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3 GRAMMAR

Write sentences about yourself using the verbs and expressions in the box. Use the gerund of the verbs in the phrases below.

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|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| am afraid of | avoid | don't mind | hate | love |
| am into | can't stand | enjoy | insist on | prefer |

1. go shopping on the weekend

I love going shopping on the weekend.

2. try different types of food

3. learn new sports or hobbies

4. meet new people

5. work on the weekend

6. clean and organize my room

4 VOCABULARY

A Match the words to make logical sentences.

1. Angelina volunteers at a hospital. She's very *b*.

a. wild and crazy

2. Stan drives too fast and stays out late. He's _____.

b. kind and generous

3. Anna never gets angry. She's always _____.

c. shy and reserved

4. Don hates a messy room. He likes being _____.

d. friendly and outgoing

5. Tad avoids speaking out in class. He's _____.

e. calm and cool

6. Neil loves throwing parties and making his guests feel welcome. He's _____.

f. neat and tidy

7. City life is crazy! In the country, I feel more _____.

g. honest and sincere

8. Julia insists on doing things her way. She's _____.

h. laid-back and relaxed

9. Mei never hides her true feelings. She's always _____.

i. strong and independent

B Use the vocabulary above to write sentences about people you know.

1. *My sister is shy and reserved. She avoids meeting new people.*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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EXPLORING NEW CITIES

LESSON A ► Popular destinations

1 GRAMMAR

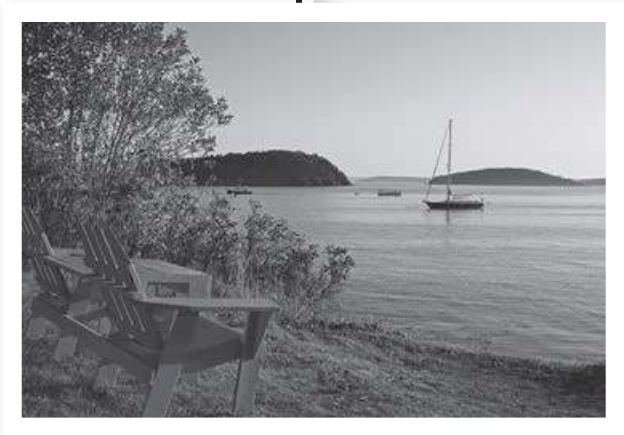
Underline the relative clauses in the postcard. Then add commas where necessary.

July 15

Dear Mom and Dad,

Greetings from Maine where the water is too cold for us to go swimming, but the scenery is beautiful. We're having a great time, and we've enjoyed every place that we've visited. This week we're in Bar Harbor which is a lovely island town. The place is absolutely full of tourists! Tonight we're going for a ride on a boat that will take us to one of the nearby islands. Our friend James who lives here has already taken us hiking and to the Bar Harbor Music Festival. It's been fun! That's it for now. We miss you.

Love, Sara and Eric



2 GRAMMAR

Join the following sentences using non-defining relative clauses.

1. Many tourists enjoy seeing the Kuala Lumpur skyline in Malaysia. It includes some of the tallest skyscrapers in the world.

Many tourists enjoy seeing the Kuala Lumpur skyline in Malaysia,
which includes some of the tallest skyscrapers in the world.

2. People visit Washington, D.C., in the spring. They can see the cherry trees in bloom then.

3. The cherry trees in Washington, D.C., were a gift from the Japanese government to the U.S. They are admired by everyone.

4. Thousands of years ago, people in Mexico began to grow corn. Corn continues to be a very important food in Mexico today.

5. The tortilla is typically eaten in Mexico. It is a thin, flat bread.

3 VOCABULARY

A Write the nouns that relate to the adjectives.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. curious _____ <i>curiosity</i> _____ | 7. motivated _____ |
| 2. decisive _____ | 8. original _____ |
| 3. determined _____ | 9. passionate _____ |
| 4. disciplined _____ | 10. patient _____ |
| 5. innovative _____ | 11. perceptive _____ |
| 6. knowledgeable _____ | 12. resourceful _____ |

B Now write sentences about these people using adjectives and nouns from above.

- business executive *A knowledgeable person who has innovative ideas might make a good business executive.*
- web designer _____

- journalist _____

- lawyer _____

4 GRAMMAR

What qualities are needed to do these jobs? Use reduced relative clauses in your answers.



singer

- A person considering becoming a singer needs to be*



landscaper

- _____



architect

- _____

3 VOCABULARY

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

1. Lena was infuriated / *insulted* when she missed her flight due to the traffic jam.
2. John was very *irritated* / *saddened* to hear about the house that had been damaged by the storm.
3. Vicky was *depressed* / *mystified* when the forecast called for rain on her wedding day.
4. The players on the football team were *humiliated* / *insulted* when they lost the championship game by 22 points.
5. We were absolutely *demoralized* / *stunned* when we found out we had won the prize.
6. Chiang was totally *baffled* / *discouraged* when a complete stranger started talking to him as if they were old friends.
7. Joan was *enraged* / *discouraged* when she saw that someone had damaged her car and not even left a note for her.
8. June became pretty *insulted* / *annoyed* when her Wi-Fi kept disconnecting.

4 GRAMMAR

Write sentences about each urban problem below or about ideas of your own.

transportation sanitation parking



1. I don't know why bus service is so infrequent. It's almost impossible to get to work on time.
2. It's beyond me _____
3. I wonder _____
4. My big concern _____

3 GRAMMAR

Respond to what the first speaker says in each of these conversations.

- A: If I found a friend's diary, I'd read it.
B: Really? I wouldn't read it, even if I were really curious, because diaries are supposed to be private.
- A: You should never give a friend your email password.
B: I would give a friend my email password only if _____
- A: If I heard someone spreading false information about a good friend, I wouldn't tell that friend about it.
B: I wouldn't tell my friend about the false information unless _____
- A: I would lend my best friend money if she needed it.
B: I wouldn't lend my best friend a lot of money unless _____



4 GRAMMAR

How do you feel about these situations? Write sentences about them using *unless*, *only if*, or *even if*.

- recommending a friend's restaurant you don't consider very good
 - lending money to someone you barely know
 - giving fashion advice to a friend whose clothes you consider inappropriate
 - saying you like a gift that you really don't like just to be nice
- I would never recommend a friend's restaurant that I don't consider very good unless I knew he/she was trying to improve it.
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____