

a. Match the pictures with the correct description.

Noisy neighbors the top problems!

Sometimes it is difficult to love your neighbors, especially when they make a lot of noise. These are some things people do that cause problems.

- ☐ 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.



b. Answer the following questions.

Are your neighbors noisy? Are you a noisy neighbor?

- 1 Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- 2 Do you have neighbors...?
 - a upstairs
 - b downstairs
 - c next door
- 3 Are your neighbors...?
 - a very noisy
 - b 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 neighbor? Which of the things in **a** do you or your family do?

• Listen and complete the dialogues with verbs from the list.

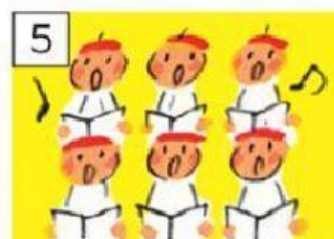
arguing crying doing getting going
happening having saying shouting (x2)

- 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 on the street. From the party.
W What's _____? Why are they _____?
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.

Write a question and answer.



What's she doing? She's crying.

- 1 _____ ? _____.
- 2 _____ ? _____.
- 3 _____ ? _____.
- 4 _____ ? _____.
- 5 _____ ? _____.

Put the verbs in parentheses in the present continuous.

A (On the telephone) Hi, Frank. It's Tina.

B Hello, Tina. It's good to hear from you. Where are you?

A I'm here in Boston. I'm on vacation, so I'm visiting (visit) my parents. I ¹ _____ (stay) with them all this week. They're retired. Right now they ² _____ (work) in the yard and I ³ _____ (sit) in the sun. And you, Frank? What ⁴ _____ you _____ these days? (do)

B I ⁵ _____ (look) for a job.

A Good luck! What about your parents. How are they?

B Fine. My mom ⁶ _____ (learn) to drive! She ⁷ _____ (not enjoy) it much because she's very nervous. Right now, she ⁸ _____ (make) dinner and my dad ⁹ _____ (help) her.

A It's great to talk to you, Frank. Can we meet?

B Yes. Let's have dinner tonight.