[2. At home (2) - Listen & Type | Conversations | English Listening Exercises]

Read the story and look at the house map.



Narrative Context: "The house is very busy tonight. Everyone is in a different room. Mom is in the kitchen. Bill and Mary are in the living room. The cat is in the dining room. They are doing different things!"

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2. LISTEN & LOCATE (The 3 W's Map)

Listen to the audio and follow the dialogue for each room.

📍 **LOCATION 1: THE KITCHEN**

Dialogue:

- *Question:* Where are you?
- *Answer:* I am in the **kitchen**.
- *Question:* What are you doing?
- *Answer:* I am **cooking dinner**.

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🧩 **Logic Map:**

Who: I (Mom)

Where: Kitchen

What: Cooking dinner (Action!)



LOCATION 2: THE LIVING ROOM

Dialogue:

Question: Where are Bill and Mary?

Answer: They are in the living room.

Question: What are they doing?

Answer: They are watching TV.

🧩 **Logic Map:**

Who: Bill and Mary

Where: Living room

What: Watching TV (Action!)

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📍 LOCATION 3: THE DINING ROOM

Dialogue:

Question: Where is the cat?

Answer: She is in the dining room.

Question: What is she doing?

Answer: She is sleeping.

🧩 Logic Map:

Who: The cat

Where: Dining room

What: Sleeping (Quiet Action)

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✍️ YOUR TURN: CONNECT THE DOTS

Complete the information based on what you heard:

Situation (Mom):

Who: _____

Where: _____

What: _____

Situation (Bill & Mary):

Who: _____

Where: _____

What: _____

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3. 🧠 THE "WHAT" SECRET

How to find the WHAT:

Look for Movement: Is there an action? (Cooking, Watching, Sleeping).

Use the Formula: "I am + Verb-ING".

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🔥 THE WHY CHALLENGE

Now use the word <u>BECAUSE</u> to explain the reason. Connect the dots!

Example:

Question: Why is Mom in the kitchen?

Answer: Because she is hungry and needs to cook.

Your Turn:

Why are Bill and Mary in the living room?

Answer: Because they want to... _____ **(relax / watch a movie).**

Why is the cat in the dining room?

Answer: Because the room is... _____ **(quiet / comfortable).**

🎤 STEP 4 – RETELLING THE STORY: THE BUSY HOUSE

Imagine you are describing this house to a friend. Use your 4 W's to tell the story!

📍 THE STORY BOARD (Your Guide)

1. **The Kitchen:** Mom / Cooking / Hungry.
2. **The Living Room:** Bill & Mary / Watching TV / Relaxing.
3. **The Dining Room:** The Cat / Sleeping / Quiet place.

🚀 CHALLENGE: BE THE NARRATOR

Answer these questions to recount the story. Try to speak for 60 seconds!

1. Let's start with Mom:

- **Teacher:** "Tell me about Mom. **Who** is she with and **where** is she?"
- **student (Frame):** "Mom is in the **[Where]**. She is **[What]** dinner **[Why]** she is hungry."

2. Now, the living room:

- **Teacher:** "And what about Bill and Mary? **What** are they doing?"
- **student (Frame):** "Bill and Mary are in the **[Where]**. They are **[What]** because they want to relax."

3. Finally, the pet:

- **Teacher:** "Is the cat in the kitchen too? **Where** is she?"
- **student (Frame):** "No! The cat is in the **[Where]**. She is **[What]** because it is a **[Why - quiet/comfortable]** place."

🏆 FINAL TASK: THE FULL RECAP

Now, look at the house and say it all together:

"Tonight, the house is busy. Mom is in the **kitchen** cooking. Bill and Mary are in the **living room** watching TV. The cat is in the **dining room** sleeping because it's quiet. Everyone is happy!"
