

**Level**: E2S1 **Unit 1**: Breaking the Ice **Key point 1.2**: Discussing present situations

#### **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

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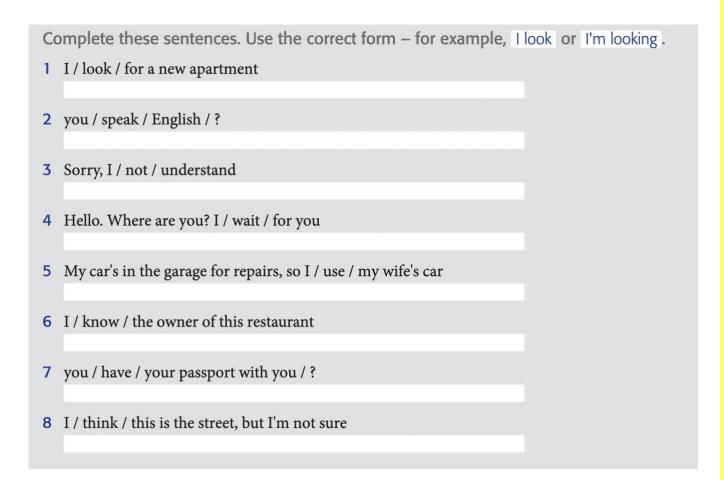
# 1.2 Listening (Track 02)



<u>Underline</u> the correct parts of the sentences from the conversation. Listen and check your answers.

- 1 "Well, I live / I'm living in Brisbane at the moment."
- 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**





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#### **Practice Exercise 2**

Are the following long-term or short-term situations? Modify the word in brackets in a suitable way.
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.
3. 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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Complete these sentences. Use the correct form – for example, I look or I'm looking. 1 I / look / for a new apartment I am looking for a new apartment. 2 you / speak / English /? Do you speak English? 3 Sorry, I / not / understand Sorry, I do not understand. 4 Hello. Where are you? I / wait / for you Hello. Where are you? I am waiting for you. 5 My car's in the garage for repairs, so I / use / my wife's car My car's in the garage for repairs, so I am using my wife's car. 6 I / know / the owner of this restaurant

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7 you / have / your passport with you /? Do you have your passport with you?

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

#### **Practice Exercise 2**

- 1. Every Monday, Twinkle **drives** her kids to school for football practice.
- 2. Usually, I work as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I am studying French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.
- 3. Shh! Be quiet! Sonu is sleeping.
- 4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It **is raining**.
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