

## Empower B2 U1A

### 1 GRAMMAR Review of tenses

a Underline the correct words to complete the text.

The other day I was walking down the street when I <sup>1</sup>*have seen / was seeing / saw* Sam Carter, you know, the famous film director. I was really excited because he <sup>2</sup>*has been / is / was* one of my favourite directors for ages and I watch his films all the time. 'What <sup>3</sup>*is he doing / does he do / has he done* here?' I thought to myself. There was only one way to find out. Sam <sup>4</sup>*went / was going / has gone* into a café, but I stopped him before he got inside and said, 'Hi, Sam!' He smiled at me and we started to talk outside. Me and Sam Carter! He always <sup>5</sup>*is looking / looks / has looked* so serious in photos, but he's a really friendly guy. In the end, Sam <sup>6</sup>*invites / has invited / invited* me for a coffee.

Then he told me why he was in town. His film company <sup>7</sup>*made / have made / were making* a new film and they <sup>8</sup>*have / have had / are having* lots of new faces in it, just ordinary people, but they need some more. 'How about you?' Sam asked. '<sup>9</sup>*Did you watch / Have you watched / Are you watching* any of my films? Do you want to be in one?' I was so shocked I <sup>10</sup>*have dropped / was dropping / dropped* my cup on the floor! The hot coffee went all over Sam; he screamed and ran outside. I lost my big chance!

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box: present simple, present continuous, present perfect, past simple or past continuous.

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meet remember think ~~work~~ write

- 1 John is working in a small marketing agency at the moment.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ anybody famous?
- 3 **A** What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?  
**B** I'm a student.
- 4 Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ plays and poetry, and thousands of words in English come from them.
- 5 Our friends \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner, but had to cancel because they were ill.