

1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- I've played the clarinet *since* I was seven years old.
- I haven't been to any concerts last year.
- I've lived in Lisbon three years.
- How much homework have you done this morning?
- I haven't seen my friends two days.
- Have you been a musician a long time?

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- I haven't seen / *don't see* that band since I was a teenager.
- Streaming *has been* / *is* the most popular way to listen for a long time.
- Since going solo, he *is recording* / *has recorded* five albums.
- They *have toured* / *are touring* Australia next year.
- I *am learning* / *learn* to play the piano but it's really hard.
- She usually *writes* / *is writing* songs at home.

3 Match 1–6 to A–F.

- I go to Glastonbury Festival B
- She hasn't been to Switzerland
- I'm watching a good TV series
- My school is
- Are you taking your driving test
- Have you been a music teacher

- A twenty minutes' walk from my house.
 B every summer.
 C since she was a child.
 D soon?
 E at the moment.
 F for a long time?

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

am	are	been	don't
have	haven't		

- My favourite band *are* playing in my town soon.
- I drunk three cups of coffee today – this is my fourth.
- I listen to hip-hop. I prefer pop.
- I going to a music festival in the summer.
- I have awake since 7 o'clock.
- I listened to any music since yesterday.

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- Right now, they work on new songs.
Right now, they are working on new songs.
- The lead singer has been Irish.

- He plays the piano since he was six.

- Every morning before breakfast he is writing new lyrics.

- The band has played at this venue next weekend.

- This famous singer isn't needing any introduction.

6 Complete the text with the present simple, present continuous or present perfect. Use the verbs in brackets

My name ¹ *is* (be) Katherine Bridges and I ² (manage) Manchester's High Note, one of Britain's most successful concert venues. Since we opened eight years ago, we ³ (host) thousands of concerts with performers from all over the world. Tonight, a group from Sweden ⁴ (perform), for example. Usually the headliners ⁵ (bring) their own support band, but sometimes we ⁶ (provide) them. I ⁷ (work) as a venue manager for almost ten years now. Music ⁸ (be) my life and this club ⁹ (feel) like my home. I simply ¹⁰ (love) seeing a room full of people having fun!

1

- 2 since
- 3 for
- 4 since
- 5 for
- 6 for

2

- 2 has been
- 3 has recorded
- 4 are touring
- 5 am learning
- 6 writes

3

- 2 C
- 3 E
- 4 A
- 5 D
- 6 F

4

- 2 have
- 3 don't
- 4 am
- 5 been
- 6 haven't

5

- 2 The lead singer **is** Irish.
- 3 He **has played/ has been playing** the piano since he was six.
- 4 Every morning before breakfast he **writes** new lyrics.
- 5 The band **is/are playing** at this venue next weekend.
- 6 This famous singer **doesn't need** any introduction.

6

- 2 manage
- 3 've/have hosted
- 4 are performing
- 5 bring
- 6 provide
- 7 've/have worked
- 8 is
- 9 feels
- 10 love