

4A COMMUNICATIVE Sound or noise?

- a** Look at the list of sounds. Put a check (✓) next to five sounds you like and an X (X) next to five you don't like.
- b** Compare your list with a partner and explain why.



children splashing in a swimming pool

birds chirping

loud party music

a stormy sea

bells ringing



the crash of thunder

fireworks going off

the wind whistling at night

dogs barking

a fly or a bee buzzing



the "music" coming from the headphones of a person sitting next to you

a fountain

audience laughter during a TV or radio comedy show

a TV on in the background

opera



cars in a NASCAR race

people chewing gum and blowing bubbles

sports commentary on the radio

a rooster crowing

insect noise on a hot summer night, e.g. crickets

flamenco music

