

Use of English: Prepositions followed by -ing

We use -ing forms after prepositions:

preposition

-ing form

*I sometimes get into trouble **for talking** in class.*

Writing

of (× 2) for (× 2) - from - on - instead of - by

Complete the sentences with the correct **preposition** and the **-ing** form of the verb.

1. You learn _____ (do).
2. I get tired _____ (learn) dates in history.
3. I sometimes take the bus to school _____ (walk).
4. I'm not scared _____ (ask) questions in class.
5. Doing my homework in my bedroom stops me _____
(get) distracted.
6. I can't concentrate _____ (do) my work when
there's a lot of noise in the class.
7. Our teacher sometimes tells us off _____ (be) too
noisy.
8. I often get into trouble _____ (forget) my book.