

4 LISTENING

- a (37))) Look at the photo and read about Rebecca Flint. Then listen to her talking about noise rules where she lives. Does she think they are a good thing or a bad thing?

Switzerland

The sound of silence

Switzerland has very strict anti-noise rules, especially for people who live in flats. **Rebecca Flint**, a British woman who lives and works in the Swiss town of Chur, tells us about a life without noise.



- b Listen again and complete the sentences.

During the week

- 1 She can't _____ between 12.30 and 2.00 p.m.
- 2 She can't _____ without headphones or _____ after 10 p.m.
- 3 She can't have a _____ or a _____ after 10 p.m.

On Saturdays

- 4 She can _____, but it can't be loud after 10 p.m.

On Sundays

- 5 She can't _____ furniture or put a _____ on the wall.
- 6 She can't _____ the washing machine.

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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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | A They argue a lot. |
| Speaker 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | B Their dogs bark. |
| Speaker 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | C They have noisy parties. |
| Speaker 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | D They have the TV on very loud. |
| | | E Their baby cries. |
| | | F They play musical instruments. |