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A quiet life?

Hell is other people.
Jean-Paul Sartre, French philosopher

G present continuous: be + verb + -ing V noise: verbs and verb phrases P /ŋ/

1 VOCABULARY noise: verbs and verb phrases

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



1 h_a_v_e the T_V on



2 p_a_t_s the p_a_o



3 b_r



4 h_v_ a noisy p_r_y



5 a_g_e



6 p_a_loud m_s_c



7 c_y



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.

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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