

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
¹*have seen / was seeing / saw* Sam Carter, you know,
the famous film director. I was really excited because he
²*has been / is / was* one of my favourite directors for
ages and I watch his films all the time. 'What ³*is he
doing / does he do / has he done* here?' I thought to
myself. There was only one way to find out. Sam ⁴*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 ⁵*is looking / looks / has looked* so serious in
photos, but he's a really friendly guy. In the end,
Sam ⁶*invites / has invited / invited* me for a coffee.

Then he told me why he was in town. His film company
⁷*made / have made / were making* a new film and they
⁸*have / have had / are having* lots of new faces in it, just
ordinary people, but they need some more. 'How about
you?' Sam asked. '⁹*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 ¹⁰*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.

come do not finish get not have
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.