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## REVIEW OF ALL INTERMEDIATE VERB TENSES (CEFR B1)

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#### Exercise 3

Complete the sentences below with the verbs in brackets in the correct form:  
present simple or continuous, past simple or continuous, present perfect simple  
or continuous, past perfect, *shall*, *will* or *be going to*.



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Correct answers: 8/20.

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A: Don't go outside. It **is raining** ✓ (rain) a lot now. You **will get** ✗ (get) wet!

B: Oh. I **will take** ✓ (take) an umbrella then.

### Correct answers: is raining / are going to get / will take

- ▶ We use the present continuous for **actions in progress now or 'around now'**.
- ▶ We use **be going to** to **predict** future events that we can see will happen (there is **present evidence**).
- ▶ We use **will** to express **instant decisions** (decisions that we make at the moment of speaking).

2 A: Can you give me that knife?

B: What **will you do** ✗ (do) with it?

A: I **wil lcut** ✗ (cut) a piece of pizza. I'm hungry. Do you want some?

B: No, thanks, I'm not hungry; I **just ate** ✗ (just/eat) a sandwich.

### Correct answers: are you going to do / am going to cut / have just eaten

- ▶ In the first and second gaps, we use **be going to** to talk or ask about someone's **plans and intentions** (decisions that have been made at the time of speaking).
- ▶ We often use the present perfect with **just, already** and **yet** to talk about recent past actions.

3 POLICE OFFICER: What **were you doing** ✓ (do) at the time the victim died?

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### Correct answers: were you doing / was having / had not seen

- In the first and second gaps, we use the past continuous for **actions in progress** in the past or longer actions interrupted by shorter actions in past simple.
- We use the past perfect simple to talk about events happening **earlier in the past**.

4 A: **Are you going** ✓ (you/go) to the concert next week?

B: Yes, I **'ve already bought** ✓ (already/buy) the tickets!

- In the first gap, we can use the present continuous or **be going to** to talk or ask about someone's plans or arrangements.
- We often use the present perfect with **just, already** and **yet** to talk about recent past actions.

5 A: **Have you ever been** ✓ (ever/be) to an ACDC concert?

B: Yes, I **went** ✓ (go) to their concert in Berlin last year.

- We often use the present perfect with the words **never, ever**, or **before** to talk or ask about past experiences. We don't mention **when** they happened.
- We use the **past simple** (NOT present perfect) when we mention or ask about **when** something happened.



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**Correct answers: have been cooking / will help**

- We use the **present perfect continuous** with dynamic verbs for situations which started in the past and have not finished or **have just finished**. There's often a present result from doing the action: *I'm tired*.
- We use **will** to express **instant decisions** (decisions that we make at the moment of speaking).

7 A: Why **do you drink** ✗ (drink) tea today? You **never drinking** ✗ (never/drink) tea.

B: Because I **'ve drunk** ✗ (drink) too many cups of coffee yesterday.

**Correct answers: are you drinking / never drink (or have never drunk) / drank**

- In the first gap, we use the **present continuous** to talk about a **temporary** action (NOT a habit), which is happening **now** or '**around now**'.
- In the second gap, we use the **present simple** to talk about a **habit**.
- We use the **past simple** to talk about **past finished actions** when we mention or ask about **when** something happened.

8 A: How long **did we drove** ✗ (we/drive)?

B: Too long. I'm tired. **We will stop** ✗ (we/stop) for coffee?

A: OK.

**Correct answers: have we been driving / Shall we stop**

- We can use both the **present perfect simple or continuous** with **how long**,

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is **dynamic** (action verbs).

- We use **shall I** or **shall we** to make offers and suggestions.

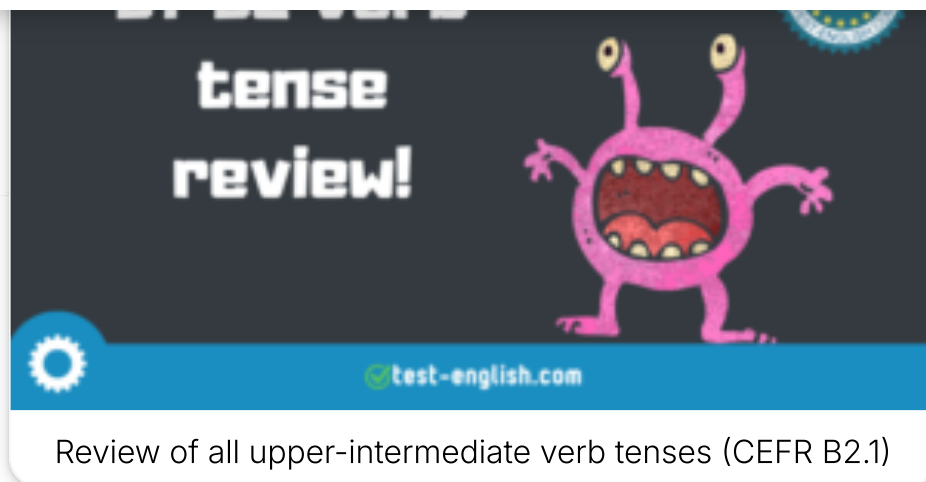
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