

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

plan - <u>planning</u>	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.

27 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.

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.