

# Gerund After Adjective & Prepositions

A gerund (often known as an -ing word) is a noun formed from a verb by adding -ing. Gerunds are commonly used after an adjective + a preposition:

He is **good at playing** chess.

ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION + GERUND

## Some adjectives followed with preposition + gerund

Of	For	About	At	In	On
Scared of	Famous for	Happy about	Good at	Interested in	Keen on
Fond of	Responsible for	Anxious about	Bad at	Successful in	
Afraid of	Sorry for	Crazy about	Angry at		
Bored of		Excited about	Excellent at		
Tired of		Angry about			
Proud of		Sorry about			

## A) Fill in using the correct preposition and put the verbs in the correct form.

1. UAE is famous \_\_\_\_\_ ( produce ) \_\_\_\_\_ oil.
2. He is good \_\_\_\_\_ ( speak ) \_\_\_\_\_ English.
3. She is fond \_\_\_\_\_ ( read ) \_\_\_\_\_ stories.
4. Sara is tired \_\_\_\_\_ ( make ) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner every night.
5. My brother is keen \_\_\_\_\_ ( take ) \_\_\_\_\_ photos.
6. Ahmad is anxious \_\_\_\_\_ ( present ) \_\_\_\_\_ his report.
7. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ ( disturb ) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
8. Mom was really angry \_\_\_\_\_ ( lose ) \_\_\_\_\_ her wallet.
9. My sister is keen \_\_\_\_\_ ( play ) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
10. My friend is interested \_\_\_\_\_ ( design ) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.



# Gerund After Verbs & Prepositions

A gerund (often known as an -ing word) is a noun formed from a verb by adding -ing. Gerunds are commonly used after a verb + a preposition:

He has **difficulty in** sending SMS.

**Verb + PREPOSITION+ GERUND**

Some verbs followed with preposition + gerund

Of	For	About	On	From	To	In
dream of	apologize for	dream about	carry on	escape from	object to	believe in
die of	ask for	ask about	concentrate on	protect from	adjust to	involve sb in
consist of	blame for	complain about	congratulate on	prevent from	be used to	succeed in
approve of	care for	warn sb about	depend on	keep sb from		
accuse of	decide for	care about	insist on	stop sb from		
suspect of	forgive for	forget about	plan on			
	pay for	think about				
	thank sb for	worry about				
						<b>Up</b>
						stay up
						give up

A) Fill in using the correct preposition and put the verbs in the correct form.

- I blamed her \_\_\_\_\_ (make) \_\_\_\_\_ me late.
- They accused the man \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) \_\_\_\_\_ the bank.
- I congratulated him \_\_\_\_\_ (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the top student.
- She apologized to me \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ my book.
- I can't forgive him \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
- What prevented her \_\_\_\_\_ (go) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday.
- I want to thank them \_\_\_\_\_ (help) \_\_\_\_\_ go my homework.
- If you try hard, you can succeed \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) \_\_\_\_\_ your goal.
- I have dreamed \_\_\_\_\_ (become) \_\_\_\_\_ successful.
- I wouldn't object \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ the house.



**B) Choose the correct answer:**

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ smoking last year.  
a. give up      b. giving up      c. gave up
2. She carried on \_\_\_\_\_ even though no one was listening.  
a. listening      b. to listen      c. listen
3. We stayed \_\_\_\_\_ watching the movie last night.  
a. on      b. up      c. for
4. We plan on \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
a. travel      b. to travel      c. travelling
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ arriving late.  
a. apologize for      b. apologize to      c. apologize in