

GERUND AFTER PHRASAL VERBS

Choose the correct preposition and fill in the verb in brackets into the gap as a Gerund.

Example:

I have decided (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ all my money on vacation. I would rather buy a car. (**spend**)

Answer:

I have decided **against spending** all my money on vacation. I would rather buy a car.

1. Has Julie succeeded (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ her driving test? (**pass**)
2. My friend has finally forgiven me (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ to him. (**lie**)
3. John insisted (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ with us. (**come**)
4. We've talked (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ to Greece for our spring vacation. (**go**)
5. We are thinking (*for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ to Switzerland. (**move**)
6. Ryan and William accused me (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ at the exam. (**cheat**)
7. Our coach called (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ for a week because of the storm in the area. (**practice**)

8. Sophia apologized (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ at her younger brother. **(yell)**
9. He thanked me (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ him in. **(let)**
10. I still can't get (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ my job. I loved it so much. **(lose)**
11. They warned me (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ there at such a late hour. **(go)**
12. Why do you always put (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ your homework until the last moment? **(do)**
13. David can't concentrate (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ when people around him talk loudly. **(read)**
14. My sister doesn't care (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ into university. **(get)**
15. I constantly work (*about/for/over/in/off/against/on/of*) _____ my speaking skills in English. **(improve)**

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ANSWERS

1. in / passing.
2. for / lying.
3. on / coming.
4. about / going.
5. of / moving.
6. of / cheating.
7. off / practicing.
8. for / yelling.
9. for / letting.
10. over / losing.
11. against / going.
12. off / doing.
13. on / reading.
14. about / getting.
15. on / improving.