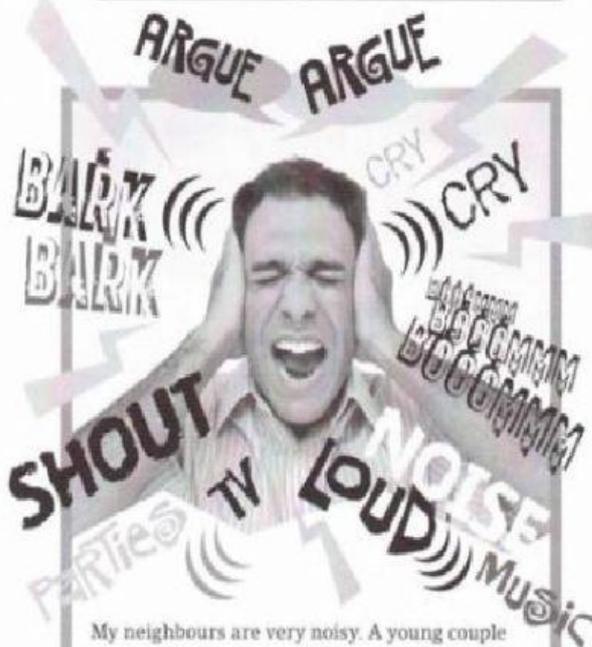


5B Love your neighbours

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

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.

B I know. ⁸ _____ (I / look for) a new one!

c Look at the picture on page 33. What are the people doing? Complete 1-9 with a verb or verb phrase in the present continuous.

1 The woman *is talking on her mobile*.

2 The couple _____.

3 The children _____.

4 The woman _____.

5 The baby _____.

6 The dog _____.

7 The boy _____.

8 The girl _____.



3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪ/

a **Checker** Listen and repeat the words.



arguing barking crying having
playing shouting studying talking

b **Circle** the word with /ɪ/ in each pair.

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

c **Checker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

Checker 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. |

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

furniture /ˈfɜːnɪʃə/
 neighbours /ˈneɪbəz/
 noise /noɪz/
 noisy /ˈnoɪzi/
 strict /strikt/
 upstairs (opposite downstairs) /ʌpˈsteəz/
 now /naʊ/
 complain /kəmˈpleɪn/
 block of flats /blɒk ɒv ˈflæts/
 washing machine /ˈwɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn/