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1) Do the following exercises about the Gerunds.

Ryan's cousin Liam in Ireland talks about New York. Choose a gerund of the verbs in the list to complete the sentences.

be • get • go • join • live • make • meet • move • not speak • work

'I was lucky. I had the chance of going to New York on a student exchange.

I'm even interested in a job there. I've often dreamt of to another country.

I really like the idea of in a big city office' in New York – and I needn't worry about

the language. At first I might be a bit scared of alone without

friends, but I could always visit my exchange family. I'm quite good at friends and I'd

have the chance of lots of new people at work. I'd soon find out about

a sports club or a youth group. I'd never be tired of in the city that never sleeps.'



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2)

a) Complete this text about Clara. Use words and phrases from the red box (these are in the right order) and the gerunds of the correct verbs in the blue box.

good at • dreams of •
chance of • idea of •
ask about • interested
in • thinking of

become • go •
join • see •
speak • work •
write

Clara is **good at speaking** English. So she _____ in New York. She's a big hip-hop fan and thinks she'll have a better _____ hip hop musicians there. She likes the _____ to concerts in Central Park. She'll _____ a dance class when she gets there. She's very _____ poems and she's _____ a rapper!



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