

Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



Love your neighbours.

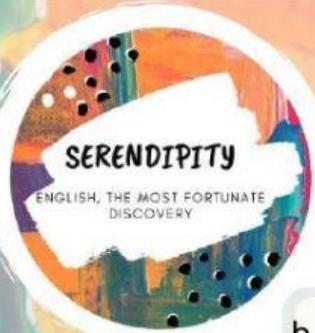
1. Vocabulary & Speaking

- Read the article about neighbours.

Noisy neighbours the top problems!

Sometimes it is difficult to love your neighbours, especially when they make a lot of noise. These are some things people do that cause problems in the UK (not in order).

- Their babies cry.
- Their dogs bark.
- They talk loudly or argue a lot.
- They have noisy parties.
- Their children shout all the time.
- They have the TV on very loud.
- They play loud music.
- They play musical instruments.



- b. Listen to eight sounds and write a-h in the gaps.
- c. Which do you think are the top three in your country
- d. Do the questionnaire.

Are your neighbours noisy? Are you a noisy neighbour?

- 1 Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 2 Do you have neighbours...?
 - a upstairs
 - b downstairs
 - c next door
- 3 Are your neighbours...?
 - a very noisy
 - b quite noisy
 - c not very noisy
- 4 Which of the things in a do they do? Do they make any other noises?
- 5 Are you a noisy neighbour? Which of the things in a do you or your family do?

2. Grammar: present continuous

a. Look at the pictures of the flats. Why do you think the couple in flat 5 can't sleep?



b. Listen and complete the dialogues with these verbs.

arguing crying doing getting going happening
having saying shouting

1 Man: Are you awake?

Woman: Yes. What's that noise?

M: They're..... a party downstairs.

W: Again! What time is it?

M: 12.00.

2 W: Who's?

M: People in the street. From the party.

W: What's? Why are they shouting?

M: I can't hear.

W: Are they?

M: No, they aren't. They'regoodbye.

Excuse

me! We're trying to sleep. It's 1.00 in the morning!

3. M: Oh no. Now the baby next door is!

W: What's the time?

M: It's 5.00.

W: What are you? Where are you?

M: I'm up. I can't sleep with that noise.

c. Complete the sentences.

+	They having a party in number 8.
-	They arguing.
? they arguing?
?	What you doing?

d. Complete the grammar rule about Present Continuous.

We use the Present Continuous to talk about NOW / EVERY DAY.

e. Listen to the sounds. What's happening? Write six sentences.

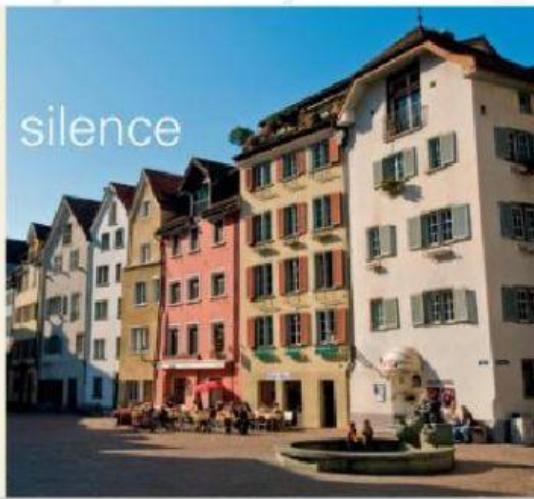
3. Listening

- Look at the photo and read about Rebecca Flint.

Switzerland

The sound of

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.



- Listen to Rebecca talking about noise rules where she lives. Does she think they are a good thing or a bad thing?
- Listen and choose:
 - Rebecca lives in a small HOUSE / FLAT.
 - During the week she can't make noise between 11.30 / 12.30 and 2.00 pm.
 - She can't have a bath or shower AFTER / BEFORE 10 pm.
 - On Saturdays she can't play ROCK / LOUD music after 10 pm.
 - You can't make any noise at all on SATURDAYS / SUNDAYS.

d. Listen again and complete:

During the week	1. She can't..... between 12.30 and 2.00 pm. 2. She can't..... without headphones or after 10 pm. 3. She can't have a or a after 10pm.
On Saturdays	4. She can , but it can't be loud after 10 pm.
On Sundays	5. She can't..... furniture or put a on the wall. 6. She can't..... the washing machine.