

- D** Complete using the correct present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

**Mandy:** Hi Matt. How are you? What (1) ..... (you / do) recently?

**Matt:** Oh, hi Mandy! Well, (2) ..... (I / study) for my exams.

**Mandy:** That sounds boring! (3) ..... (you / work) hard?

**Matt:** Very! Basically, (4) ..... (I / just / sit) at my desk in my bedroom for the past three weeks and (5) ..... (I / not / go) out at all.

(6) ..... (I / work) with Michael, my best friend, some of the time, though, so at least I've had some company. How about you?

**Mandy:** Well, my mum and (7) ..... (I / paint) my bedroom for the last few days. That has been fun! And (8) ..... (we / also / plan) our summer holiday.

**Matt:** Great! Where are you going?

**Mandy:** Well, we haven't decided yet. (9) ..... (We / look) at different places to see which we like best.

**Matt:** I'm sure you'll have a great time, wherever you go. Oh, by the way, (10) ..... (I / think) of having a party when I finish my exams. Would you like to come?

**Mandy:** Sure! That would be great!

- E** Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 I think I've **heard** / **been hearing** that song before.
- 2 They haven't **arrived** / **been arriving** yet, but they should be here soon.
- 3 You've **written** / **been writing** that e-mail for over an hour. How long is it going to take you?
- 4 Have you **talked** / **been talking** on the phone since eight o'clock?
- 5 Jo has already **invited** / **been inviting** Shirley to dinner.
- 6 I've **read** / **been reading** an interview with Brad Pitt, but I haven't finished it yet.
- 7 Have the boys **played** / **been playing** computer games since this morning?

- F** Complete using the words in the box.

already • ever • for • just • never • since • yet

- 1 I haven't listened to their new CD ..... . Is it any good?
- 2 We've been waiting for you ..... over an hour. Where have you been?
- 3 Have you ..... been to the UK before?
- 4 I'm afraid we've ..... made plans for this weekend, so we won't be free.
- 5 Pedro has been having English lessons ..... he was five years old.
- 6 It's strange that you mention the film *Crash*. I've ..... been reading about it in the paper.
- 7 I've ..... heard of a 'sudoku'. What is it?