

1 GRAMMAR

Simple and continuous verbs

a Underline the most appropriate words to complete the conversation.

A What's your current address?

B Eleven, Park Street. ¹*I stay / I'm staying* with friends until I can get my own place.

A Since when?

B ²*I've lived / I've been living* there since June.

A Have you got a degree?

B Not yet. ³*I study / I'm studying* business and finance with the Open University.

A How long have you ⁴*done / been doing* that?

B For two years. ⁵*Are you thinking / Do you think* that will make it difficult for me?

A Not at all. Some employers ⁶*insist / are insisting* on a degree, but not all.

B That's good, because I'll ⁷*study / be studying* for two more years.

A ⁸*Are you / Are you being* flexible?

B Yes, of course. Frankly, ⁹*I need / I'm needing* the money so ¹⁰*I'm looking / I look* for anything which is full-time.

A OK. This firm ¹¹*recruits / is recruiting* for its Help Desk. Let's give them a call.