

Where does your best friend live?

Olivia / USA



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

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a	London	a	Since she was five	a	She is thriving
b	New York	b	Since she was ten	b	She is struggling

Part 2: Put the following words in the text.

ourselves / location / honestly / end / thriving / where / childhood / since / kind / choice

Hi, I'm Olivia. I'm from Washington DC and my question is, where does your best friend live?

My best friend lives in New York City right now. We are _____ best friends. I've known her probably _____ I was five, and we were best friends since we were eight, and we both loved _____ we grew up, but did not see _____ living there. So I moved to London and she moved to New York City, and I really hope that one day we _____ up living in the same city together.

I also want to live in New York City, and she also _____ of wants to live in London, and so hopefully one of us makes the _____ to go somewhere and we might be able to live there together because, you know, texting and calling isn't the same as being there with the person. So she loves New York City, though that's _____ where she's _____, and she's doing really well. She's got a great job, so I'm really proud of her, but I do miss her and I do wish that we were in the same _____.

Answer Key

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Hi, I'm Olivia. I'm from Washington DC and my question is, where does your best friend live?

My best friend lives in New York City right now. We are **childhood** best friends. I've known her probably **since** I was five, and we were best friends since we were eight, and we both loved **where** we grew up, but did not **see ourselves** living there. So I moved to London and she moved to New York City, and I really hope that one day we **end up** living in the same city together.

I also want to live in New York City, and she also **kind of** wants to live in London, and so hopefully one of us makes the **choice** to go somewhere and we might be able to live there together because, **you know,** texting and calling isn't the same as being there with the person. So she loves New York City, though **that's honestly** where she's **thriving**, and she's doing really well. She's got a great job, so I'm really proud of her, but I do miss her and I do wish that we were in the same **location**.

end up

Meaning: To finally be in a particular place or situation, often unexpectedly.

Examples:

- We planned to go to Paris, but we **ended up** in Rome instead.
- If you don't study, you might **end up** failing the test.

thriving

Meaning: Doing very well; growing or succeeding.

Examples:

- Her business is **thriving**, and she is making a lot of money.
- After moving to a new city, he is **thriving** in his new job.

see ourselves

Meaning: To imagine or picture oneself in a particular situation or place.

Examples:

- We didn't **see ourselves** staying in our hometown forever.
- She **sees herself** as a future entrepreneur.

childhood

Meaning: The period of life when a person is a child.

Examples:

- We have been friends since **childhood**.
- She spent her **childhood** playing in the countryside.

kind of

Meaning: A phrase used to show uncertainty or partial agreement.

Examples:

- I **kind of** want to go out, but I'm also tired.
- He **kind of** likes his job, but he wants something better.

that's honestly

Meaning: A phrase used to express truthfulness or personal opinion.

Examples:

- **That's honestly** the best pizza I've ever had!
- **That's honestly** why I decided to move to another country.