



My life as a retired



Hi! My name is Mandy. I was born in Arizona in the United States. I am married. My husband's name is Ted. We have three children. They are all married and have children of their own. I worked for many years as a realtor but I retired and my life is much different now.

I currently live in Argentina in South America. I love living here. The people are very friendly and kind to us, but what I like the most is the food.

Something that we particularly enjoy is doing volunteer work at an orphanage nearby our place. We go twice a week and have lots of fun with the kids there. We all love to communicate in both languages, we don't understand each other a 100%, but it is a good way to learn the language.

On the weekends we often take two or three of the kids out for lunch and then try different fun activities. At the end of the day we feel so tired but delighted to have more time to focus on others and not just ourselves.

My routine is this. I get up around 6 am, I have some coffee and check my email. I sometimes play cards with my husband-if he is up by that time. We go for a walk around 11 am and then have lunch at 12h30. We don't normally cook at home but prefer to visit different types of restaurants and try a variety of foods from here.

Then we walk back home and take a long nap. After that, I check my email or watch the news. We have dinner at 6h30pm, do the dishes and then chat with friends or family online. Finally I go to bed at 10 pm.

Read the text again and answer the questions using short forms:

Example: Is she a doctor? Yes, she is./ No, she isn't.

1. Does Mandy live in Arizona?
2. Does she work?
3. Does she like the food from Argentina?
4. Do Mandy and her husband have any children?
5. Is Mandy an active person?

Choose TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

6. Mandy works in an orphanage.
7. She doesn't frustrate for not speaking Spanish at the orphanage.
8. Mandy and her husband prefer to eat out.
9. She takes short naps.
10. She doesn't have an email.