

-ing After Prepositions

After a preposition, a verb always takes the **-ing** form: *I'm interested in learning. Thanks for coming. Before leaving, check the windows. Watch out for **to** as a preposition: I look forward to **seeing** you. I'm used to **working** late.*

I'm interested in learning Italian.

interested in + learning

preposition + -ing

1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

1. Thanks for _____ me.
a) helping b) help
2. She left without _____ goodbye.
a) say b) saying
3. I'm looking forward to _____ you.
a) see b) seeing
4. He's afraid of _____.
a) flying b) to fly
5. How about _____ out tonight?
a) to go b) going

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. I look forward to hear from you.

2. Thank you for help me.

3. I'm interested in learn Italian.

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

look forward to

be used to

get used to

thanks for

instead of

without

How about...?

What about...?

See the rule move

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) helping** After a preposition (for), use -ing.
2. **b) saying** After without, use -ing.
3. **b) seeing** To is a preposition in look forward to.
4. **a) flying** After of, use -ing.
5. **b) going** After about, use -ing.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **I look forward to hearing from you.** To is a preposition here, so the verb takes -ing.
2. **Thank you for helping me.** After for, use -ing.
3. **I'm interested in learning Italian.** After in, use -ing.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.