

5B Love your neighbours

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

Complete the text with these verbs in the present simple.

argue shout bark cry talk have
have play play



My neighbours are very noisy. A young couple with a baby and a dog live upstairs. They aren't happy together so they ¹ shout all the time. Their dog ² barks when they aren't at home, and their baby ³ cries when they are. An old couple live downstairs. They can't hear so they always ⁴ have the TV on very loud. They ⁵ argue loudly because the TV is loud, and they ⁶ talk a lot about which programmes to watch. Some students live next door. They all ⁷ play musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they ⁸ have noisy parties and ⁹ play very loud music. I want a new flat or some new neighbours!

2 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Order the words to make sentences.

1 sister's / My / exams / for / studying / her.

My sister's studying for her exams

2 with / staying / week / her / friends / this / are / Sarah's

3 tonight / party / We / a / aren't / having

4 I'm / cup / coffee / drinking / a / the / of / kitchen / in

5 for / looking / job / is / a / George / Why

6 because / aren't / They / jogging / today / cold / it's / too

7 computer / Are / using / you / the

8 football / Is / park / Adam / playing / in / the

b Complete the dialogue.

A What ¹ are you doing (you / do) Andy?

B ² I'm making (I / make) the coffee. Why?

A I can hear a noise. It's people's voices.

B I know. That's the couple upstairs.

A ³ Are they arguing (they / argue)?

B No. ⁴ They're not shouting (they / not shout). It's the TV. They're very old, so they can't hear it. ⁵ They're watching (they / watch) a film.

A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?

B It's the boy next door. ⁶ He's having (he / not have) a party! ⁷ He's listening (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.

A Your flat is very noisy, Andy.

B I know. ⁸ I'm looking for (I / look for) a new one!

c Look at the picture on page 33. What are the people doing? Complete 1-9 with a verb or verb phrase in the present continuous.

1 The woman's talking on her mobile.

2 The couple are sitting on the sofa.

3 The children are playing with their toys.

4 The woman is looking at her phone.

5 The baby is sleeping.

6 The dog is barking.

7 The boy is listening to music.

8 The girl is playing the piano.



3 PRONUNCIATION /ŋ/

a **Checker** Listen and repeat the words.



arguing barking crying having
playing shouting studying talking

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

1 sing	dance
2 pink	brown
3 thin	long
4 aunt	uncle
5 drink	find
6 France	Hungary
7 young	blonde
8 think	want

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

4 LISTENING

Checker Listen to four speakers talking about problems with their neighbours. Match the speakers to the problems. There are two problems you don't need to use.

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| Speaker 1 ☐ | A. They argue a lot. |
| Speaker 2 ☐ | B. Their dogs bark. |
| Speaker 3 ☐ | C. They have noisy parties. |
| Speaker 4 ☐ | D. They have the TV on very loud. |
| | E. Their baby cries. |
| | F. They play musical instruments. |

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

furniture /ˈfɜːnɪʃə/
neighbours /ˈneɪbəz/
noise /noɪz/
noisy /ˈnoɪzi/
strict /strikt/
upstairs (opposite downstairs) /ʌpˈsteəz/
now /naʊ/
complain /kəmˈpleɪn/
block of flats /blɒk ɒv ˈflæts/
washing machine /ˈwɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn/