



## Amy Finds a New Job

### A. Reading

Amy works at a restaurant called “La Notte.” Amy likes working at the restaurant. She enjoys meeting new people and talking to the customers. The only problem is that the restaurant is open very late, and Amy hates staying up late. She dislikes feeling tired in the morning. Amy really wanted to find a new job, but she was scared to try something completely different. She considered working in a clothing store, but she hates folding clothes. She tried to find a good job in the classified ads, but she wasn’t qualified enough for most of them. Finally, she decided to work in a breakfast restaurant. Now she is able to do what she loves without the late nights!

# Amy Finds a New Job cont.

## B. Questions

1. Does Amy like working at the restaurant?

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2. What does she like about her job?

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3. Does Amy like staying up late? Why or why not?

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4. What did Amy want to do?

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5. Where did Amy consider working?

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6. What did she try to find in the classified ads?

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7. What did Amy finally decide to do?

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# Mary Visits Her Parents

## A. Reading

Mary is going home to visit her parents. She loves spending time with her parents and seeing old friends. Sometimes she misses living with her parents. She remembers sleeping in and waking up to a home-cooked breakfast. Those days are long gone now. As she drives home, she looks forward to relaxing at home. When she finally arrives at the house, she finds that her parents aren't home. Luckily, she remembered to bring her key. Mary decides to cook dinner for her parents while she waits. Mary dislikes waiting. Waiting is boring! She prefers to keep busy.

# Mary Visits Her Parents cont.

## B. Questions

1. What does Mary love about visiting her parents?

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2. Does she ever miss living with her parents?

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3. What does she remember about living at home?

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4. What does she look forward to doing at home?

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5. What does Mary decide to do while she waits for her parents?

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6. Does Mary like waiting? Why or why not?

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# About You

## A. Questions

Answer the following questions using gerunds and infinitives.

1. What do you like doing at your job / at school?

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2. What do you hate doing at your job / at school?

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3. What is something else that you hate doing? Why?

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4. Did you have to make any decisions lately? What did you decide to do?

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5. Is there anything that you miss doing (something that you used to do, but no longer do)?

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6. Are you looking forward to doing something fun or interesting? What is it?

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7. What do you remember doing a lot when you were a kid?

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8. What are you scared to do?

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## About You cont.

## B. Drawing

Draw a picture of yourself in the box, or paste in a photograph.

## C. Writing

Now use the questions and answers on page 5 to write a short paragraph about yourself.

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# Your Own Story

## A. Drawing

Draw a picture in the box, or paste in a photograph.



## B. Writing

Using gerunds and infinitives, write a short paragraph about the picture in the box. Use your notebook if you don't have enough space below.

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# Your Own Story cont.

## C. Questions

Write five questions about your paragraph.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Answers

Give your story and questions to a classmate.

Have them read your story and answer your questions below.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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