

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.

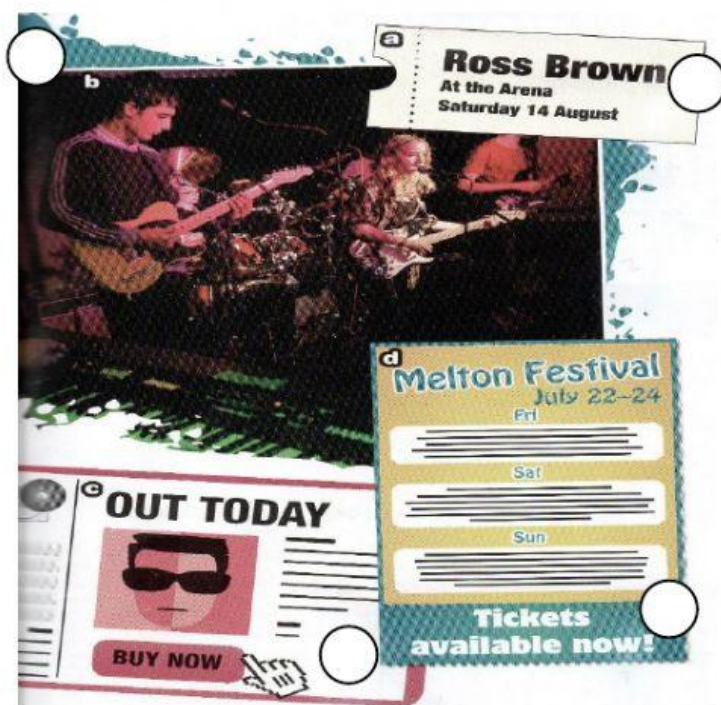
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🔊 Complete the conversation with present simple, present continuous or present perfect form of the verbs.



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	