Present tense Review

Read the examples and name the tenses -present simple (PS), present continuous (PC), present perfect (PP)-.

1. Riders **are** a list of requests that a singer or band make. .....
2. Big tours often **go on** for months. .....
3. Since she started touring, Adele **has insisted** that people with free tickets must make a donation to charity. .....
4. She**'s** obviously **eating** more healthily nowadays. .....
5. Let's hope a certain former member of the Beatles **is seeing** one of these two soon. .....
6. Rihanna **seems** to love snacks. .....

Write the number of the sentence next to the correct rule.

We use the *present simple*:

a. for habits and routines. .....
b. with verbs that describe states (like, want, need, etc) .....
c. for permanent situations or facts. .....

We use the *present continuous*:

d. for things that are happening right now or about now. .....
e. for arrangements in the future. .....

We use the *present perfect*:

f. with for / since for something that started in the past and continuous in the present. .....

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Complete the conversation with present simple, present continuous or present perfect form of the verbs.

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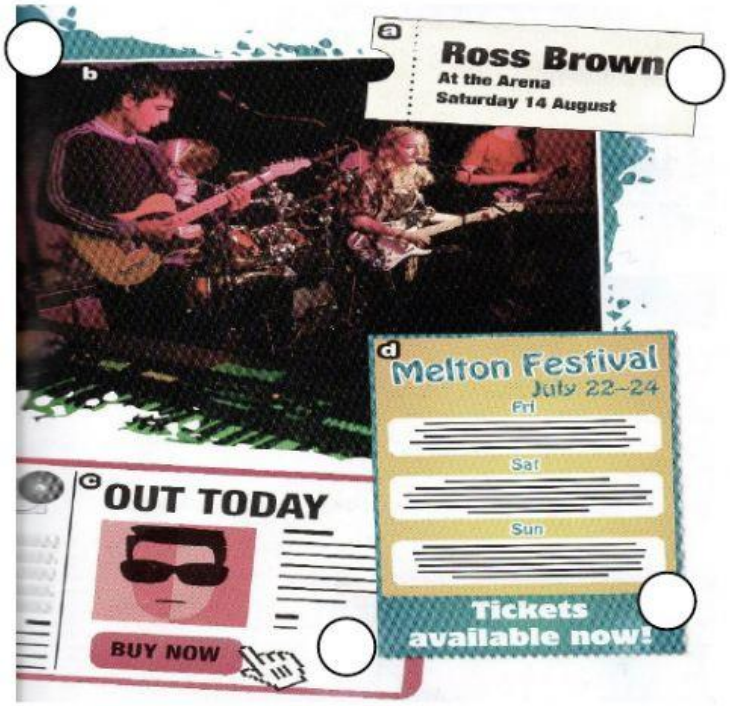
Listen and match the speakers 1-4 to the pictures.



Read the questions. *Which person …*

A. knows what the lyrics of their favourite song mean?

B. first heard her favourite song when it was performed live at a concert?

C. mentions a song that brings back good memories?

D. learned about her favourite song through a relative?

E. thinks that most people recognise one of her favourite songs?

F. took up a musical instrument because of her favourite song?

Listen to speakers 1-4. Choose from the list A-F what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are letters which you do not need.

Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	
Speaker 4	

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