

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*).
 6. You don't have to agree with her, but at least (*hear/listen*) her out.
 7. I've told her to stop smoking, but she just doesn't (*listen/hear*).
 8. Betty turned on the radio, and was (*hearing/listening to*) the news.
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