

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

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!

2 GRAMMAR present continuous

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

Sarah's friends are staying with her for a week this.

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

We aren't having a party tonight.

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

I'm drinking coffee from a cup in the kitchen.

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

Why is George looking for a job?

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

They aren't jogging today because it's too cold.

7 computer / Are / using / you / the

Are you using the computer?

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

Is Adam playing football in the park?

b Complete the dialogue.

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

B ² I'm making (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 Are they arguing (they / argue)?

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

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

B It's the boy next door. ⁶ He isn't having (he / not have) a party!

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

A Your flat is very noisy, Andy.

B I know. ⁸ I'm looking for (I / look for) a new one!

c Look at the picture on page 33. What are the people doing?

Complete 1–8 with a verb or verb phrase in the present continuous.

1 The woman is talking on her mobile.

2 The couple are sitting on the bench.

3 The children are playing in the park.

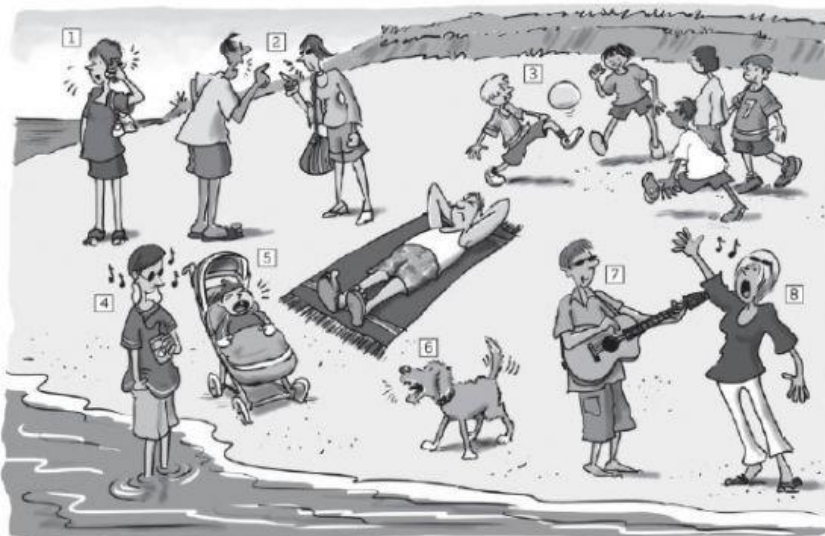
4 The woman is carrying a bag.

5 The baby is sleeping.

6 The dog is running.

7 The boy is listening to music.

8 The girl is reading a book.



4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to four speakers talking about problems with their neighbours. Match the speakers to the problems. There are two problems you don't need to use.

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| Speaker 1 | ☐ | A They argue a lot. |
| Speaker 2 | ☐ | B Their dogs bark. |
| Speaker 3 | ☐ | C They have noisy parties. |
| Speaker 4 | ☐ | D They have the TV on very loud. |
| | | E Their baby cries. |
| | | F They play musical instruments. |

write the Hungarian meaning into the boxes.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

furniture /'fɜːnɪtʃə/

neighbours /'neɪbəz/

noise /nɔɪz/

noisy /'nɔɪzi/

strict /strikt/

upstairs (opposite downstairs) /ʌp'steɪz/

now /naʊ/

complain /kəm'pleɪn/

block of flats /blɒk əv 'flæts/

washing machine /'wɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn/