that I'm afraid of spiders.	afraid of	peloissaan
My boyfriend is allergic to pollen.	allergic to	allerginen
We were amazed at our team's success.	amazed at/by	ällistynyt
Don't be angry with me, please.	angry with/at	vihainen jollekin
Dad was angry about the dented car.	angry about/at	vihainen jostakin
The biology teacher was annoyed about our behaviour.	annoyed about/at	ärsyyntynyt jostakin
Why is she always annoyed with us?	annoyed with	ärsyyntynyt jollekin
I'm anxious about the job interview tomorrow.	anxious about	huolissaan
Tess was ashamed of all the mistakes she had made.	ashamed of	häpeissään
We're never astonished at what grandma does.	astonished at/by	ällistynyt
All of us should be aware of our limits.	aware of	tietoinen

B

I've always been bad at maths.	bad at	huono, heikko
Cod liver oil is supposed to be beneficial for you.	beneficial to/for	hyödyllinen
Melissa is bored with her job.	bored with	kyllästynyt

Phil is busy with his new business.

busy with

kiireinen

C

Aren't you capable of keeping a secret?

capable of

kykenevä

I've never learnt to be careful with money.

careful with/about/of

varovainen

Are you certain of his devotion to you?

certain of/about

varma

Lying is characteristic of Marcus.

characteristic of

luonteenomainen

I was close to giving up.

close to

läheillä

Are you committed to this relationship?

committed to

sitoutunut

These computer programs aren't compatible with each other.

compatible with

yhteensopiva

They aren't concerned about the future.

concerned about

huolissaan

Are you confident about the answer?

confident about/of

varma

I'm so confused about the proposal.

confused about

hämmentynyt

How are these two experiments connected with each other?

connected with/to

liittyä

I'm concerned about his lack of career plans.

concerned about

huolissaan

Aren't you conscious of her feelings?

conscious of

tietoinen

These findings aren't consistent with the theory.

consistent with

yhdenpitävä

I'm content with my life.

content with

tyytyväinen

Contrary to what most people believed, I was in the right.

contrary to

päinvastainen

The ground was covered with snow.	covered with/in	<i>täynnä, peitetty</i>
I'm crazy about you.	crazy about/for	<i>hulluna</i>
The high street was crowded with shoppers.	crowded with	<i>täynnä ihmisiä</i>
Aren't you curious about his past?	curious about	<i>utelias</i>

D

We're all delighted at your success.	delighted at/about	<i>ilahtunut</i>
Jackson is dedicated to his family.	dedicated to	<i>omistautunut</i>
Are you still dependent on your parents financially?	dependent on	<i>riippuvainen</i>
My cousin is devoted to her job.	devoted to	<i>omistautunut</i>
The new substitute teacher was different from the old one.	different from/to/than	<i>erilainen</i>
I'm disappointed at my grades.	disappointed at/with/by	<i>pettynyt johonkin</i>
Are you disappointed in me?	disappointed in/with	<i>pettynyt johonkuhun</i>
The young are discriminated against in our school.	discriminated against	<i>syrjitty</i>
Aren't you done with your meal yet?	done with	<i>valmis</i>
Who's that lady dressed in black?	dressed in	<i>pukeutunut</i>

E

Allison is engaged to Noah.	engaged to	<i>kihloissa</i>
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They are enthusiastic about their wedding plans.	enthusiastic about	<i>innostunut</i>
Are you envious of them?	envious of	<i>kateellinen</i>
These two bags are equivalent to each other in value and quality.	equivalent to	<i>sama, samankaltainen</i>
Rick is excellent at telling jokes.	excellent at	<i>loistava, taitava</i>
I'm excited about meeting the new departmental head.	excited about/at	<i>innostunut, kiihtynyt</i>
How experienced are you in proofreading?	experienced in	<i>kokenut</i>
We are all exposed to criticism all the time.	exposed to	<i>alttiina, paljas</i>

F

Our dog is faithful to us.	faithful to	<i>uskollinen</i>
Is this author familiar to you?	familiar to	<i>tuttu jollekin</i>
I'm afraid I'm not familiar with her work.	familiar with	<i>perehdynyt</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien is famous for the languages and worlds he created.	famous for	<i>kuuluisa</i>
I'm fed up with all the reruns on TV.	fed up with	<i>kyllästynyt</i>
Why are video games filled with violence?	filled with	<i>täynnä</i>
Are you as fond of cheesecake as I am?	fond of	<i>kiintynyt, tykästynyt</i>
We'd like to be free from stress for once.	free from/of	<i>vapaa</i>
Try to be friendly with police officers.	friendly with	<i>ystävälinnen</i>

Molly is frightened of all the new responsibilities.

frightened of

*pelästynyt,
peloissaan*

My life is always full of surprises.

full of

täynnä

G

The new massage therapist wasn't gentle with me.

gentle with

hellä

Are you good at tennis?

good at

hyvä, taitava

Exercise is good for you.

good for

*kelvollinen,
hyväksi*

I'm grateful to my parents for all their help.

**grateful to somebody for
something**

kiitollinen

Tina was found guilty of embezzlement.

guilty of

syyllinen

H

Tom has always been happy with his life.

happy with

tyytyväinen

We're hopeful about the future.

hopeful of/about

toiveikas

I have always been hopeless at knitting.

hopeless at

toivoton

I

The twins weren't identical to each other.

identical to

identtinen, samanlainen

How has the President stayed so ignorant of this?

ignorant of/about

tietämätön

Are some bacteria immune to antibiotics?

immune to

immuuni

They were impressed with the valedictorian's speech.	impressed with	<i>vaikuttunut</i>
I'm incapable of making up my mind right now.	incapable of	<i>kykenemätön</i>
Becoming independent of your family is necessary.	independent of	<i>riippumaton</i>
We can't stay indifferent to all the complaints.	indifferent to	<i>välinpitämätön</i>
There's really no reason to feel inferior to the rest of us.	inferior to	<i>huonompi, vähempiarvoinen</i>
He was innocent of everything he was accused of.	innocent of	<i>viaton</i>
Are we all interested in international politics?	interested in	<i>kiinnostunut</i>
Let's try not to get involved in this mess.	involved in/with	<i>sekaantunut</i>

J

My little sister is always jealous of me.

jealous of

mustasukkainen

K

Why aren't you keen on golf?

keen on

innostunut

Rhodes is known for its old town.

known for

tunnettu, kuuluusa

L

I'm usually late for the staff meeting.

late for

myöhässä

My knowledge of Italian is limited to a few words.

limited to

rajoittunut

Jack is usually lucky at cards.

lucky at

onnekas

M

How many men was Elizabeth Taylor married to?

married to

naimisissa

O

Marcus is always opposed to my suggestions.

opposed to

vastaan

P

Just try to be a little more patient with him.

patient with

kärsivällinen

The school corridors were packed with students.

packed with

täynnä

She was pleased about the feedback she got.

pleased about

mielissään

Aren't you pleased with the way the party went?

pleased with

tyytyväinen

Our cat is popular with all the neighbourhood kids.

popular with

suosittu

I'm prepared for anything so you can tell me the truth.

prepared for

valmistautunut

Are all Finns prone to gloominess in winter?

prone to

taipuvainen

You should be proud of your ancestry.

proud of

ylpeä

Q

Sarah wasn't qualified for the vacancy.

qualified for

pätevä

R

Are you ready for take-off?

ready for

valmis

We aren't related to each other despite sharing the same last name.

related to

liittyvä, olla sukua

How are your comments relevant to anything?

relevant to

olennainen

Bussers are responsible for the dishes.

responsible for

vastuussa

S

The children were sad about the nanny's departure.

sad about

surullinen

I promise to keep you safe from harm.

safe from

turvassa

We were really satisfied with the meal at the Korean restaurant.

satisfied with

tyytyväinen

There's no need to be scared of grandma's comments.

scared of

peloissaan

I'm sensitive to loud noise.

sensitive to

herkkä

Raw chicken and cooked chicken should be kept separate from each other.

separate from

erillinen, erillään

Were you serious about the invitation?

serious about

vakavissaan

We are short of money now.

short of

vailla

The students grew sick of gap fill exercises.

sick of

kyllästyntä

All these exercises seem similar to each other.

similar to

samanlainen

I'm skilful at bluffing in poker.

skilful at

taitava

Aren't you sorry about hurting his feelings?

sorry about/for

pahoillaan

Is this miniskirt suitable for a job interview?

suitable for

sopiva

These organic coffee beans are superior to the regular ones.	superior to	<i>parempi</i>
We weren't sure of all the facts.	sure of/about	<i>varma</i>
He was surprised at his brother's success.	surprised at/about/by	<i>hämmästynyt, yllättynyt</i>
It pays off being suspicious of dishonest people.	suspicious of/about	<i>epäluuloinen</i>
I've always felt sympathetic to buskers.	sympathetic to	<i>myötätuntoinen</i>

T

We are thankful to you for your advice.	thankful to somebody for something	<i>kiitollinen</i>
They were thrilled about going on a tiger safari.	thrilled with/at/about	<i>innostunut</i>
I'm so tired of your old jokes.	tired of	<i>väsynyt</i>
Complaining is typical of Margaret.	typical of	<i>tyypillinen</i>

U

Aren't you used to working hard?	used to	<i>tottunut</i>
The Prime Minister remained unaware of the crisis.	unaware of	<i>epäietoinen</i>
Why would you be so upset about what he said?	upset about	<i>pahoillaan</i>

W

This restaurant is well-known for its creative chef.	well-known for	<i>tunnettu</i>
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Don't be worried about getting a loan.

worried about

huolissaan

I was really wrong about you and your skills.

wrong about

väärässä

There's nothing wrong with me. I just got something in my eye.

wrong with

vikana