

## 1 VOCABULARY noise: verbs and verb phrases

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

1 have the TV on2 plats the piano3 br...4 hv... a noisy party5 age6 pa... loud msc7 cy8 mk... a lot of nie

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.

c Answer the questions with *often*, *sometimes*, *hardly ever*, or *never*.

## How often do you...?

1 play loud music

\_\_\_\_\_

2 argue with your family

\_\_\_\_\_

3 have a party

\_\_\_\_\_

4 cry in the cinema

\_\_\_\_\_

5 have the TV on very loud

\_\_\_\_\_



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION /ŋ/

a ① 5.2 Listen and repeat the words.



singer

arguing barking crying having  
playing shouting studying talking

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

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

c ① 5.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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