“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 + gerund  be (not) good at + gerund  be (not) interested in + gerund  don’t mind + gerund  can’t stand + gerund | *Response*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **agree** | **disagree** | | So do I. | I don’t. | |  |  | | So am I. /  Neither am I. | I’m not. /  I am. | |  |  | | Neither do I. | I do. | | Neither can I. | I can. | |

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  director  door-to-door salesperson  flight attendant | songwriter  lawyer  waiter/waitress  bookkeeper  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.  creative  critical  disorganized | forgetful  generous  hardworking  organized | impatient  level-headed  moody  punctual | reliable  strict  unfriendly  serious | efficient  inefficient |

*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 |