

A Grammar Practice

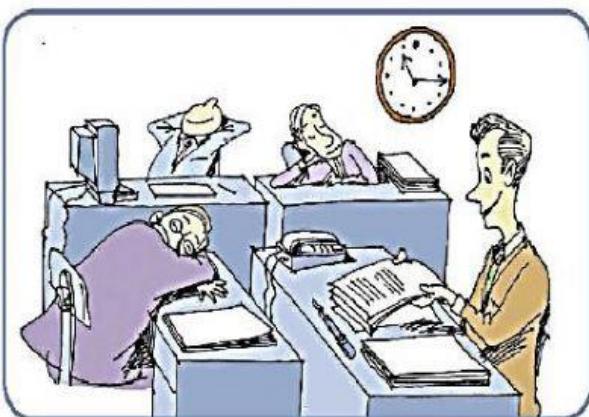
Complete the descriptions with prepositions and gerunds.

Ted



Ted is an extrovert. Like most extroverts, he's direct. And he's honest; he believes the truth to everyone.

¹ tell



At his job, he works with other people and he never complains long hours. He works hard and doesn't worry work on weekends or holidays.

² work

³ have to



He has a few fears, though. Most of all, he's afraid

⁴ fly

Nicole



Ted's wife, Nicole, on the other hand, is an introvert. But she doesn't object about herself from time to time.

⁵ talk



Right now, she's bored a student, and she's sick and tired so many long reports and exams every few weeks! She's angry spend so much time in front of a computer.

⁶ be

⁷ write

⁸ take

⁹ have to



However, unlike Ted, she's not at all afraid ! She's excited on vacation.

¹⁰ fly

¹¹ go

● Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs on the right.

1. Eating lots of vegetables is important for good health.

2. finding a parking space is difficult in the mornings.

3. Going to work is a great way to get some exercise.

4. Reading books and magazines can help you to learn English.

5. Making is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.

6. Swimming is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!

7. Sleeping is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?

8. Smoking cigarettes is very bad for your health.

9. Watching TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.

10. Learning about other people and cultures is fascinating.

11. Singing is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.

12. Drinking and driving is a serious crime.

13. Shopping is boring! I hate shopping malls!

14. Swimming is not allowed during the exam.

15. Traveling makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train.

sleep

eat

cook

read

find

sing

smoke

talk

cycle

learn

fly

drink / drive

shop

swim

watch