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

- 1 I've played the clarinet <u>since</u> I was seven years old.
- 2 I haven't been to any concerts _____ last year.
- **3** I've lived in Lisbon ______ three years.
- **4** How much homework have you done ______ this morning?
- **5** I haven't seen my friends ______two days.
- 6 Have you been a musician ______a long time?

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

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

3 Match 1–6 to A–F.

- 1 I go to Glastonbury Festival <u>B</u>
- 2 She hasn't been to Switzerland
- **3** I'm watching a good TV series
- 4 My school is
- 5 Are you taking your driving test
- 6 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

- 1 My favourite band <u>are</u> playing in my town soon.
- 2 I_____ drunk three cups of coffee today this is my fourth.
- **3** I _____ listen to hip-hop. I prefer pop.
- **4** I ______ going to a music festival in the summer.
- **5** I have _____ awake since 7 o'clock.
- **6** I ______ listened to any music since yesterday.

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

I Right now, they work on new songs.

Right now, they are working on new songs.

- **2** The lead singer has been Irish.
- **3** He plays the piano since he was six.
- 4 Every morning before breakfast he is writing new lyrics.
- **5** The band has played at this venue next weekend.
- _____
- **6** 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______ (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. I⁷______ (work) as a venue manager for almost ten years now. Music ⁸______ (be) my life and this club ⁹______ (love) seeing a room full of people having fun!

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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