

# 5B

## A quiet life?

Hell is other people.  
Jean-Paul Sartre, French philosopher

G present continuous: be + verb + -ing V noise: verbs and verb phrases P ig!

### 1 VOCABULARY noise: verbs and verb phrases

- a Complete the verbs and verb phrases with the missing letters.



1 h\_a\_v\_e the T\_V on



2 p\_a\_t\_s the p\_a\_o



3 b\_r



4 h\_v\_ a noisy p\_r\_y



5 a\_g\_e



6 p\_a\_loud m\_s\_c



7 c\_y



8 m\_k\_a lot of n\_i\_e

- b Complete the conversations with verbs from the list.

argue bark cry have (x2)  
make practise play

- 1 A Do you practise with your band every week?

B Yes, every Friday night.

- 2 A Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the TV on when you're having dinner?

B No, we don't. We talk.

- 3 A Does your dog \_\_\_\_\_ when you get home?

B Yes, he does. He's always very happy.

- 4 A Do you \_\_\_\_\_ when you're watching a sad film?

B Yes, sometimes.

- 5 A Does your husband \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise when he gets up?

B No, he's very quiet.

- 6 A Do you often \_\_\_\_\_ with your brothers and sisters?

B No, never. We get on really well.

- 7 A Do you \_\_\_\_\_ music when you want to relax?

B Yes, I do.

- 8 A Do you always \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday party?

B Yes, I do, every year.

- c Answer the questions with often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never.

How often do you...?

- 1 play loud music

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 argue with your family

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 have a party

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 cry in the cinema

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 have the TV on very loud

\_\_\_\_\_



## 2 GRAMMAR present continuous

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of **be**. Use contractions after pronouns.

- 1  I'm waiting for a bus.
- 2  The children drawing a picture.
- 3  My brother talking to me at the moment.
- 4  The receptionist calling us a taxi.
- 5  I listening to you.
- 6  We watching the football on TV.

- b Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'm **looking for** my purse. (look for)
- 2 My brother-in-law **buying** a new house. (buy)
- 3 We **not dancing** because we don't like the music. (not dance)
- 4 **Coming** the waitress **with** our dinner? (come)
- 5 She can't read the menu. She **wearing** her glasses. (not wear)
- 6 **Watching** you **the** TV or can I turn it off? (watch)
- 7 I **not working** this week. I'm on holiday! (not work)
- 8 My niece and nephew **swimming** in the sea. (swim)

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

- 1 The girl's **listening to music**.
- 2 The children **swimming**.
- 3 The couple **sunbathing**.
- 4 The dog **barking**.
- 5 The baby **sleeping**.
- 6 The boy **drinking**.
- 7 The girl **drinking**.
- 8 The girl **singing**.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION /ŋ/

- a **5.2** Listen and repeat the words.



singer

arguing barking crying having  
playing shouting studying talking

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

- 1 **sing** dance
- 2 pink brown
- 3 long lunch
- 4 aunt uncle
- 5 drink find
- 6 France Hungary
- 7 young engineer
- 8 think want

- c **5.3** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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