

Responses to exercises on 'Neighbours from Hell' article:

Reading:

1. Why doesn't the writer like her next-door neighbours' dogs?
They wake her up.
2. According to the report, most people argue with their neighbours about
Noise.
3. What does the article say about Mediation UK?
It has its head office in Bristol.
4. Some people decide not to buy a house because they don't like
Other property in the area.
5. What do we find out about Mr. Gladden?
He doesn't care what his neighbours think.
6. The writer decided not to buy the house because
She disliked noisy dogs.
7. The writer's main aim in the article is to
Illustrate the types and causes of problems between neighbours.

Vocabulary:

1.

The neighbours' dogs have **sharp** teeth and a **loud** bark.

Dogs are the fifth most common source of **bad** relations between neighbours.

Wild gardens can put off house buyers.

2.

We could hear **loud** voices coming from the cellar.

There have been several **sharp** increases in the price of bread this year.

More and more species of **wild** animals are becoming extinct.

I must make an appointment to see the dentist - I think I may have a **bad** tooth.

Be careful - those are **sharp** scissors. You might cut yourself.

When I was a teenager I went to a lot of **wild** parties.

We've had such **bad** weather recently. Let's hope it gets better.

There was a **loud** explosion as the fire reached the petrol tank.

Phrasal verbs with SET

A cat which got into the house through an open window **set off the burglar alarm.**

I'm going to write to the principal **setting out** my ideas for improvements to the school.

Recently more and more people have been **setting up** their own Internet companies.

The police **set their dogs on** the bank robbers as they tried to escape.

The terrible rain storms we've had recently have **set back** the house building programme by several months.

We'd better **set off** early tomorrow. We've got a long way to travel.