The -*ing* form

-*ing* as subject; *before/after* etc. + -*ing*; prepositions + -*ing*; *go/come* + -*ing*

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A Context listening

A1 Look at this list of things people use computers for. Do you use a computer for any of these things? Do you know other people who do?

booking accommodation buying tickets doing homework
downloading music finding out information having online conversations
paying bills planning holidays playing games writing emails



A2 20 You are going to hear Mickey and Cristina having a conversation.

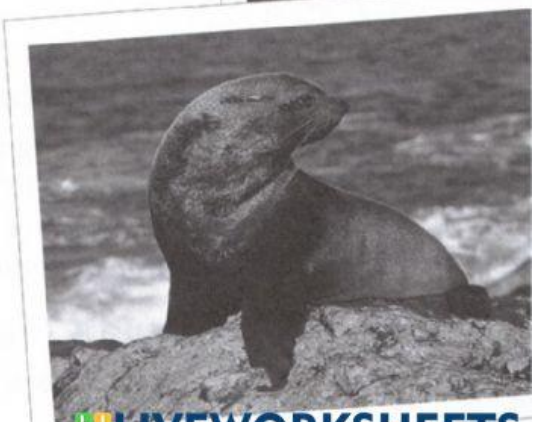
1 What doesn't Cristina enjoy?
2 What has Mickey used the computer for this afternoon?

A3 20 Listen again and match the questions to the answers below. Stop the recording if you need to.

1 What does the manager's new notice say? .....D.....
2 How long has Mickey been on the internet? .....
3 When do Mickey and Cristina need to get plenty of information? .....
4 When did Mickey find the website about Doubtful Sound? .....
5 What did Mickey promise Cristina? .....
6 What is one of the main attractions of the trip? .....
7 What is a possibility on the trip? .....
8 When should people tell the company if they are vegetarians? .....
9 When does Cristina need a good coffee? .....



A While looking for ideas about South Island.
B To go walking with her on holiday.
C After working in that office all day.
D No talking except on business.
E Before planning their holiday.
F Since finishing his essay.
G Taking photographs.
H Seeing penguins.
I When booking.



A4 Look at your answers to A3.

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