

REVIEW OF ALL INTERMEDIATE VERB TENSES (CEFR B1)

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Exercise 1

Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences below.



Test completed!

Correct answers: 8/10.

Your score is 80%.

Check your answers below:

1 I ____ anything about the night of the accident.

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**.
- To review the past perfect, go to B1 » Grammar points » [Past simple, past continuous, past perfect](#)

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

- We use the past simple to talk about **past events in chronological order**; i.e. 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

C. will 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**

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

B. Did you tidy

C. Do you tidy up

- We often use 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?](#)

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.

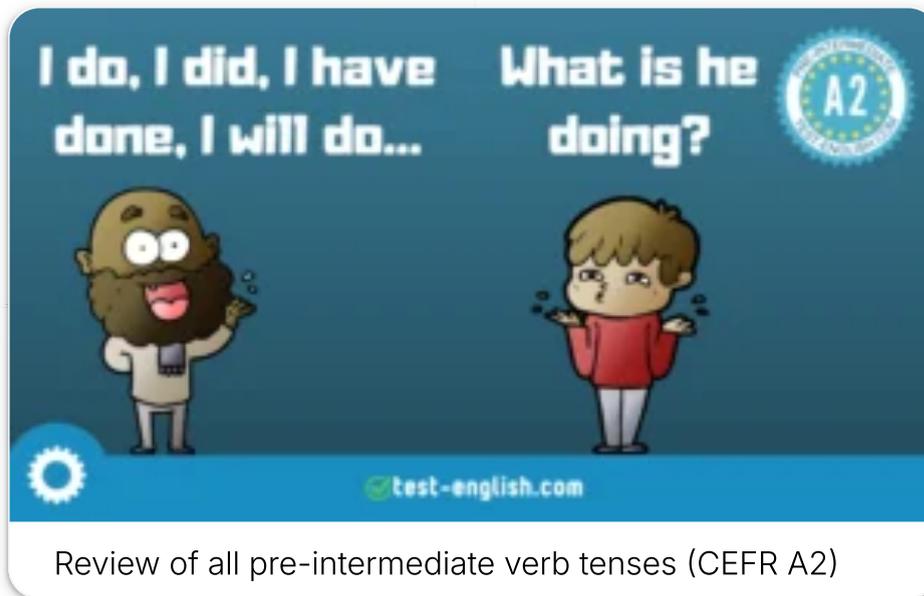
A. 'm looking

B. 've looked

C. look

- We use the present continuous for **actions in progress now or 'around now'**.
- To review the present continuous, go to B1 » Grammar points » **Present**

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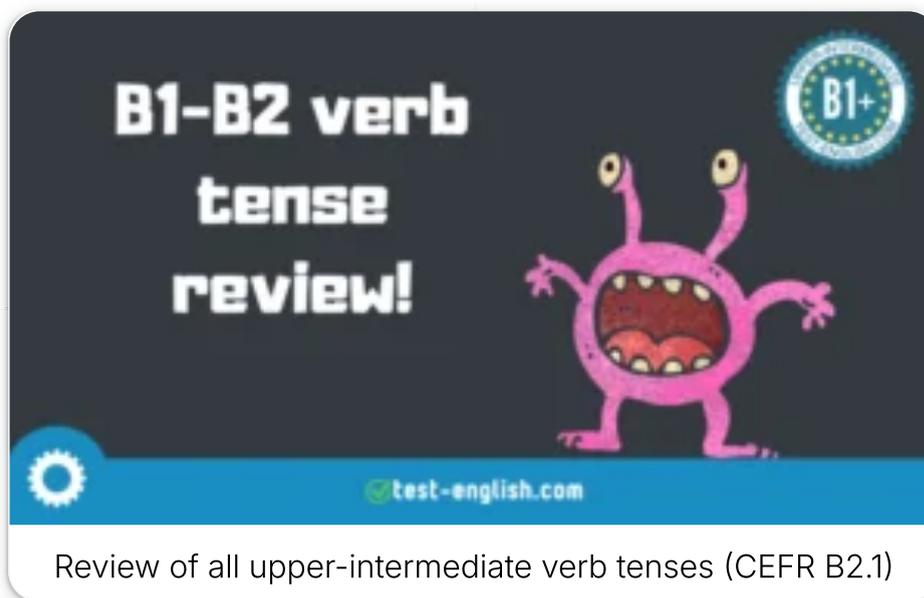
I do, I did, I have done, I will do... What is he doing?

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