

Gerunds after prepositions

1. Select the phrase that best suits the sentence. Use the correct form of the verb. There are 2 extra options.

adapt to • believe in • depend on • concentrate on • decide on • disapprove of • familiar with • known for • jealous of • enthusiastic about • concerned with • responsible for • upset about • successful in • upset about

- a) Anne was _____ traveling abroad with her boyfriend because she discovered he cheated on her.
- b) Ronald used to _____ falling in love at first sight, but he realized that was nonsense.
- c) My mother is always telling me, "Abisag, _____ working hard and always making your best effort".
- d) My teachers are _____ my grades. They think I will fail this semester.
- e) Alexander Fleming was _____ discovering penicillin in 1928.
- f) In my first job, I had to _____ working with people I didn't even know.
- g) Your English performance _____ developing and improving your language skills.
- h) My friend, Javier, is not _____ following the rules. He always gets in trouble and acts carelessly.
- i) In the party, Sam will be _____ buying the sodas and snacks.
- j) Pamela needs to _____ living alone or having a roommate.