Vocabulary Exercise | Listen or Hear?

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Exercise

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs listen or hear.

Ex: It was so loud in there that I couldn't hear (hear/listen) a thing.

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2. I don't _______ (hear/listen to) jazz.
3. _______! (Hear/Listen) I've already told you to stop bothering me!
4. Did you _______ (hear/listen) what he said to me?
5. To be honest, I wasn't _______ (hearing/listening).
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7. I've told her to stop smoking, but she just doesn't _______ (listen/hear)
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