Let's practice GERUNDS after prepositions.

A: Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions for the verbs in bold and the gerund from of the verbs in parentheses.

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1. Are you **afraid** *of failing* (fail)?
2. Bryn is **excited** _____ (apply) to college.
3. I **worry** _____ not _____ (choose) the right school.
4. Many students are **responsible** _____ (pay) their own tuition.
5. Some parents **complain** _____ (have) more than one child in college at the same time.
6. My friend **insisted** _____ (visit) the school with me.
7. Did anyone **talk** _____(study) together tonight?
8. I **believe** _____ sometimes _____ (stay) up all night to study for a test.
9. My sister **dreams** _____ (win) a scholarship.
10. We **apologize** _____ not _____ (contact) you sooner.
11. I'm **used** _____ (take) care of myself. I've lived alone for years.

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B: Complete the presentation on grants. Use the correct prepositions for the verbs in bold and the gerund from of the verbs in parentheses.

of (2) about (4) on (3) for (2) in

I know many of you are **excited** ***about starting*** college soon. Also, many of you are **worried** _____ (pay) for school. I'm sure you have been **warned** _____ (take) out a lot of big loans. You have heard some people **complain** _____ (owe) money for the rest of their lives. Wee, today, I'm going to talk about applying for three grants. Grants aren't loans. You aren't **responsible** _____ (pay) them back.

The first type is the Pell Grant. The Pell Grant is for students who are going to college at least part-time and need financial aid. If you're **interested** _____ (ask) for a Pell Grant, **insist** _____ (talk) with a guidance counselor to find out more about this program.

Are any of you **planning** _____ (major) in the areas of science or mathematics? Then you might be **interested** _____ (try) for the National Smart Grant. **Forget** _____ (get) this grant unless you have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in your first two years of college.

Finally, I know some of you are **dreaming** _____ (become) teachers. The TEACH Grant is for students who **plan** _____ (teach) at least four years in a low-income public or private school after graduation.

Now, are there any questions?

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