
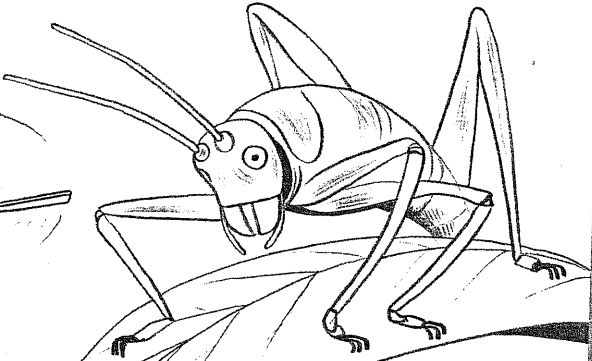
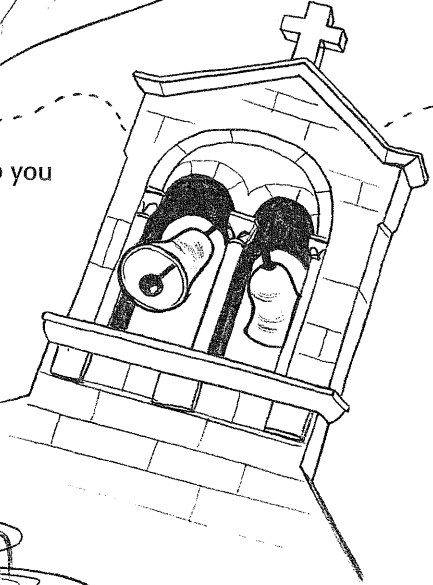

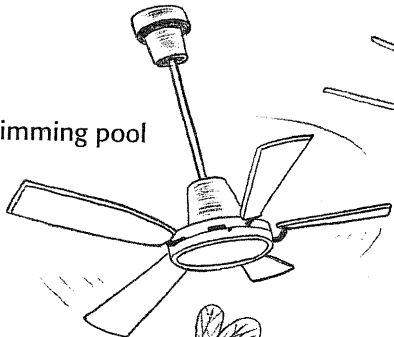
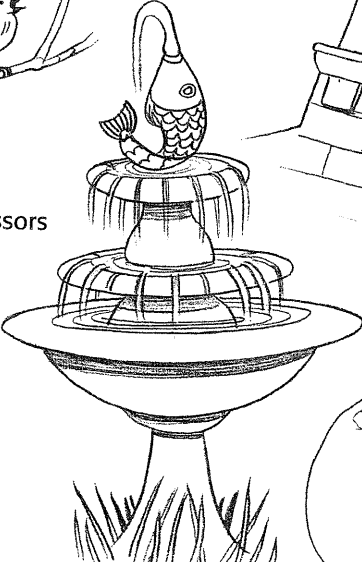



**a** Look at the list of sounds. Mark each one with:

- ✓✓ I love the sound.
- ✓ I quite like it.
- o It doesn't bother me.
- x I find it irritating.
- xx I can't stand the sound. It drives me mad.

**b** Compare your list with a partner and explain your marks.

<input type="checkbox"/>	birds chirping	
<input type="checkbox"/>	loud party music	
<input type="checkbox"/>	church bells ringing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	children splashing in a swimming pool	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a rotating ceiling fan	
<input type="checkbox"/>	the crash of thunder	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a stormy sea	
<input type="checkbox"/>	the wind whistling at night	
<input type="checkbox"/>	dogs barking	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a tennis ball being hit by a racket	
<input type="checkbox"/>	the bang of a balloon bursting	
<input type="checkbox"/>	the 'music' coming from the mp3 player of a person sitting next to you	
<input type="checkbox"/>	audience laughter during a TV or radio comedy programme	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a TV on in the background	
<input type="checkbox"/>	fireworks going off	
<input type="checkbox"/>	someone sniffing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a foreigner speaking your language	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a hairdresser snipping at your hair with scissors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a fly or a bee buzzing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a fountain	
<input type="checkbox"/>	cars in a Formula 1 race	
<input type="checkbox"/>	football commentary on the radio	
<input type="checkbox"/>	opera	
<input type="checkbox"/>	people chewing gum and blowing bubbles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	insect noise on a summer night, e.g. crickets	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a cock crowing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	flamenco dancing	