

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

Complete the following sentences with a preposition and one of the verbs below.
Remember: only a gerund can be the object of a preposition.

- 1) She was doubtful to the training session on time.
- 2) Steve is very proud to scuba dive so quickly.
- 3) I've been very successful my cousins to ride their bikes.
- 4) Mark was in trouble his muddy sports clothes on the changing room floor.
- 5) I believe some exercise every day in order to keep healthy.
- 6) You don't have to be good to enjoy it.
- 7) I'm looking forward against her again in tomorrow's match.

do - drop - get - learn - play - swim - teach

- 1) The newspaper said that Pete had pushed the other player.
ACCUSED
The newspaper the other player.
- 2) The pitch isn't dry enough to play on.
TOO
The pitch play on.
- 3) It wasn't easy for me to learn how to paraglide.
DIFFICULTY
I how to paraglide.
- 4) 'I wouldn't go diving by yourself, if I were you,' the instructor said.
ADVISED
The instructor diving by myself.
- 5) I prefer to go on walking holidays than lie on a crowded beach.
RATHER
I walking holidays than lie on a crowded beach.