5B 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_ o_n



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 _____

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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 5.2 Listen and repeat the words.

ŋ	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 5.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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