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Exercise 1

Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences below.



Correct answers: 6/10.

Your score is 60%.

Check your answers below:



A. don't remember

- B. 'm not remembering
- C. wasn't remembering
- **Remember** is a non-action verb and cannot be used in continuous verb forms.
- We use the present simple and not progressive with stative or non-action verbs.
- ► To review the present simple, go to B1 » Grammar points » Present simple or present continuous
- 2 After we broke up, she sold the ring that I _____ her for her birthday.

A. give

- B. was giving
- C. had given
- We use the past perfect simple to talk about single actions completed **earlier** in the past.



We ____ our website.

A. recently renewed

B. are recently renewing

C. have recently renewed

- We can use the **present perfect** with expressions like **recently** to talk about recent past events that are relevant now. We don't say when the action happened.
- ► To review the present perfect, go to B1 » Grammar points » Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

4 We took off our clothes and ____ into the river.

A. were jumping

B. had jumped

C. jumped



the main events of a story.

- First we took off his clothes, and then we jumped into the river.
- To review the past simple, go to B1 » Grammar points » Past simple, past continuous, past perfect
- **5** A: You look fitter! B: Yes, I _____ at the gym for the last few months.

A. 'm working out

B. 've been working out

C. work out

- We use the **present perfect continuous** with **action verbs** (dynamic verbs) to talk about situations that started in the past and **have not finished**.
- To review the present perfect continuous, go to B1 » Grammar points »
 Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous
- 6 I'm pretty sure printed books _____ one day.

A. are disappearing

B. are going to disappear



- We use **will** to **predict** future events that **we think will happen**.
- ► To review future forms, go to B1 » Grammar points » Future forms will, be going to, present continuous
- 7 Look at the traffic. We _____ late.

A. are going to be

B. will be

C. are being

- We use **be going to** to **predict** future events that we can see will happen (there is **present evidence**).
- ► To review future forms, go to B1 » Grammar points » Future forms will, be going to, present continuous

8 ____ your room yet?

A. Have you tidied up



C. Do you tidy up

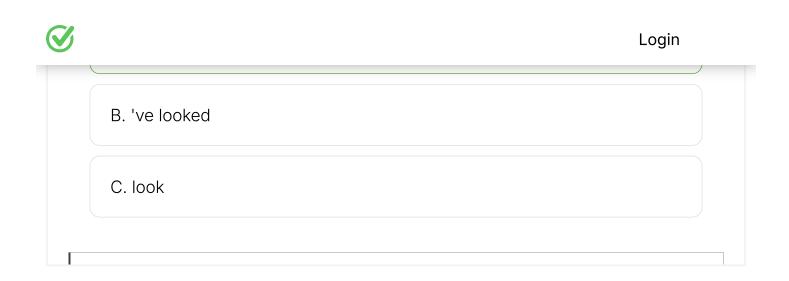
- We often the **present perfect** with **just**, **already** and **yet** to talk about recent past actions.
- To review the present perfect, go to B1 » Grammar points » Past simple or present perfect?
- 9 I looked in the rearview mirror and saw that someone ____ us.

A. followed

B. was following

C. had followed

- ► We use the past continuous for **actions in progress** in the past.
- ► When I looked in the rearview mirror, the action of following was in progress.
- To review past tenses, go to B1 » Grammar points » Past simple, past continuous, past perfect
- 10 I'm unemployed and I ____ for a job. Tomorrow I have my third interview.



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