

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 _____ when they aren't at home, and their baby ³ _____ when they are. An old couple live downstairs. They can't hear so they always ⁴ _____ the TV on very loud. They ⁵ _____ loudly because the TV is loud, and they ⁶ _____ a lot about which programmes to watch. Some students live next door. They all ⁷ _____ musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they ⁸ _____ noisy parties and ⁹ _____ very loud music. I want a new flat or some new neighbours!

2 GRAMMAR present continuous

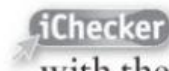
a Order the words to make sentences.

- 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 / 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 _____ (they / argue)?
- B No, ⁴ _____ (they / not shout). It's the TV. They're very old, so they can't hear it. ⁵ _____ (they / watch) a film.
- A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?
- B It's the boy next door. ⁶ _____ (he / not have) a party!
- ⁷ _____ (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.
- A Your flat is very noisy, Andy.
- B I know. ⁸ _____ (I / look for) a new one!

4 LISTENING

 **iChecker** 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. |