13 Write the gerunds of these verbs. Then choose the correct gerund to complete what Ryan and Caitlin say.

plan – *planning* shop – _____

get – _____ visit – _____

cycle – _____ walk – _____

run – _____ write – _____

Ryan *Planning* things to do in New York is fun.
I'm really excited. How are we going to get around?



Caitlin Well, _____ is fun. But _____ around the city is quicker by bus or subway. We can't cycle all the time, and _____ soon makes you tired. _____ in Central Park is fun too. We could do that if you like.

Ryan Sure, but _____ all the famous sights is more important first.
And _____ at Macy's is important too. I need some presents for my family and I have to write postcards to all my friends.

Caitlin _____ postcards is boring. But I'm sure we'll have enough time for Macy's!

14 Use a gerund to make a sentence out of two.

1 Caitlin's dad is a New York firefighter. He loves his job.
Caitlin's dad loves being a New York firefighter.

2 He sometimes gets up in the middle of the night. He doesn't like that.
_____

3 Ryan thinks New York is great, but he couldn't live there. He can't imagine it.
_____

4 Caitlin often rides her bike in the rain. She enjoys it.
_____

5 Caitlin's mom often shops at Macy's. She really likes that.
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6 Visitors to New York always go up the Empire State Building. They love it.
_____

7 But Ryan doesn't usually go in fast lifts. He hates it.
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