

1. Thinking about aspectual choice

Convey the **gist** of the English through **aspectual choice**. If we have an "at all" situation (and could add the Russian **вообще**), then we need the imperfective! Keep in mind that the English prompts may be imperfect, or "debatable," but each should give a fairly clear sense of what aspect we need in Russian (watch the words in bold!), unless we introduce outlandish scenarios. Try to imagine the most basic, most likely scenario / context in which these sentences might be uttered, and choose aspect accordingly. Watch **TENSE**.

мыть ОЙ / помыть ОЙ
to wash

1. Are you going to do the dishes **or what**?

Ты _____ посуду, или что?

2. Did you do the dishes (**as I asked**)?

Ты _____ посуду (как я спросил)?

готовить И / приготовить И
to cook

3. Did you cook **the** borshch?

Ты _____ борщ?

4. Have you **ever** cooked borshch?

Ты _____ борщ?

звонить И / позвонить И
to call

5. Did anyone call?

Кто-нибудь _____?

6. Did you **finally** call the doctor?

Ты наконец _____ врачу?

пробовать ОВА / попробовать
to try

7. I want to try **the** stroganoff.

Я хочу _____ бефстроганов.

8. Well, are you going to try it **or what**?

Ну, ты _____ его _____?

мыть ОЙ / помыть ОЙ
to wash

9. Heck no, I'm **not about** to do the dishes!

Нет, я не _____ посуду!

10. I can't do **the** dishes **tonight**.

Я не могу _____ посуду сегодня.

стирать АЙ / постирать АЙ
to do the laundry

11. I'll do the laundry tomorrow.

Я _____ завтра.

12. I should go about doing the laundry.

Мне надо _____.

включать АЙ / включить И
to turn on

1. My files are gone! Did someone turn on my computer on while I wasn't here?

Кто-нибудь _____ мой компьютер, когда меня не было?

2. Why is my computer on? Who turned it on?

Почему мой компьютер включён? Кто его _____?

Complete the translations with a **beginning/ending verb**, followed by the appropriate **imperfective infinitive** (if needed).

1. We just started studying. Мы только что _____.

2. When will you stop talking about this? Когда ты _____ об этом?

3. He was finishing reading the novel. Он _____ роман.