

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

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 help me. I can't open the door.
- 3 Don't leave 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 find me?
- 7 I don't understand this. I need to hear to 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? a
- 2 Can you give me my glasses? b
- 3 Can you call my mum? c
- 4 Can you speak more slowly? d
- 5 Can you make dinner for 8.30? e
- 6 Can you tell me your name again? f

- 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't see now.



3 Dr Atkins can't help you now.



4 We can't turn right here!

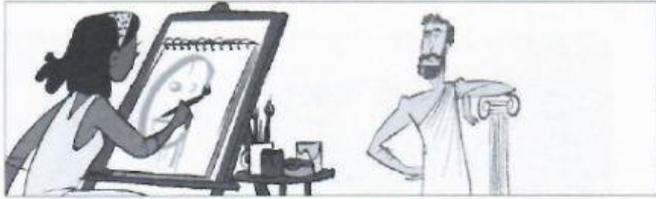
c Write a sentence for each picture with *can* / *can't*.



1 *They can't sing.*



3 _____



2 _____



4 _____

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

Your answer

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 <i>Can</i> _____ you <i>sing</i> _____? | _____. |
| 2 _____ you _____? | _____. |
| 3 _____ you _____? | _____. |
| 4 _____ you _____? | _____. |

5B

A quiet life?

G present continuous: *be + verb + -ing* **V** noise: verbs and verb phrases

1 **VOCABULARY** noise: verbs and verb phrases

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



1 have the TV on



2 p _ _ t _ _ e _ th _
p _ _ _ _



3 b_r_



4 h_v_ a noisy p_r_y



7 c_y



5 a_g_e



6 p_a_ loud m_s_c



8 m_k_ a lot of n_i_e

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.



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 _____.

