“I don’t like working on weekends!” (pages 64-69)

Preferences with Gerunds, Short responses, Personality Traits, Reasons with “because”

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| *Statement*(don’t) like / love / enjoy / hate + gerundbe (not) good at + gerundbe (not) interested in + gerunddon’t mind + gerundcan’t stand + gerund | *Response*

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| **agree** | **disagree** |
| So do I. | I don’t. |
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| So am I. / Neither am I. | I’m not. /I am. |
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| Neither do I. | I do. |
| Neither can I. | I can. |

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1. I’m not very good at typing.

 a. Oh, I am! b. Well, I do. c. Really? I don’t mind.

2. I like working with computers.

 a. So am I. b. Neither can I. c. So do I.

3. I don’t mind driving to work every day.

 a. Oh, I don’t. b. Neither do I. c. Really? I like it.

4. I hate cooking/cleaning. What about you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. I’m good at meeting new people. What about you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. I enjoy reading. What about you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. I can’t stand making mistakes. What about you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| entertainment directordoor-to-door salespersonflight attendant | songwriterlawyer waiter/waitressbookkeeper doctor  | marine biologist social worker artist model teacher | architect stockbroker scientist nurse  | novelist journalist reporter accountant  |
| I wouldn’t want to be a (job) because…I would never be a (job) because…I’d like to be a (job) because… | I could be a (job) because…I couldn’t be a (job) because…I’d make a good (job) because… |

8. Would you like to be an actor or actress? Why or why not?

9. Would you make a good teacher? Why or why not?

10. What would a lawyer be good at?

11. What might a model be interested in?

**Personality Traits…**

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| bad-tempered.creativecriticaldisorganized | forgetfulgeneroushardworkingorganized | impatientlevel-headedmoodypunctual | reliablestrictunfriendlyserious | efficientinefficient |

*Circle the correct answer.*

1. Fiona carefully plans her day so she’s never late for appointments. She likes to be ( **creative / punctual / forgetful** ).
2. Jerry tries to help people and never says “no” when someone asks him for a favor. He seems like a really ( **generous / impatient / disorganized** ) person.
3. Amy and Sam get angry easily and almost never smile. Everyone thinks they’re moody and ( **level-headed / hardworking / bad-tempered** ).

4. Write about a person you know who is creative.

5. Write about a person you know who is moody.

Draw a picture of the following personality trait:

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| 6. disorganized | 7. impatient | 8. punctual |
| 9. reliable | 10. generous | 11. creative |