# 5B Love your neighbors

### 1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

Complete the text with these verbs in the simple present.

argue shout bark cry talk have have play play



My neighbors are very noisy. A young couple a baby and a dog live upstairs. They aren't happy together, so they 'shout all the time. Their dog z barks when they aren't at home, and their baby ' cries when they are. An old couple lives downstairs. They can't hear, so they always \* have the TV on very loud. They 5 talk loudly because the TV is loud, and they argue a lot about which shows to watch. Some students live next door. They all \_ musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they have noisy parties and " play very loud music. I want a new apartment or some new neighbors!

## 2 GRAMMAR present continuous

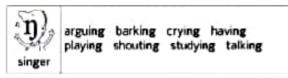
- a Order the words to make sentences.
  - 1 sister's | My | exams | for | studying | her. My sister's studying for her exams
  - 2 with / staying / week / her / friends / this / are / Sarah's Sarah's friends are staying with her this week.
  - 3 tonight / party / We / a / aren't / having We aren't having a party tonight.
  - 4 I'm / cup / coffee / drinking / a / the / of / kitchen / in I'm drinking a cup of coffee in the kitchen.
  - 5 for / looking / job / is / a / Marco / Why Why is Marco looking for a job?
  - 6 because / aren't / They / jogging / today / cold / it's / too They aren't jogging because it's too cold today.
  - 7 computer | Are | using | you | the Are you using the computer?
  - 8 soccer / Is / park / Adam / playing / in / the Is Adam playing soccer in the park?
- b Complete the dialogue.
  - A What 1 are you doing , (you / do) Andy?
  - B \* I'm making () / 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 Are they arguing (they / argue)?
  - B No, \*they're not shouting old, so they can't hear it. 5 they're watching (they / watch) a movie.
  - A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?
  - B It's the boy next door. He's not having (he / not have) a party!

    7 He's listening (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.
  - A Your apartment is very noisy, Andy.
  - B I know. I'm looking for (I / look for) a new one!
- Look at the picture on page 33. What are the people doing?
   Complete 1–9 with a verb or verb phrase in the present continuous.
  - The woman's talking on her cell phone.
  - 2 The couple's arguing
  - 3 The children are playing soccer
  - 4 The woman 's listening to music
  - 5 The baby 's crying
  - 6 The dog 's barking
  - 7 The boy's playing the guitar
  - 8 The girl's singing



## 3 PRONUNCIATION /ŋ/

a Chester Listen and repeat the words.



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

1 sing	dance
2 pink	brown
3 thin	long
4 aunt	uncle
5 drink	find
6 France	England
7 young	blond
B (think)	want

 Chester Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

## 4 LISTENING

Listen to four speakers talking about problems with their neighbors. Match the speakers to the problems. There are two problems you don't need to use.

Speaker 1 B A They argue a lot. Speaker 2 C B Their dogs bark.

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Speaker 3 C They have noisy parties.

Speaker 4 E D They have the TV on very loud.

E Their baby cries.

F They play musical instruments.

## **USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES**

#### Learn these words and phrases.

furniture /formitfor neighbors /'neiberz'

noise (noiz/ noisy ('noizi/ strict (strikt/

upstairs (opposite downstairs) /Ap'sterz

now /nao/

complain /kəm'plem/

apartment building /ə'partment bildin/ washing machine /ˈwoʃiŋ məʃin/