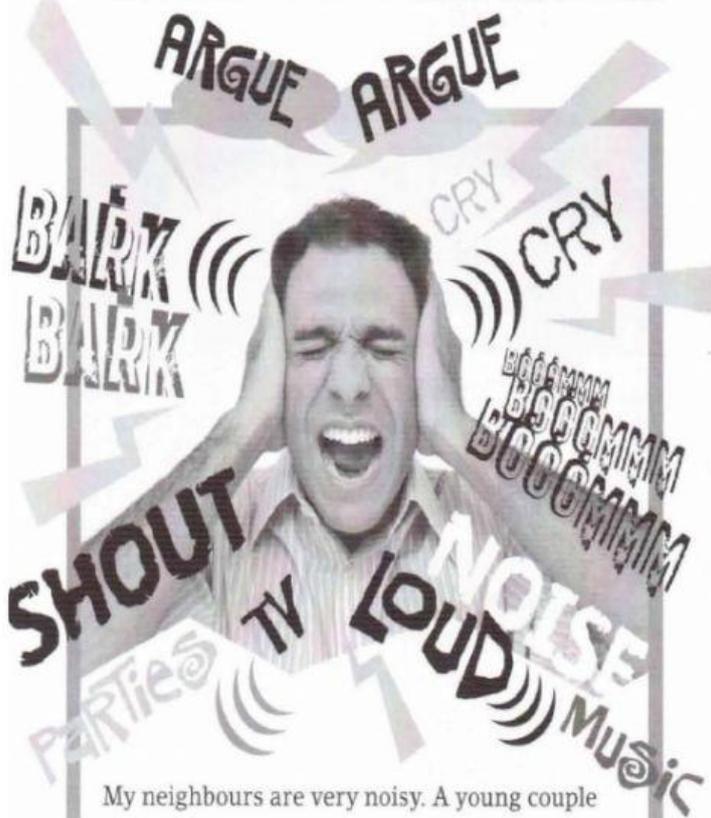


PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Complete the text with these verbs in the present simple.

argue shout bark cry talk have
have play play



My neighbours are very noisy. A young couple with a baby and a dog live upstairs. They aren't happy together so they ¹ *shout* all the time. Their dog ² _____ when they aren't at home, and their baby ³ _____ when they are. An old couple live downstairs. They can't hear so they always ⁴ _____ the TV on very loud. They ⁵ _____ loudly because the TV is loud, and they ⁶ _____ a lot about which programmes to watch. Some students live next door. They all ⁷ _____ musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they ⁸ _____ noisy parties and ⁹ _____ very loud music. I want a new flat or some new neighbours!

a Order the words to make sentences.

1 sister's / My / exams / for / studying / her.

My sister's studying for her exams

2 with / staying / week / her / friends / this / are / Sarah's

3 tonight / party / We / a / aren't / having

4 I'm / cup / coffee / drinking / a / the / of / kitchen / in

5 for / looking / job / is / a / George / Why

6 because / aren't / They / jogging / today / cold / it's / too

7 computer / Are / using / you / the

8 football / Is / park / Adam / playing / in / the

b Complete the dialogue.

A What ¹ *are you doing* , (you / do) Andy?

B ² _____ (I / make) the coffee. Why?

A I can hear a noise. It's people's voices.

B I know. That's the couple upstairs.

A ³ _____ (they / argue)?

B No, ⁴ _____ (they / not shout). It's the TV. They're very old, so they can't hear it. ⁵ _____ (they / watch) a film.

A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?

B It's the boy next door. ⁶ _____ (he / not have) a party!

⁷ _____ (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.

A Your flat is very noisy, Andy.