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A quiet life?

Hell is other people.
Jean-Paul Sartre, French philosopher

G present continuous: be + verb + -ing **V** noise: verbs and verb phrases **P** /1/

1 VOCABULARY noise: verbs and verb phrases

a Complete the verbs and verb phrases with the missing letters.



1 have the TV on



2 pats the pao



3 br



4 hv a noisy pry



5 age



6 pa loud msc



7 cy



8 mk a lot of nie

b Complete the conversations with verbs from the list.

argue bark cry have (x2)
make practise play

- 1 A Do you practise with your band every week?
B Yes, every Friday night.

- 2 A Do you have the TV on when you're having dinner?
B No, we don't. We talk.

- 3 A Does your dog bark when you get home?
B Yes, he does. He's always very happy.

- 4 A Do you cry when you're watching a sad film?
B Yes, sometimes.

- 5 A Does your husband make a lot of noise when he gets up?
B No, he's very quiet.

- 6 A Do you often argue with your brothers and sisters?
B No, never. We get on really well.

- 7 A Do you play music when you want to relax?
B Yes, I do.

- 8 A Do you always have a birthday party?
B Yes, I do, every year.

c Answer the questions with *often*, *sometimes*, *hardly ever*, or *never*.

How often do you...?

- 1 play loud music _____
2 argue with your family _____
3 have a party _____
4 cry in the cinema _____
5 have the TV on very loud _____



2 GRAMMAR present continuous

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of **be**. Use contractions after pronouns.

- 1 ☒ I'm _____ waiting for a bus.
- 2 ☒ The children _____ drawing a picture.
- 3 ☐ My brother _____ talking to me at the moment.
- 4 ☒ The receptionist _____ calling us a taxi.
- 5 ☐ I _____ listening to you.
- 6 ☐ We _____ watching the football on TV.

- b Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'm looking for my purse. (look for)
- 2 My brother-in-law _____ a new house. (buy)
- 3 We _____ because we don't like the music. (not dance)
- 4 _____ the waitress _____ with our dinner? (come)
- 5 She can't read the menu. She _____ her glasses. (not wear)
- 6 _____ you _____ the TV or can I turn it off? (watch)
- 7 I _____ this week. I'm on holiday! (not work)
- 8 My niece and nephew _____ in the sea. (swim)

- c Look at the picture. What are the people doing? Complete 1–8 with a verb or verb phrase in the present continuous.

- 1 The girl's listening to music.
- 2 The children _____.
- 3 The couple _____.
- 4 The dog _____.
- 5 The baby _____.
- 6 The boy _____.
- 7 The girl _____.
- 8 The girl _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ŋ/

- a 5.2 Listen and repeat the words.



singer

arguing barking crying having
playing shouting studying talking

- b Circle the word with /ŋ/ in each pair.

- 1 sing dance
- 2 pink brown
- 3 long lunch
- 4 aunt uncle
- 5 drink find
- 6 France Hungary
- 7 young engineer
- 8 think want

- c 5.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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