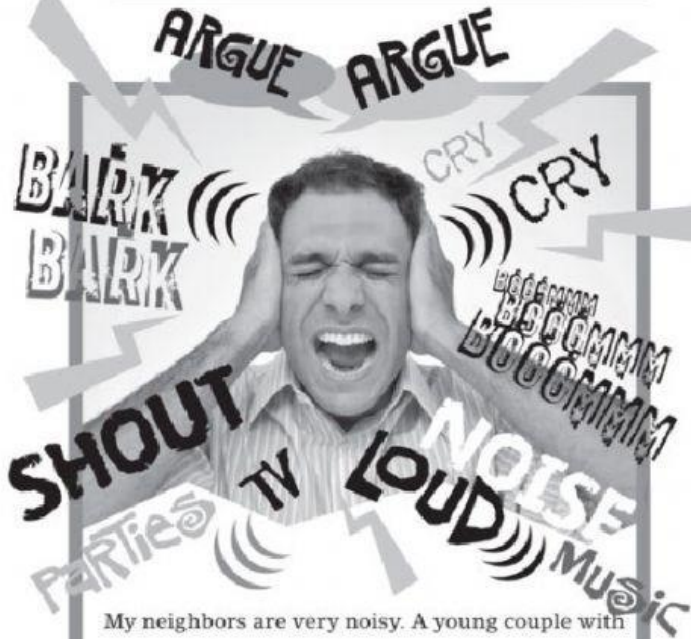


Love your neighbors

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

Complete the text with these verbs in the simple present.

argue shout bark cry talk have
have play play



My neighbors 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 barks when they aren't at home, and their baby ³ cries when they are. An old couple lives downstairs. They can't hear, so they always ⁴ have the TV on very loud. They ⁵ play loudly because the TV is loud, and they ⁶ argue a lot about which shows to watch. Some students live next door. They all ⁷ play musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they ⁸ have noisy parties and ⁹ play very loud music. I want a new apartment or some new neighbors!

2 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Order the words to make sentences.

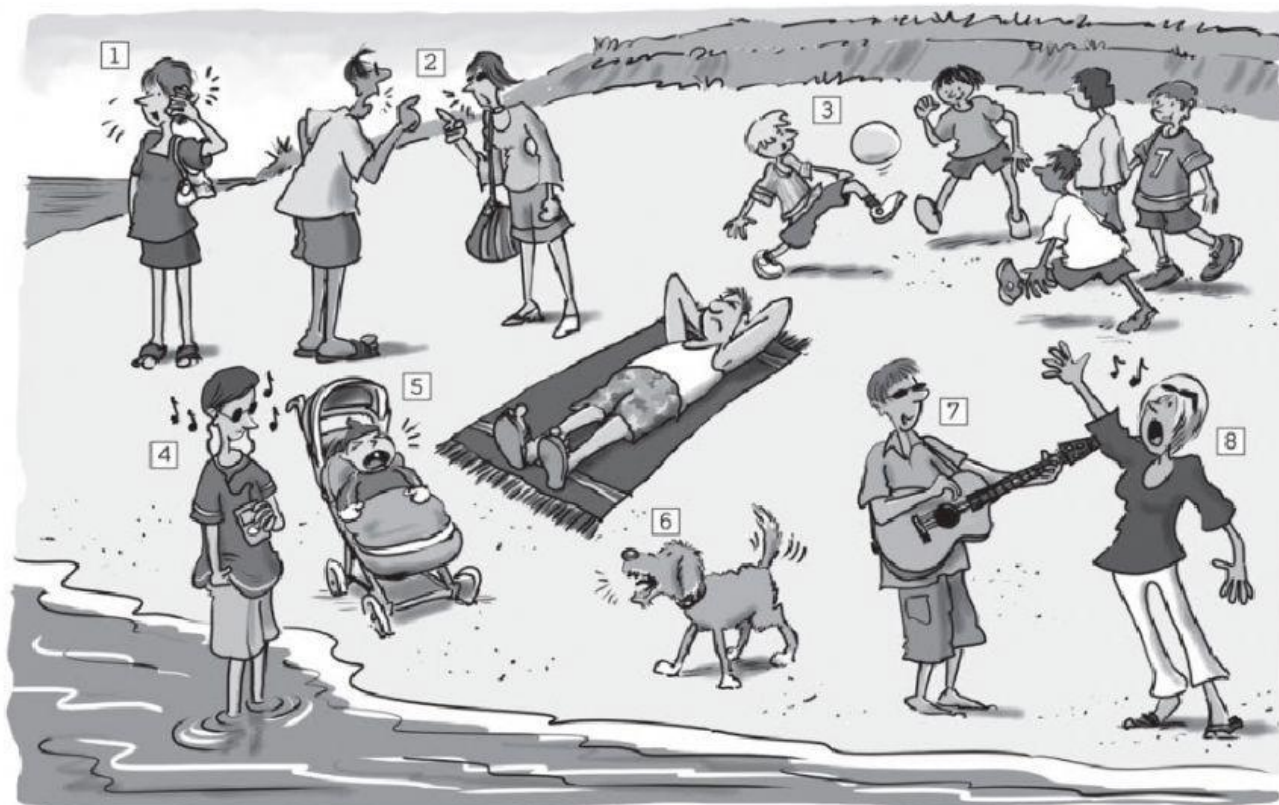
- sister's / My / exams / for / studying / her.
My sister's studying for her exams
- with / staying / week / her / friends / this / are / Sarah's
Sarah's staying with her friends this week
- tonight / party / We / a / aren't / having
We aren't having a party tonight
- I'm / cup / coffee / drinking / a / the / of / kitchen / in
I'm drinking coffee from a cup in the kitchen
- for / looking / job / is / a / Marco / Why
Marco is looking for a job. Why?
- because / aren't / They / jogging / today / cold / it's / too
They aren't jogging today because it's too cold
- computer / Are / using / you / the
Are you using the computer?
- soccer / Is / park / Adam / playing / in / the
Adam is playing soccer in the park?

b Complete the dialogue.

- A What ¹ are you doing, (you / do) Andy?
B ² am 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 aren't they shouting (they / not shout). It's the TV. They're very old, so they can't hear it. ⁵ are they watching (they / watch) a movie.
A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?
B It's the boy next door. ⁶ is he having (he / not have) a party!
⁷ is he listening (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.
A Your apartment is very noisy, Andy.
B I know. ⁸ am I looking for (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.

- The woman's talking on her cell phone.
- The couple are talking.
- The children are playing.
- The woman is playing.
- The baby is crying.
- The dog is barking.
- The boy is playing.
- The girl is playing.



3 PRONUNCIATION /ŋ/

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



arguing barking crying having
playing shouting studying talking

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

1	(sing)	dance
2	pink	brown
3	thin	long
4	aunt	uncle
5	drink	find
6	France	England
7	young	blond
8	think	want

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

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to four speakers talking about problems with their neighbors. 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. |

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

furniture /'fərnɪtʃər/

neighbors /'neɪbəz/

noise /nɔɪz/

noisy /'nɔɪzi/

strict /strikt/

upstairs (opposite downstairs) /ʌp'steɪz/

now /naʊ/

complain /kəm'pleɪn/

apartment building /ə'pɑːtmənt bɪldɪŋ/

washing machine /'wɒʃɪŋ məʃɪn/