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## Gerunds as objects of prepositions

**A** Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

at playing	into camping	of getting	to being
in taking	like going	on studying	up knitting

1. We're interested \_\_\_\_\_ drawing lessons.
2. I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ to work today. I'm tired.
3. She won't join the team. She's scared \_\_\_\_\_ hurt.
4. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_. Sleeping outside is not fun.
5. Summer is coming. I'm looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ able to eat outside.
6. If you want to be good \_\_\_\_\_ an instrument, you have to practice a lot.
7. I've taken \_\_\_\_\_. My grandmother is teaching me.
8. They're playing too much. They're not concentrating \_\_\_\_\_.

**B** Write sentences. Use a preposition and a gerund.

1. I'm scared of swimming in deep water.  
(I'm scared / swim in deep water)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(many children dream / become famous)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(we are looking forward / go on vacation)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(please think / join the team)
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(he's good / do things with his hands)
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(they are concentrating / learn to cook)
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
(we're excited / win the game)
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
(they thanked him / help them study)