

Lesson A Grammar Avoiding repetition 1

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word at least once.

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- I'm following in my siblings' footsteps. They're working hard for their degrees, and now I _____, too.
- My coworker is thinking about getting a different job – as I _____. We both think it's time for a career change.
- I've always loved new experiences and new adventures, but my best friend _____. She prefers to stay at home and read about other people's adventures.
- Since I had children, I haven't taken many risks in my life. My friends _____, either – we're all comfortable with how our lives are right now.
- I want to plan a trip to go whitewater rafting next year – my friends _____, too. I really hope the plan works out, and I know they _____, too.
- I've always dreamed of becoming a professional musician. When he was younger, my brother _____, too, but he ended up becoming a lawyer. These days, he only plays his guitar for his own enjoyment.

B Complete the sentences with auxiliary verbs.

- My classmates think it's a good idea to get some work experience before they graduate. I _____, too.
- My sister and I decided to travel all over Europe by train last fall. She worked extra hours before our vacation so we'd have enough money. I _____, too.
- Have you seen the new exhibit at the museum? I haven't seen it yet, but my friend _____. She said it's amazing.
- Some of my classmates are struggling to complete their required courses for graduation – they're finding it tough, as I _____.
- I wanted to go hiking yesterday, but my friend _____. I'm going to ask my cousin to hike with me today. I don't know if he likes hiking. Hopefully he _____.
- My parents have applied for a visa to emigrate to Australia, but I _____. They really want to go soon, but I _____. I have too many friends here.

About
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C Compare yourself with a friend or family member. How are your interests and daily lives the same or different?

For example: *I've done a lot of traveling around the world, but my brother hasn't.*
