
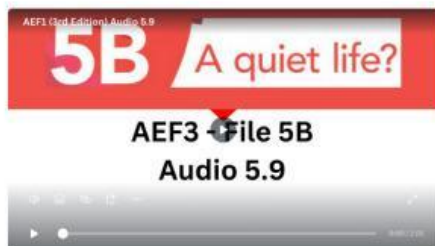


## Listening (Page 40)


- b  5.9 Read part of an online forum. Guess the meaning of the **highlighted** verbs and verb phrases. Then listen to eight sounds and write 1–8 in the boxes.

### NOISY FAMILY? NOISY NEIGHBORS?

Do you have a problem with noise, for example, when you want to study, or at night when you want to sleep? Tell us about your problems.



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- My sister **practices the piano** for hours.
- The neighbors' dog **barks** all day – and all night!
- The people next door often **have noisy parties** until 3:00 a.m.
- My son **plays loud music** in his room – awful music, too.
- The couple next door **argues** a lot.
- The old people in the apartment next door **have the TV on** very loud – and their living room is next to my bedroom!
- The people next door have young children who **make a lot of noise**.

c Now answer questions 5–7. 

- 5 What noises do your family or neighbors make?  
Are the noises a problem for you?
- 6 Are you noisy? Do you do any of the things in **b**?
- 7 Are people in your country noisy? Is this a problem?



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 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

b Listen again and complete the conversations with verbs from the list.

barking cooking happening having listening  
making playing practicing trying



1 Max Hey, Lucy. I'm 1  to study, and you're 2  too much noise.  
Lucy It isn't noise, it's Beethoven. I'm 3  – I have a school concert tomorrow. You can study downstairs.  
Max I can't, Jake's 4  a video game.  
Lucy What about the kitchen?  
Max No, Mom's 5  dinner, and she's 6  to the radio. It's impossible to work in this house!

2 Isabel Paul! Come here.  
Paul Yes, dear? What's the matter?  
Isabel What's 7  next door? Why's their dog 8 ? I can't hear the radio.  
Paul They're 9  a party in the yard.  
Isabel Not again! Can you go and talk to them?  
Paul Yeah, OK. It's their second party in three weeks!

## Present continuous (Page 132)

Spelling rules when using “ign”:

base form	verb + <i>-ing</i>	spelling
cook, read study, try	cooking, reading studying, trying	+ <i>-ing</i>
dance, live	dancing, living	<del>e</del> <i>-ing</i>
shop, swim	shopping, swimming	one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + <i>-ing</i>

5B

a Write a question and an answer.



What's he doing? He's cooking.

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b Put the verbs in parentheses in the present continuous.

A Hello, Tina. Where are you?

B I'm in Seattle. I'm *visiting* (visit) my parents.

I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with them for a week.

<sup>2</sup> What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

A I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a job. Right now

I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at job ads online.

B Good luck! <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you still \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with your parents?

A Yes. But I'm not at home really. I'm usually at my friend's apartment.

B <sup>6</sup> What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now?

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she still \_\_\_\_\_ (study) drama?

A No, she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a café, but

she <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) it much.

She <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a job as an actress.

B Well, maybe we can all get together next week.

A Good idea. How about Friday?