

TEST 1– VERB TENSES B1

- 1) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) After we broke up, she sold the ring that I give her for her birthday.
 - B) After we broke up, she sold the ring that I had given her for her birthday.
 - C) After we broke up, she sold the ring that I was giving her for her birthday.

- 2) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) I 'm not remembering anything about the night of the accident.
 - B) I don't remember anything about the night of the accident.
 - C) I wasn't remembering anything about the night of the accident.

- 3) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) We have recently renewed our website.
 - B) We recently renewed our website.
 - C) We are recently renewing our website.

- 4) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) We took off our clothes and were jumping into the swimming pool.
 - B) We took off our clothes and had jumped into the swimming pool.
 - C) We took off our clothes and jumped into the swimming pool.

- 5) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) A: You look fitter! B: Yes, I 've been working out at the gym for the last few months.
 - B) A: You look fitter! B: Yes, I 'm working out at the gym for the last few months.
 - C) A: You look fitter! B: Yes, I work out at the gym for the last few months.

- 6) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) Look at the traffic. We are going to be late.
 - B) Look at the traffic. We will be late.
 - C) Look at the traffic. We are being late.

- 7) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) I'm quite sure printed books are disappearing one day.
 - B) I'm quite sure printed books are going to disappear one day.
 - C) I'm quite sure printed books will disappear one day.

- 8) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) Do you tidy up your room yet?
 - B) Have you tidied up your room yet?
 - C) Did you tidy your room yet?

- 9) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) I'm unemployed and I've looked for a job. Tomorrow I have my second interview.
 - B) I'm unemployed and I'm looking for a job. Tomorrow I have my second interview.
 - C) I'm unemployed and I look for a job. Tomorrow I have my second interview.

- 10) Choose the sentence with the correct verb tense
 - A) I looked backwards and saw that someone followed us.
 - B) I looked backwards and saw that someone was following us.
 - C) I looked backwards and saw that someone had followed us.

TEST 2 – VERB TENSES B1

Choose the correct verb tenses to complete the sentences below.

1. I _____ to the Egypt. I'd like to go someday.
A.- have never been B.- never went C.- am never going
2. Why _____ so fast? Please, slow down!
A.- are you driving B.- have you driven C.- do you drive
3. A: I'm late for my train! B: Don't worry. I _____ you to the train station.
A.- am driving B.- 'll drive C.- am going to drive
4. We _____ in this house since we got married.
A.- are living B.- live C.- have lived
5. A: When _____? B: Last night.
A.- did you arrive B.- were you arriving C.- have you arrived
6. When I met Peter, he _____ difficult times.
A.- was going through B.- went through C.- go through
7. It was cold, but I didn't have my coat because I _____ it to my brother in law.
A.- have given B.- gave C.- had given
8. _____ play cards tonight?
A.- Will you B.- Do you C.- Are you going to
9. What _____ on Wednesdays after class?
A.- are you doing B.- do you do C.- have you done
10. _____ me the book, please?
A.- do you pass B.- Will you pass C.- Are you passing

TEST 3 – VERB TENSES B1

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, will/shall or be going to.

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A: _____ (you/go) to the concert next Saturday?

B: Yes, I _____ (already/buy) the tickets!

2

A: Can you give me that knife?

B: What _____ (do) with it?

A: I _____ (cut) a piece of bread. I'm hungry. Do you want some?

B: No, thanks, I'm not hungry; I _____ (just/eat) an apple.

3

A: How long _____ (we/drive)?

B: Too long. I'm tired. _____ (we/stop) for a drink?

A: Yes! I am thirsty!

4

A: _____ (ever/be) to an U2 concert?

B: Yes, I _____ (go) to their concert in Berlin two year ago.

5

A: I _____ (cook) all morning. I'm really tired.

B: Don't worry, I _____ (help) you finish.

6

A: Why _____ (drink) coffee today? You _____ (never/drink) coffee.

B: Because I _____ (drink) too many cups of tea yesterday.

7

A: Don't go outside. It _____ (rain) a lot now. You _____ (get) wet!

B: Oh. I _____ (take) a raincoat then.

Answers TEST 1:

1. B - We use the past perfect simple to talk about single actions completed earlier in the past.
2. B – stative verb
3. A - 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.
4. C - We use the past simple to talk about past events in chronological order; i.e. the main events of a story.
5. A - We use the present perfect continuous with action verbs to talk about situations that started in the past and have not finished.
6. A - We use *be going to* to predict future events that we can see will happen (there is present evidence).
7. C - We use *will* to predict future events that we think will happen.
8. B - We often use the present perfect with just, already and yet to talk about recent past actions.
9. B - We use the present continuous for actions in progress now or 'around now'.
10. B - We use the past continuous for actions in progress in the past.

Answers TEST 2:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	A	B	C	A	A	C	C	B	B

Answers TEST 3:

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| 1 - are you going / have already bought | 2.- are you going to do / am going to cut / have just eaten |
| 3.- have we been driving / shall we stop | 4.- have you ever been /went |
| 5.- have been cooking / will help | 6.- are you drinking / never drink / drank |
| 7.- is raining / are going to get / will take | |