

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!
 6 be
 7 write
 8 take
 She's angry spend so much time in front of a computer.
 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. _____ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
3. _____ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
4. _____ books and magazines can help you to learn English.
5. _____ is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.
6. _____ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
7. _____ is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?
8. _____ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
9. _____ TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
10. _____ about other people and cultures is fascinating.
11. _____ is my sister's favorite hobby. She has a great voice.
12. _____ and _____ is a serious crime.
13. _____ is boring! I hate shopping malls!
14. _____ is not allowed during the exam.
15. _____ makes me nervous. I prefer traveling by train.

sleep
eat
cook
read
find
sing
smoke
talk
cycle
learn
fly
drink / drive
shop
swim
watch