

Practice

1 Match the sentences 1–5 with the correct meaning, A or B.

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| 0 Craig works in an architect's office. | → A This is a temporary position.
B This is his permanent job. |
| 1 Rhona is staying with her aunt this weekend. | A She usually lives somewhere else.
B This is her permanent home. |
| 2 Max sings with a band on Friday evenings. | A This is a changing situation.
B This is something he does regularly. |
| 3 Steve can't talk now. He's interviewing someone. | A This is an action in progress.
B This is something he does regularly. |
| 4 More men are looking after their children these days. | A This is a permanent situation.
B This is a changing situation. |
| 5 Berlin is one of Germany's sixteen states. | A This is a fact – something permanent.
B This is a changing situation. |

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Read the information about HousesittersPro. Then complete John and Angela's statement with the verbs from the box.

are enjoying are living are looking after are spending
don't leave get go ~~live~~ spend visits work

HousesittersPro – the holiday solution

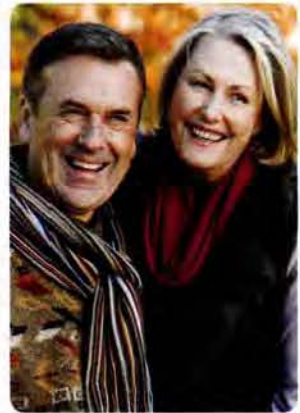
Going on holiday? Then you need HousesittersPro.



Our employees come and live in your home while you're away. They look after your property, including your garden and your pets, so that your home is safe. They are mostly retired people, and we have checked their background.

Meet John and Angela, two of our typical housesitters:

"We have both retired from responsible jobs. We (0) *live* in a small cottage in the country and we (1) our retirement. We (2) time in the garden most days and we often (3) to the cinema and theatre with our friends. Our daughter (4) us with our grandchildren now and again. But we sometimes (5) bored, so for three months every year we (6) for HousesittersPro.



Then our life is very different. At the moment, we're in the home of a young couple who are travelling for three weeks. We (7) in their apartment in the city, and we (8) their pets. We (9) a lot of time in front of the TV, because as HousesittersPro employees, we (10) the house for more than a couple of hours at a time. You know that your house is safe when you have HousesittersPro in it!"