

Structures

Permanent situations:

- I **live in** Sydney.
- I **work for** a chemicals company.

Temporary situations:

- I'm **living** in Sydney at the moment. I'm studying there.
- I'm **working** for a bank. I have a six-month contract.

Listening 1.2

Audio Link: <https://www.inlingua.com/audios>

1.2 Listening (Track 02)



Underline the correct parts of the sentences from the conversation. Listen and check your answers.

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- 2 "I don't live / I'm not living there permanently."
- 3 "I just work / I'm just working in Australia temporarily."
- 4 "My company does / My company's doing a project there."
- 5 "So, what do you do? / what are you doing? What line of business are you in?"
- 6 "I'm a highway engineer. I build / I'm building new roads."
- 7 "We work / We're working on a big project on the east coast of Australia."
- 8 "So, do you travel / are you traveling a lot, generally?"

Practice Exercise 1

Complete these sentences. Use the correct form – for example, **I look** or **I'm looking**.

1 I / look / for a new apartment

2 you / speak / English / ?

3 Sorry, I / not / understand

4 Hello. Where are you? I / wait / for you

5 My car's in the garage for repairs, so I / use / my wife's car

6 I / know / the owner of this restaurant

7 you / have / your passport with you / ?

8 I / think / this is the street, but I'm not sure

Practice Exercise 2

Are the following long-term or short-term situations? Modify the word in brackets in a suitable way.

1. Every Monday, Twinkle (drive) _____ her kids to school for football practice.
2. Usually, I (work) _____ as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I (study) _____ French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.
3. Shh! Be quiet! Sonu (sleep) _____.
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) _____.
5. I hate living in Meghalaya because it (rain, always) _____.
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) _____ because everybody (talk) _____ so loudly.
7. Faisal (write, currently) _____ a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he the book is complete.
8. Jim: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight?
Denise: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I (go) _____ for a meditation class nowadays.
9. The business cards (be, normally) _____ printed by a company in New Delhi.
Their prices (be) _____ quite high, but the quality of their work is good.
10. A small chocolatier in Mumbai (make) _____ this delicious chocolate.

ANSWERS

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My car's in the garage for repairs, so I am using my wife's car.
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Practice Exercise 2

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