

PRACTICE EXERCISES:

VERBS + PREPOSITIONS

GERUNG - **ING** and VERB IN INFINITIVE

Exercise 1) Choose the correct preposition to complete the expression.



- a) DREAM **of**
- b) BE AFRAID _____
- c) BE INTERESTED _____
- d) BE RESPONSIBLE _____
- e) APOLOGISE _____
- f) DON'T NEED _____
- g) WORRY _____
- h) THINK _____
- i) BE GOOD/BE BAD _____

Exercise 2) Use the expressions from exercise 1 and the correct form of the verb in parenthesis.

Example:

Sam dreams **of** _____ a pilot. (VERB: BE) ➔ Sam dreams **of** **being** a pilot.

1. Tony is responsible **for** _____ e-mails and phone calls. (VERB: ANSWER)
2. My uncle is afraid **of** _____ by plane. (VERB: TRAVEL)
3. I like my job and I don't need **to wear** _____ a uniform. (VERB: WEAR)
4. Lara apologised **for** _____ late to the meeting. (VERB: ARRIVE)
5. Larry is worried **about** _____ his job. (VERB: LOSE)
6. We are interested **in** _____ Japanese. (VERB: LEARN)
7. At work I have **organised** _____ important meetings with suppliers.
(VERB: ORGANISE)
8. John is good **at** _____ customers' complaints. (VERB: SOLVE)
9. My parents are thinking **about** _____ to Italy. (VERB: MOVE)