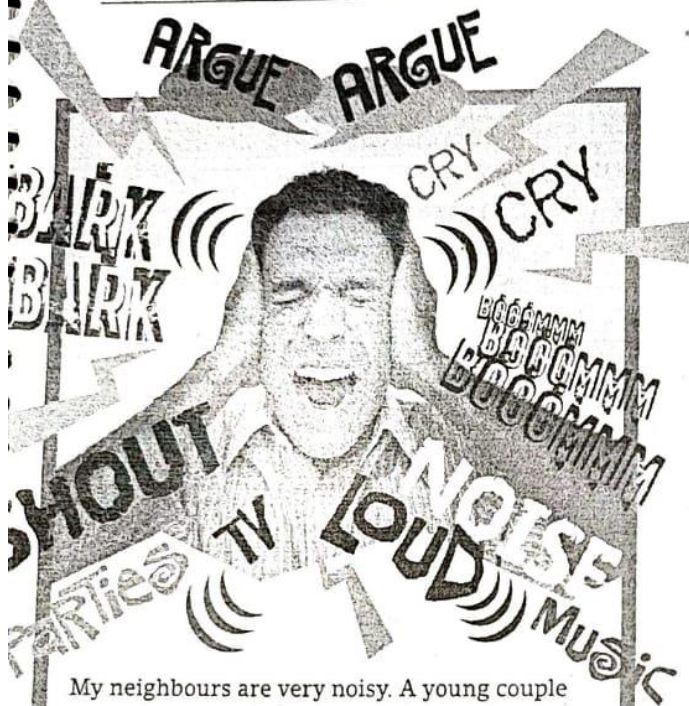


1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

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 bark's when they aren't at home, and their baby ³ cries when they are. An old couple live downstairs. They can't hear so they always ⁴ have the TV on very loud. They ⁵ talk loudly because the TV is loud, and they ⁶ argue a lot about which programmes to watch. Some students live next door. They all ⁷ play musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they ⁸ have noisy parties and ⁹ play 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
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 / George / Why
Why is George 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 football / Is / park / Adam / playing / in / the
Is Adam playing football in the park?

b Complete the dialogue.

- A What ¹ are you doing (you / do) Andy?
B ² I'm making (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 Are they arguing (they / argue)?
B No, ⁴ they're not shouting (they / not shout). It's the TV. They're very old, so they can't hear it. ⁵ They're watching (they / watch) a film.
A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?
B It's the boy next door. ⁶ He's not having (he / not have) a party! ⁷ He's listening (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.
A Your flat is very noisy, Andy.
B I know. ⁸ I'm looking for (I / look for) a new one!

c Look at the picture on page 33. What are the people doing? Complete 1–8 with a verb or verb phrase in the present continuous.

- 1 The woman's talking on her mobile.
- 2 The couple are arguing.
- 3 The children are playing football.
- 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 **Checker** Listen and repeat the words.



arguing barking crying having
playing shouting studying talking

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	Hungary
7 young	blonde
8 think	want

c **Checker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

Checker 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> B | A They argue a lot. |
| Speaker 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> C | B Their dogs bark. |
| Speaker 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> F | C They have noisy parties. |
| Speaker 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 /'fɜːnɪʃə/
neighbours /'neɪbəz/
noise /nɔɪz/
noisy /'nɔɪzi/
strict /strikt/
upstairs (opposite downstairs) /ʌp'steəz/
now /naʊ/
complain /kəm'pleɪn/
block of flats /blɒk əv 'flæts/
washing machine /'wɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn/

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