**An Ominous Dream**

**A Preposition & Gerund Story by Gabriela, Monica, and Madita**

He is very excited (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his girlfriend on a trip to Grand Canyon. His parents agreed to support him and he thanked them (give) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him the money. However, he had a strange dream. He dreamed (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Grand Canyon, and in his dream, a ghost kept him (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hike. His girlfriend thinks the dream is a bad sign, but he believes (be able) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish the hike in a less than two weeks. He thinks they will be able to walk fast taking advantage (have bought) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lightweight backpacks which they got with the money from the parents.

Finally, they set out on their trip. They like it at first but soon become tired (try) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to escape holes and bugs. They talk about how smooth the beaches are compared to the rough terrain in Grand Canyon. They are looking forward (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their trip. In fact, they are talking (never do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it again since they have just become interested (surf) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean.