

05 **FILL IN THE BLANKS**

Every (1) _____, I drink three cups of coffee. I like chocolate, too. Chocolate's good. I've read *The Catcher in the Rye* (2) _____ times. *The Great Gatsby* three. I think Edgar Allen Poe is over-rated and Sylvia Plath under-rated but I don't take my (3) _____ too seriously and neither should you.

I'm also (4) _____ dying.

I think I'm ugly, (5) _____ and fat. I pretty much have the lowest self-esteem in the (6) _____. Whenever I'm in a group of people, I know (7) _____ judging me with their eyes. I'm also afraid of dying.

My cat, Olive-Sue, is really big. She reminds me of Jabba the Hun. My favorite color is (8) _____. I like trees, but not horses. I have a (9) _____ French actor Louis Garon. He makes me want to learn his (10) _____ so I don't have to read subtitles every time he speaks. I'm also afraid of dying.

Noam Chomsky is my hero and I think dolls are (11) _____. I still sleep with my baby blanket. I check my Facebook way (12) _____ and I enjoy reading other people's blogs. I'm also afraid of dying.

I go to (13) _____ every other Wednesday. Most of the time I don't really enjoy it because we talk about (14) _____ things but I don't mind the drive because it's very (15) _____. I'm also afraid of dying.

06 **DID YOU GET THE IDEA?**

1. In one or two sentences, tell us what this story is about.
2. Describe her typical day.
3. What does she think about herself?
4. What do you think is the meaning of the title?

07 **CHIT CHAT**

1. What things does she like and dislike?
2. How many times has she read the *Great Gatsby*?
3. Does she like dolls?
4. What's her favorite color?
5. When does she go to therapy?
6. Why does she want to learn French?