

Karta 1

Worksheet: Gerunds + Preposition

♦ Phrasal Verb List

look forward to

- I look forward **to seeing** you.

keen on

- He's keen **on learning** new languages.

excited about

- She's excited **about starting** her new job.

carry on

- They carried **on talking** for hours.

worry about

- Don't worry **about failing**.

cope with

- She's learning to cope **with living alone**.

known for

- The artist is known **for creating** abstract paintings.

apologize for

- He apologized **for being** late.

keep on

- They kept **on arguing**.

insist on

- She insisted **on paying** for dinner.

addicted to

- He's addicted **to playing** games.

famous for

- The chef is famous **for cooking** spicy dishes.

devote to

- He's devoted **to helping** the poor.

succeed in

- She succeeded **in solving** the problem.

blame for

- Don't blame me **for forgetting**.

proud of

- He's proud **of winning** the award.

tired of

- I'm tired **of waiting**.

sorry about

- I'm sorry **about breaking** your glasses.

scared of

- She's scared **of flying**.

sick of

- They're sick **of working** overtime.

run away without

- He ran away **without saying** goodbye.

worried about

- She's worried **about losing** her job.

accustomed to

- He's accustomed **to getting up** early.

habit of

- I have a habit **of checking** my phone

disadvantage of

- One disadvantage **of living** here is the noise.

reputation for

- She has a reputation **for writing** excellent essays.

talent for

- He has a talent **for drawing** portraits.

credit for

- He got credit **for finding** the solution.

experience in

- She has experience **in managing** people.

interest in

- They have a strong interest **in improving** education.

**Exercise 1: Write your own sentence using the structure provided.**

Use a gerund and the correct preposition. You must include the whole phrase.

Example: look forward to → I look forward to meeting my friends every weekend.

1. look forward to

2. keen on

3. excited about

4. carry on

5. worry about

6. cope with

7. known for

8. apologize for

9. keep on

10. insist on

11. addicted to

12. famous for

13. devote to

14. succeed in

15. blame for

16. proud of

17. tired of

18. sorry about

19. scared of

20. sick of

21. run away without

22. worried about

23. accustomed to

24. habit of

25. disadvantage of

26. reputation for

27. talent for

28. credit for

29. experience in

30. interest in

♦ **Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition and the gerund form of the verb in brackets.**

Example: I'm looking forward ____ ____ (meet) you again.

✓ *I'm looking forward **to meeting** you again.*

1. She's interested _____ (improve) her French.

2. He apologized _____ (shout) at you.

3. I'm tired _____ (clean) the house every day.

4. They succeeded _____ (open) their own café.

5. We're looking forward _____ (travel) to Japan.

6. The teacher insisted _____ (speak) with your parents.

7. Are you keen _____ (try) bungee jumping?
8. She's scared _____ (speak) in public.
9. He's known _____ (make) everyone laugh.
10. I can't cope _____ (study) and working at the same time.
11. They kept _____ (complain) about the food.
12. He ran away _____ (answer) the question.
13. She has experience _____ (deal) with customers.
14. There's a disadvantage _____ (live) far from school.
15. He blamed me _____ (drop) his phone.
16. I'm sick _____ (hear) the same excuse again.
17. He's addicted _____ (watch) reality shows.
18. I'm sorry _____ (break) your pencil.
19. She has a talent _____ (paint) animals.
20. He got credit _____ (organize) the event.
21. She's excited _____ (start) her new job.
22. Don't worry _____ (make) mistakes.
23. He's devoted _____ (protect) the environment.
24. He has a reputation _____ (lie) to the press.
25. She's accustomed _____ (work) late hours.
26. He's famous _____ (write) children's books.
27. I have a habit _____ (check) my email before bed.
28. She's proud _____ (win) the competition.
29. He's worried _____ (lose) his passport.
30. She always carries _____ (talk) during class.

Karta 2

Sure! Here's the  **Answer Key for the worksheet** you shared, including both exercises:

Exercise 1 – Sample Answers (Students' Own Sentences)

These will vary by student, but here are examples for each:

1. **look forward to** – I look forward to meeting my cousins this summer.
2. **keen on** – She's keen on learning how to surf.
3. **excited about** – We're excited about moving into our new apartment.
4. **carry on** – He carried on working despite the noise.
5. **worry about** – Don't worry about failing the test.
6. **cope with** – She can't cope with studying and working full-time.
7. **known for** – He's known for telling great stories.
8. **apologize for** – I apologize for being so late.
9. **keep on** – They kept on calling even after midnight.
10. **insist on** – He insisted on helping us clean.
11. **addicted to** – She's addicted to scrolling through social media.
12. **famous for** – This town is famous for producing wine.
13. **devote to** – He's devoted to raising money for charity.
14. **succeed in** – She succeeded in learning to drive.
15. **blame for** – Don't blame her for making a mistake.
16. **proud of** – He's proud of passing all his exams.
17. **tired of** – I'm tired of arguing about this.
18. **sorry about** – I'm sorry about forgetting your birthday.

19. **scared of** – She's scared of flying alone.
 20. **sick of** – We're sick of waiting in line.
 21. **run away without** – He ran away without explaining anything.
 22. **worried about** – She's worried about missing the deadline.
 23. **accustomed to** – He's accustomed to living in the city.
 24. **habit of** – I have a habit of interrupting people.
 25. **disadvantage of** – One disadvantage of studying online is the lack of interaction.
 26. **reputation for** – He has a reputation for being honest.
 27. **talent for** – She has a talent for designing clothes.
 28. **credit for** – He got credit for writing the report.
 29. **experience in** – She has experience in leading workshops.
 30. **interest in** – They have an interest in improving public transport.
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Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

1. She's interested **in improving** her French.
2. He apologized **for shouting** at you.
3. I'm tired **of cleaning** the house every day.
4. They succeeded **in opening** their own café.
5. We're looking forward **to traveling** to Japan.
6. The teacher insisted **on speaking** with your parents.
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