

Gerund Or Infinitive

While certain words are followed by an infinitive, certain words require a preposition followed by a gerund. Fill in the blanks with an infinitive or an -ing form.

1. He is addicted

to gamble
to gambling

2. He is averse cards.

to play
to playing

3. He went to London for work.

to look
for looking

4. I am bent the meeting.

to attend
on bending

5. He advised us from that

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attempt.

to desist

to desisting

6. I expect them tomorrow.

to meet

meeting

to meeting

7. I insisted my say.

to have

on having

to having

8. They tried to stop me

to leave

from leaving

to leaving

9. He intends a dictionary.

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to compile
at compiling
to compiling

10. It is hard access to him.

to get
to getting
for getting

11. He is desirous the first prize.

to win
of winning
to winning

12. He was disqualified for exceeding the speed limit.

from driving
to drive
to driving

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Answers

1. He is addicted to gambling.
2. He is averse to playing cards.
3. He went to London to look for work.
4. I am bent on attending the meeting.
5. He advised us to desist from that attempt.
6. I expect to meet them tomorrow.
7. I insisted on having my say.
8. They tried to stop me from leaving.
9. He intends to compile a dictionary.
10. It is hard to get access to him.
11. He is desirous of winning the first prize.
12. He was disqualified from driving for exceeding the speed limit.