While cer	tain words	are foll	owed by	an infinitive,	certain	words	require a	preposition	followed	by a
gerund. F	ill in the bl	anks wi	th an infi	nitive or an -	ing form	٦.				

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 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.
to compile
at compiling
at compliming
to compiling
to compling

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

# **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.