OPPORTUNITIES English!

Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities English Course!

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Love your neighbours.

1. Vocabulary & Speaking

a. 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.

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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?

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2. Grammar: present continuous

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

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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're ..... goodbye. 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.

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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.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

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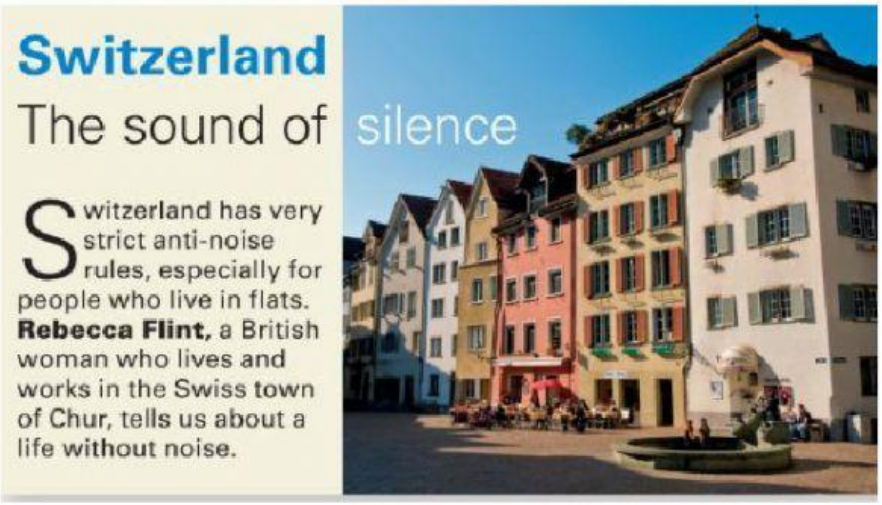
3. Listening

a. Look at the photo and read about Rebecca Flint.



Switzerland

The sound of silence

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.

b. Listen and choose:

1. Rebecca lives in a small HOUSE / FLAT.
2. During the week she can't make noise between 11.30 / 12.30 and 2.00 pm.
3. She can't have a bath or shower AFTER / BEFORE 10 pm.
4. On Saturdays she can't play ROCK / LOUD music after 10 pm.
5. You can't make any noise at all on SATURDAYS / SUNDAYS.

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c. 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.

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