

Gerund After Adjective & Prepositions

A gerund (often known as an -ing word) is a noun formed from a verb by adding -ing. Gerunds are commonly used after an adjective + a preposition:

He is **good at playing** chess.

ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION + GERUND

Some adjectives followed with preposition + gerund

Of	For	About	At	In	On
Scared of Fond of Afraid of Bored of Tired of Proud of	Famous for Responsible for Sorry for	Happy about Anxious about Crazy about Excited about Angry about Sorry about	Good at Bad at Angry at Excellent at	Interested in Successful in	Keen on

A) Fill in using the correct preposition and put the verbs in the correct form.

1. UAE is famous _____ (produce) _____ oil.
2. He is good _____ (speak) _____ English.
3. She is fond _____ (read) _____ stories.
4. Sara is tired _____ (make) _____ dinner every night.
5. My brother is keen _____ (take) _____ photos.
6. Ahmad is anxious _____ (present) _____ his report.
7. I'm sorry _____ (disturb) _____ you.
8. Mom was really angry _____ (lose) _____ her wallet.
9. My sister is keen _____ (play) _____ the piano.
10. My friend is interested _____ (design) _____ clothes.



Gerund After Verbs & Prepositions

A gerund (often known as an -ing word) is a noun formed from a verb by adding -ing.
Gerunds are commonly used after a verb + a preposition:

He has **difficulty in** sending SMS.

Verb + PREPOSITION + GERUND

Some verbs followed with preposition + gerund

Of	For	About	On	From	To	In
dream of die of consist of approve of accuse of suspect of	apologize for ask for blame for care for decide for forgive for pay for thank sb for	dream about ask about complain about warn sb about care about forget about think about worry about	carry on concentrate on congratulate on depend on insist on plan on	escape from protect from prevent from keep sb from stop sb from	object to adjust to be used to	believe in involve sb in succeed in
						Up
						stay up give up

A) Fill in using the correct preposition and put the verbs in the correct form.

- I blamed her _____ (make) _____ me late.
- They accused the man _____ (rob) _____ the bank.
- I congratulated him _____ (be) _____ the top student.
- She apologized to me _____ (steal) _____ my book.
- I can't forgive him _____ (lie) _____ to me.
- What prevented her _____ (go) _____ on holiday.
- I want to thank them _____ (help) _____ go my homework.
- If you try hard, you can succeed _____ (reach) _____ your goal.
- I have dreamed _____ (become) _____ successful.
- I wouldn't object _____ (clean) _____ the house.



B) Choose the correct answer:

1. My brother _____ smoking last year.
a. give up b. giving up c. gave up
2. She carried on _____ even though no one was listening.
a. listening b. to listen c. listen
3. We stayed _____ watching the movie last night.
a. on b. up c. for
4. We plan on _____ this year.
a. travel b. to travel c. travelling
5. We _____ arriving late.
a. apologize for b. apologize to c. apologize in