

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?