

Gerunds/Infinitives

preposition + gerund

be excited about (needs a be verb)	She is <u>excited about going</u> to Canada.
complain about (you say you don't like)	I always <u>complain about doing</u> the dishes.
apologize for	He <u>apologized for coming</u> late.
(have a) good reason for	Tom <u>had a good reason for coming</u> late.
thank you for	<u>Thank you for helping</u> me.
be responsible for	She <u>is responsible for planning</u> the party.
get / be used to*	Now I <u>am used to getting up</u> early.
	I finally <u>got used to speaking</u> in English.
get / be accustomed to (=be used to)	He <u>isn't accustomed to giving</u> speeches.
be interested in	I <u>am interested in studying</u> business.
be in charge of (her job, responsible for)	She <u>is in charge of planning</u> the trip
instead of (preposition) TV.	I went out with friends <u>instead of watching</u>

*Past tense = I did it before but not now.

I used to sleep late.

I used to eat only healthy food.

I used to work in an office.

Now, something is new and strange for me, but I am getting used to it. (It's not so strange now.)

I am getting used to waking up early to go to school.

I am used to eating American fast food.

I am accustomed to being a student again.