

# Gerunds + Prepositions

A gerund is the -ing form of a verb that is used as a noun. The gerund is formed by adding the suffix “-ing” to a verb. Gerunds are used as the objects of certain verbs. A gerund is sometimes combined with a verb and a preposition in the following construction: VERB + PREPOSITION + GERUND

**EXAMPLES:** afraid + of + (something)

I am afraid of talking in front of people.



**DIRECTIONS:** Complete the sentences below with a preposition and a gerund. Choose from the verbs below.

paint	cover	miss	fight
take	play	help	make

1. I am sorry \_\_\_\_\_ your recital.
2. Jen is ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ with Joe.
3. I am worried \_\_\_\_\_ this big test.
4. Nathan was thoughtful \_\_\_\_\_ you with this.
5. I am guilty \_\_\_\_\_ a huge mess.
6. I am just sick \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
7. I am passionate \_\_\_\_\_ portraits.
8. I wish I knew more \_\_\_\_\_ baseball.