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# Inductive Grammar Chart (Unit 7, page 78)

# GRAMMAR. Gerunds as objects of prepositions Look at these examples with gerunds as objects of prepositions.

I'm afraid of **flying**.

She's bored with **cooking**.

She objects to **discussing** her feelings.

#### FIGURE IT OUT . . .

- 1. Circle the prepositions in the examples above.
- 2. Underline the objects of the prepositions in the examples above.

### Look at these examples.

Let's go to a movie instead of watching TV.

Don't say: Let's go to a movie instead of to watch TV.

#### FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Rewrite the grammar rule to make it true.

You can use an infinitive as the object of a preposition.