

## 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: 12/20.

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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 **will cut** ✗ (cut) a piece of pizza. I'm hungry. Do you want some?

B: No, thanks, I'm not hungry; I **have just eat** ✗ (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 **[no answer]** ✗ (do) at the time the victim died?

SUSPECT: I **have had** ✗ (have) dinner with my old school friends. We were very excited because we **didn't see** ✗ (see) each other for a long time.

- 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 **I have already bought** ✗ (already/buy) the tickets!

Correct answer: are you going (to go) / have already bought

- 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.

6 A: I **have been cooking** ✓ (cook) all morning. I'm really tired.

B: Don't worry, I **will help** ✓ (help) you finish.

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 **are you drinking** ✓ (drink) tea today? You **never drink** ✓ (never/drink) tea.

B: Because I **drank** ✓ (drink) too many cups of coffee yesterday.

▸ 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 **have we been driving** ✓ (we/drive)?

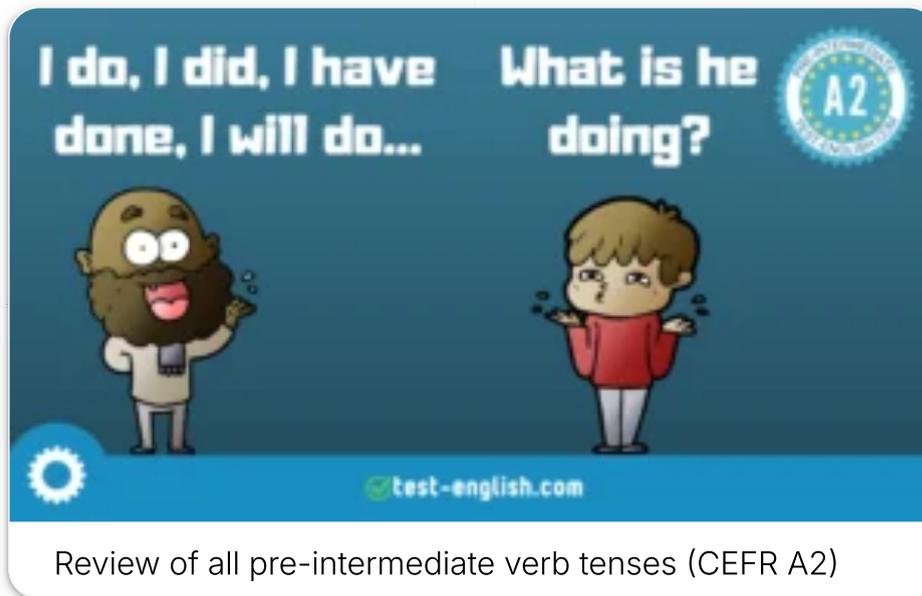
B: Too long. I'm tired. **Shall we stop** ✓ (we/stop) for coffee?

A: OK.

▸ We can use both the **present perfect simple or continuous** with **how long, for, and since** to talk about situations that started in the past and **have not finished**, but the **present perfect continuous** is more common when the verb is **dynamic** (action verbs).

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

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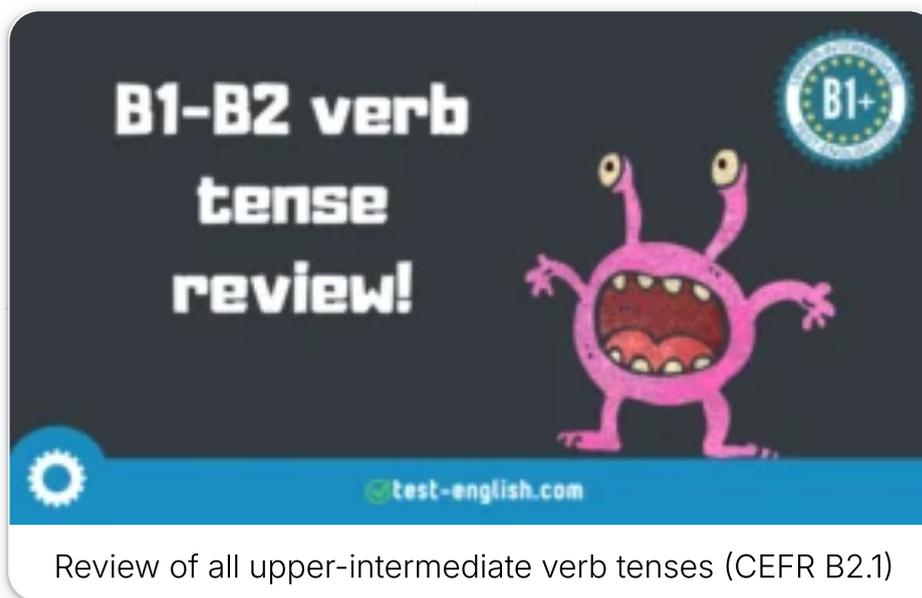


**I do, I did, I have done, I will do...**      **What is he doing?**      

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