STEP B1 - GERUNDS

Complete the sentences with the gerund of the verbs for you. Then compare your answers.

1 Writing _____ English is harder than speaking _____ it. (speak, write)

2 _____ is more fun than _____. (chat online, talk on the phone)

3 _____ is more exciting than _____. (bungee jump, scuba dive)

4 _____ is more interesting than _____. (study for tests, see your relatives)

Complete the article with the gerund form of the verbs. Then match the gerunds 1–6 with the uses a–c.

[1] Visiting _____ (visit) Australia was Eric's dream. There was just one problem: he was really frightened of [2] _____ (fly). [3] _____ (take) a boat wasn't an option because the journey took 40 days and cost $4,000!

Eric's teacher suggested [4] _____ (learn) more about planes to help with his phobia, and gave him a book. After [5] _____ (study) the science of flying, Eric understood how planes work and why they're safe.

Eric flew to Australia a year later and now he loves [6] _____ (travel) by plane. "We're often frightened of things that we don't understand," he says. "All I needed was the right information."

a Gerund as a subject __1__ ____

b Gerund after some verbs ____ ____

c Gerund after a preposition ____ ____

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