

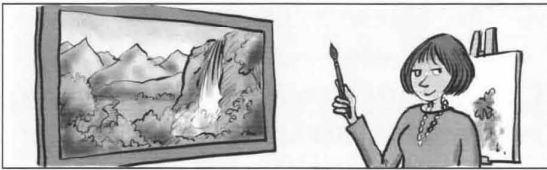
# 5A Do you have the X factor?

## 1 GRAMMAR can / can't

a Write a sentence for each picture with *can* / *can't*.



1 They can't sing



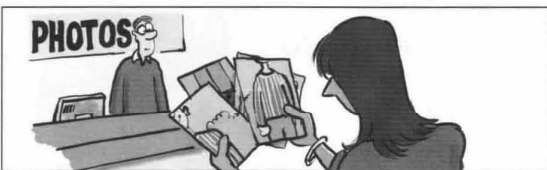
2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_

b Write a question with *you* for each picture. Then write your answer: *Yes, I can.* or *No, I can't.*

**Your answer**

- 1 Can you sing ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_

c Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

- 1 Can you help me with my homework? I  c
- 2 Can you give me my glasses? I
- 3 Can you call my mum? I
- 4 Can you speak more slowly? I
- 5 Can you make dinner for 8.30? I
- 6 Can you tell me your name again? I

- a can't come before then.
- b can't see.
- c ~~can't do it.~~
- d can't find my mobile.
- e can't understand you.
- f can't remember it.

d Write a sentence with *can* or *can't* for each picture.



1 You can cross now.



2 I \_\_\_\_\_ now.



3 Dr Atkins \_\_\_\_\_ you now.



4 We \_\_\_\_\_ here!

## 2 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the crossword with the correct verb.

Clues across →

Clues down ↓

b Complete the sentences.

- buy find hear help look for play run talk
- He can't find any parking spaces. There are a lot of cars.
  - I often \_\_\_\_\_ chess with my nephew. He's very good.
  - Please \_\_\_\_\_ me. I can't open the door.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ most of my clothes from Zara.
  - I want to \_\_\_\_\_ in the London Marathon this year.
  - Hi, this is Paul. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me?
  - I don't understand this. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher.
  - Where are my keys? Can you \_\_\_\_\_ them?

## 3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and repeat the sentences. Stress the **bold** words.

- A Can you speak German?**  
**B Yes, I can.**
- I **can't find** the keys.
- She can sing.**
- Where** can I buy a newspaper?
- A Can your father cook?**  
**B No, he can't.**
- My **sister can't swim.**

b Write the words in the chart.

bad bath can can't class dance fat  
have stamp start

bad	_____
cat	_____
bath	_____
car	_____

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

## 4 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to the dialogues and choose a, b, or c.

- When can they go to the swimming pool?
  - On Saturday morning.
  - On Saturday afternoon.
  - On Sunday afternoon.
- Where can the man park?
  - Outside the hospital.
  - Outside the restaurant.
  - Outside the cinema.
- When can she help her brother?
  - This morning.
  - This afternoon.
  - This evening.
- Why can't they send the postcard?
  - They don't have a pen.
  - They don't have the address.
  - They don't have a stamp.
- Why can't they go in?
  - She can't open the door.
  - She can hear her parents.
  - She can't find her keys.

## USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- audience /'ɔːdiəns/  
 concerts /'kɒnsəts/  
 entrance /'entrəns/  
 judges /'dʒʌdʒɪz/  
 late (opposite early) /leɪ/  
 nervous /'nɜːvəs/  
 a hit record /ə hɪt 'rekɔːd/  
 car park /'kɑː pɑːk/  
 Good luck! /gʊd 'lʌk/  
 It's your turn now. /ɪts 'jɜː tɜːn naʊ/

# 5B Love your neighbours

## 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 <sup>1</sup> *shout* all the time. Their dog <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when they aren't at home, and their baby <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when they are. An old couple live downstairs. They can't hear so they always <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the TV on very loud. They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ loudly because the TV is loud, and they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot about which programmes to watch. Some students live next door. They all <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ musical instruments and they aren't very good! Every night, they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ noisy parties and <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very loud music. I want a new flat or some new neighbours!

## 2 GRAMMAR present continuous

a Order the words to make sentences.

- sister's / My / exams / for / studying / her.  
*My sister's studying for her exams* \_\_\_\_\_.
- with / staying / week / her / friends / this / are / Sarah's  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- tonight / party / We / a / aren't / having  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm / cup / coffee / drinking / a / the / of / kitchen / in  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- for / looking / job / is / a / George / Why  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- because / aren't / They / jogging / today / cold / it's / too  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- computer / Are / using / you / the  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- football / Is / park / Adam / playing / in / the  
\_\_\_\_\_?

b Complete the dialogue.

- A What <sup>1</sup> *are you doing* , (you / do) Andy?  
 B <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / argue)?  
 B No, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / not shout). It's the TV. They're very old, so they can't hear it. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / watch) a film.  
 A Oh. What's that music? Is it a party?  
 B It's the boy next door. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he / not have) a party!  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he / listen) to music. He likes heavy metal.  
 A Your flat is very noisy, Andy.  
 B I know. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (I / look for) a new one!

c 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 mobile*. \_\_\_\_\_.
- The couple \_\_\_\_\_.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_.
- The woman \_\_\_\_\_.
- The baby \_\_\_\_\_.
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_.
- The boy \_\_\_\_\_.
- The girl \_\_\_\_\_.



### 3 PRONUNCIATION /ŋ/

a **iChecker** 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 **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

### 4 LISTENING

**iChecker** 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.

- |           |                          |                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Speaker 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | A They argue a lot.              |
| Speaker 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | B Their dogs bark.               |
| Speaker 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | C They have noisy parties.       |
| Speaker 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 /'fɜːnɪtʃə/

neighbours /'neɪbəz/

noise /nɔɪz/

noisy /'nɔɪzi/

strict /strɪkt/

upstairs (opposite downstairs) /ʌp'steəz/

now /naʊ/

complain /kəm'pleɪn/

block of flats /blɒk əv 'flæts/

washing machine /'wɒʃɪŋ məʃiːn/



I'm leaving because the weather is too good.  
I hate London when it's not raining.

Groucho Marx, American actor

# 5C Sun and the City

## 1 GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 A What are you doing here?  
B I'm on holiday. I **sightsee** / **I'm sightseeing**.
- 2 A Can you talk?  
B No. I **have dinner** / **I'm having dinner** at the moment.
- 3 A Where **do they usually go** / **are they usually going** on holiday?  
B To Ibiza.
- 4 A How often does your boyfriend go abroad?  
B **He travels** / **He's travelling** to Asia four times a year.
- 5 A What **does your girlfriend do** / **is your girlfriend doing**?  
B She's a travel guide.
- 6 A **Do you work** / **Are you working** this week?  
B No. I'm on holiday.
- 7 A What time does the museum close?  
B **It closes** / **It's closing** at 6 p.m., I think.
- 8 A **Does it rain** / **Is it raining** today?  
B No. It's hot and sunny.

b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- 1 My parents don't like (not like) their hotel.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) about money all the time.
- 3 I'm 18 now so I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to drive. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me.
- 4 When \_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym?
- 5 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) nearly every night.
- 6 The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (not shine) today. It's quite cold.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (use) your computer at the moment? I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to check something on the internet.
- 8 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (love) ice skating but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) it very often.

## 2 VOCABULARY the weather and seasons

a Write the seasons in the correct order.

winter , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the sentences with words in the box. What's the weather like?

cloudy cold foggy hot raining snowing sunny windy



1 It's hot.



2 It's \_\_\_\_\_.



3 It's \_\_\_\_\_.



4 It's \_\_\_\_\_.



5 It's \_\_\_\_\_.



6 It's \_\_\_\_\_.



7 It's \_\_\_\_\_.



8 It's \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION places in London

a Underline the stressed syllable.

- 1 Buck|ing|ham Palace
- 2 West|min|ster Abbey
- 3 Ox|ford Street
- 4 St Paul's Ca|the|dral
- 5 Pi|cca|dilly Cir|cus
- 6 Lei|cester Square
- 7 Hou|ses of Par|lia|ment
- 8 Tra|fal|gar Square

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

### 4 READING

Read the guidebook extract about things to do in Edinburgh. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Edinburgh Castle is outside the city. F
- 2 You can see some important things from Scotland's past in the castle. —
- 3 You can't see the city from the castle. —
- 4 Arthur's Seat is outside Edinburgh. —
- 5 You don't need to be fit to walk to the top of Arthur's Seat. —
- 6 You can see the city very well from the top. —
- 7 Scottish people have a special name for New Year. —
- 8 You can't buy things to eat at the street party. —
- 9 Every year, people sing a different song at New Year. —

### 5 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to the audio guide on a tour bus in Dublin and write the number of the stop.

At which bus stop do you need to get off if you want to...?

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| A see some famous paintings              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| B learn about a famous drink             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| C read a letter from a famous writer     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| D see a lot of books                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| E relax and listen to music              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| F visit an important historical building | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| G learn about life in a prison           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| H see some animals                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

## What to do in EDINBURGH...

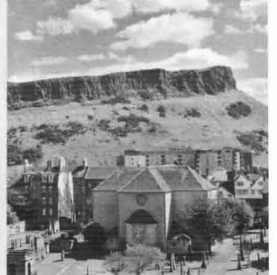
### 1 WHEN IT'S RAINING Go to Edinburgh Castle

Edinburgh Castle is a very old building, high on a hill in the centre of Edinburgh. You can take a tour of the castle or walk around on your own. You can see many interesting exhibitions, including the Scottish Kings and Queens of the past, and the National War Museum. If the sun comes out, you have a fantastic view of the shops and buildings on Edinburgh's famous street, the Royal Mile.



### 2 WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING Go to Arthur's Seat

Arthur's Seat is a high hill in the centre of Edinburgh with excellent views of the city. You can choose an easy walk or a difficult walk to the top, depending on how fit you are. From the top you can see all of Edinburgh's famous monuments including the Castle, the Royal Mile, and Holyrood Palace. It's the perfect place to take some great photos of the city.



### 3 WHEN IT'S COLD Go to Princes Street at New Year

New Year has a different name in Scotland: Hogmanay – and the Hogmanay Party in Princes Street – is famous all over the world. Over four days, thousands of people join in the fun in the street, and you can buy hot food and drinks all night. At midnight, everyone sings a traditional New Year's song called *Auld Lang Syne*, and then they watch some fantastic fireworks from Edinburgh Castle.



### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- building /'bɪldɪŋ/
- guidebook /'gaɪdbʊk/
- monument /'mɒnjumənt/
- parks /pɑ:kz/
- statue /'stætʃu:/
- enormous /ɪ'nɔ:məs/
- fascinating /'fæsɪneɪtɪŋ/
- wonderful /'wʌndəfl/
- including /ɪn'klu:dɪŋ/
- open-air swimming pool /əʊpən eə 'swɪmɪŋ pu:l/