

GERUND AFTER PREPOSITIONS

[Exercise 2]

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

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Example:	
Lilly is interested (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at) new	places. (to explore)
Answer:	
Lilly is interested <i>in exploring</i> new places.	
1. My mother is bad (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	the dates.
(to remember)	
2. We are looking forward (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	from you.
(to hear)	
3. I blame him (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at) not	me. (to help)
4. She carried (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	until 2 am. (to chat)
5. Columbus is famous (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	America.
(to discover)	
6. They are excited (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	time together.
(to spend)	
7. He usually takes part (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	(to volunteer)
B. I prevented him (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	a bad decision. (to take
P. We kept (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	despite the terrible weather.
(to move)	
0. I am afraid (of/for/on/about/to/in/from/at)	you. (to lose)

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ANSWERS

- 1. at / remembering.
- 2. to / hearing.
- 3. for / helping.
- 4. on / chatting.
- 5. for / discovering.
- 6. about / spending.
- 7. in / volunteering.
- 8. from / taking.
- 9. on / moving.
- 10. of / losing.