

G can / can't **V** verb phrases: buy a newspaper, etc. **P** sentence stress

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the crossword with the correct verb.

Clues down ↓ Bill? Tom?

Clues across →

1 F
O
R
G
E
T

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somebody's name

a friend

a picture

the internet

a film

somebody flowers

a song

the tango

Tom!

somebody's name

b Complete the verbs in the verb phrases.

- 1 buy a newspaper
- 2 draw a picture
- 3 look for your keys
- 4 run a race
- 5 send a text message
- 6 swim in the sea
- 7 take a photo
- 8 wait for a bus

c Complete the sentences with verbs from the list.

call find hear help leave talk tell try

- 1 I want to go home now. Let's call a taxi.
- 2 Please leave me. I can't open the door.
- 3 Don't forget your bag in the car. Take it with you.
- 4 Who do you usually talk your secrets to?
- 5 How often do you try to do something difficult?
- 6 Hi, this is Paul. Can you call me?
- 7 I don't understand this. I need to ask the teacher.
- 8 We can't find a parking space. There are a lot of cars.

2 GRAMMAR can / can't

a Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

- 1 Can you help me with my homework? c
- 2 Can you give me my glasses?
- 3 Can you call my mum?
- 4 Can you speak more slowly?
- 5 Can you make dinner for 8.30?
- 6 Can you tell me your name again?

- a I can't come before then.
- b I can't see.
- c I can't do it.
- d I can't find my phone.
- e I can't understand you.
- f I can't remember it.

b Write a sentence with can / can't for each picture.

cross see talk turn



1 You can cross now.



2 I can see now.



3 Dr Atkins can't read you now.



4 We can't turn right here!

c Write a sentence for each picture with can / can't.



1 They can't sing.



2 She can paint.



3 He can swim.



4 He can cook.

d Write a question with you for each picture. Then write your answer: Yes, I can. or No, I can't.

Your answer

- 1 Can you sing? Yes, I can.
- 2 Can you see? Yes, I can.
- 3 Can you read? No, I can't.
- 4 Can you turn? No, I can't.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a 5.1 Listen and repeat.

- 1 A Can you speak German? ☐
- B Yes, I can. ☒
- 2 I can't find the keys. ☐
- 3 She can sing. ☐
- 4 Where can I buy a newspaper? ☐
- 5 A Can you cook? ☐
- B No, I can't. ☐
- 6 He can't swim. ☐

b 5.1 Listen again. Tick (✓) the sentences where can / can't is stressed.

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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** /ɪ/

1 VOCABULARY noise: verbs and verb phrases

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



1 have the TV on



2 pats the pao



3 br



4 hv a noisy pry



5 age



6 pa loud msc



7 cy



8 mk a lot of nie

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 _____ a new house. (buy)
- 3 We _____ because we don't like the music. (not dance)
- 4 _____ the waitress _____ with our dinner? (come)
- 5 She can't read the menu. She _____ her glasses. (not wear)
- 6 _____ you _____ the TV or can I turn it off? (watch)
- 7 I _____ this week. I'm on holiday! (not work)
- 8 My niece and nephew _____ 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 _____.
- 3 The couple _____.
- 4 The dog _____.
- 5 The baby _____.
- 6 The boy _____.
- 7 The girl _____.
- 8 The girl _____.

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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