

1B GRAMMAR auxiliary verbs

a Circle the correct answer.

Andreas Hello.

Beatriz Good morning. Are you here for an interview, too?

Andreas Yes. They say it's a good company to work for, 'don't' / doesn't / do they?

Beatriz Yes, they ²do / are / don't say that.

Andreas By the way, I'm Andreas Kourkoulos.

Beatriz That's a Greek name, ³is / does / isn't it?

Andreas Yes. I'm from Athens, but I've been living in New York for the past two years.

Beatriz ⁴Do / Are / Have you? I've got a friend who lives there. Anyway, I'm Beatriz Flores, from Buenos Aires, in Argentina.

Andreas Nice to meet you.

Beatriz You're a bit nervous, ⁵are / don't / aren't you?

Andreas A little. Don't you get nervous before interviews?

Beatriz Not really. I ⁶am / will / do get nervous before exams, but not before interviews. What's the time now?

Andreas 2.15. My interview's at 3.00.

Beatriz ⁷Is / Has / Does it? Mine's at 2.30. We won't have to wait much longer, ⁸have / will / do we?



b Complete the next part of the conversation with auxiliary verbs.

Andreas So, do you live here in Boston?

Beatriz No, I actually live in Dallas. I flew here yesterday afternoon.

Andreas ¹Did you? I arrived yesterday, too.

Beatriz Oh, right. Where are you staying?

Andreas At the Hotel Europe.

Beatriz Ah, so ²_____ I. The rooms aren't very nice, ³_____ they?

Andreas No, they aren't. But I ⁴_____ like the restaurant. I had a good meal there last night.

Beatriz ⁵_____ you? Are you working at the moment?

Andreas No, I resigned last week.

Beatriz Why? Didn't you like your job?

Andreas Well, I ⁶_____ like the job, but to be honest, I couldn't stand my boss!

Beatriz ⁷_____ you? I get on with my boss, but I think I need a new challenge.

Andreas So ⁸_____ I. Ah, it's your turn now. Good luck, Beatriz.

Beatriz Thanks. Shall we meet at the coffee bar later?

Andreas OK. And we can compare notes, ⁹_____ we?

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations in a and b with a partner. Try to use the correct rhythm and intonation.