

## My Neighbors

Monolog(ue) to practice narratives of events in the present, including present continuous

Notice: my neighbours upstairs / downstairs but my upstairs / downstairs neighbours! (That's because in the second it's like an adjective, and adjectives NEVER TAKE -s!!!)

I have a lot of neighbors because I live in a large building. My next door neighbors are wonderful. They aren't noisy, except the daughter plays the violin. But she just plays the violin for two hours a day, and that's in the afternoon, so it's OK. I like these neighbors because we help each other when we need each other!

I don't have problems with my neighbors across the hall and I don't have problems with my downstairs neighbors -- We are polite quiet people. But we don't help each other. We just say hello when we meet.

However, I have a lot of problems with my upstairs neighbors. They're a very noisy family. The man is always drinking. He and his wife are always arguing! The children are always shouting, too! And the TV is always on! And it's always very loud! The children even roller skate in the house! Their parents are always moving the furniture. I can't understand that. And all of them litter the lift (UK) / trash the elevator (US). I always find food wraps and things! They are so dirty! The man smokes in the lift, too! But the rest of my neighbors are OK!

That's all!

(180 words)