

A PHOTOGRAPHER



COMPLETE THE TEXT USING THE PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. THEN WATCH THE VIDEO AND CHECK IT.

This is Gonzalo. He _____ (be) a photographer. At the moment he _____ (live) and _____ (work) in **New York**. Every day he _____ (take) photos of the city and its people.

Gonzalo _____ (come) to New York **two years ago** from Guatemala. He _____ (find) a job and _____ (now-live) in the east village. He _____ (have) a photography studio in his apartment, and he _____ (use) lots of different equipment. Gonzalo _____ (love) **his life and his work**, but he _____ (not-be) always a photographer.

'I _____ (go) to school for something completely different. Uh, I _____ (go) to **law school**. I _____ (graduate) from law school. I _____ (go) to UFM*, I _____ (have) a law degree from UFM. But when I graduated I was not happy with my choice of um career'.

Gonzalo _____ (work) **for a newspaper** when he decided to become a photographer and move to the United States. Gonzalo now works as a professional fashion photographer. He uses **several** different cameras and lenses, but one camera _____ (be) particularly special.

'My first camera, um, actually is this one. I _____ (inherit) it from my grandfather. He _____ (pass) away when I _____ (be) seven years old. **My grandfather** _____ (be) German. This _____ (be) a German camera. It's a Leica M2 it's still in mint condition. I treasure it so much. I barely use it but I mean it takes amazing quality photographs still ... so it's pretty cool.'

Today Gonzalo _____ (take) photographs of a model for a famous fashion website. But Gonzalo likes to photograph – or 'shoot' - lots of different things. What are his favourite?

'My favourite things to shoot, um, that's a very tough question because I shoot a lot of things. I _____ (love) to shoot portraits. I love to shoot the street, I _____ (be) a big sports fan. So, uh, I like to shoot sports a lot.'

Photography isn't always easy. Gonzalo _____ (travel) a lot and at the moment he _____ (work) on three different jobs. So why does he enjoy his job?

'It entertains me. It distracts me. it stops me from worrying about my everyday troubles or my stress or anything. So I enjoy it. I enjoy it, you know.'

For Gonzalo every day is different and in a city like New York there's always something new and exciting to photograph.

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LOOK AT THE SCRIPT AND FIND THE FOLLOWING WORDS. WHAT PART OF SPEECH (SUBJECT – VERB – OBJECT – MANNER – PLACE – TIME) DOES IT BELONG TO? MAKE THE QUESTIONS FOR THESE ANSWERS.

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| a) NEW YORK | e) SEVERAL |
| b) HIS LIFE AND HIS WORK | f) FOR A NEWSPAPER |
| c) HIS GRANDFATHER | g) TWO YEARS AGO |
| d) TO LAW SCHOOL | |