

## Listening Practice:

Listen and complete the missing words.

**Interviewer** Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ with noisy neighbours, Rebecca?

**Rebecca** No, I don't, not at all. But sometimes my \_\_\_\_\_ have problems with me! I live in a block of small flats and the house \_\_\_\_\_ here are really strict.

**Interviewer** What kind of house rules do you have?

**Rebecca** Well, for example, during the \_\_\_\_\_ you can't make \_\_\_\_\_ between 12:30 and two o'clock because this is when young children are asleep and the same is true after ten o'clock at night. So, for example, after ten o'clock you can't \_\_\_\_\_ to loud music without headphones, or play a musical \_\_\_\_\_. I think it's because people in Switzerland get up early in the morning, so they go to bed very early.

**Interviewer** Can you \_\_\_\_\_ after ten o'clock?

**Rebecca** Yes, you can just not really loudly. So, I watch TV, but with the \_\_\_\_\_ low and the windows closed so that's not a problem. But the problem is I can't use my \_\_\_\_\_, because the water makes a noise, and my bathroom is next to my neighbour's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Interviewer** So you \_\_\_\_\_ have a shower or a bath?

**Rebecca** No, not after 10 o'clock. This isn't true in all flats in Switzerland, but in my flat it is.

Maybe because the flats are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Interviewer** What about at the weekend?

**Rebecca** On \_\_\_\_\_, the rules are the same. No noise after 10 o'clock in the evening.

**Interviewer** What happens if you want to have a \_\_\_\_\_?

**Rebecca** You can have the party but the music can't be loud after ten.

**Interviewer** What happens if you make a lot of noise after ten?

**Rebecca** Well, the neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ and if it's really loud, they can call the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Interviewer** What about on Sunday?

**Rebecca** Sunday is a day of rest in Switzerland so you can't make any noise in your flat at all. For example, in my building you can't move \_\_\_\_\_, or put a picture on the wall, or turn on the washing \_\_\_\_\_.

**Interviewer** What do you think of these rules?

**Rebecca** Well, I like the rules that control noise during the week and on Sunday. I think it's a good idea. But I think they need to be a bit more flexible on Saturdays. I mean if a party is still a little loud after ten, I don't think you need to call the police.