

## 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 <sup>1</sup> shout all the time. Their dog <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when they aren't at home, and their baby <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when they are. An old couple live downstairs. They can't hear so they always <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the TV on very loud. They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ loudly because the TV is loud, and they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot about which programmes to watch. Some students live next door. They all <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ noisy parties and <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>1</sup> are you doing, (you / do) Andy?

B <sup>2</sup>  (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 <sup>3</sup>  (they / argue)?

B No, <sup>4</sup>  (they / not shout). It's the TV. They're very old, so they can't hear it. <sup>5</sup>  (they / watch) a film.

A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?

B It's the boy next door. <sup>6</sup>  (he / not have) a party!

<sup>7</sup>  (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.

A Your flat is very noisy, Andy.

B I know. <sup>8</sup>  (I / look for) a new one!

c Look at the picture on page 33. What are the people doing?  
Complete 1–8 with a verb or verb phrase in the present continuous.

1 The woman's 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



## 4 LISTENING

**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. |

write the Hungarian meaning into the boxes.

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

furniture /'fɜːnɪtʃə/

neighbours /'neɪbəz/

noise /nɔɪz/

noisy /'nɔɪzi/

strict /strikt/

upstairs (opposite downstairs) /ʌp'steɪz/

now /naʊ/

complain /kəm'pleɪn/

block of flats /blɒk əv 'flæts/

washing machine /'wɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn/