

## Auxiliary verbs

### 1 Choose the correct auxiliary.

- 1 The city of Mumbai *has / was* known as Bombay until 1996. Some residents still *don't / didn't* use the city's new official name.
- 2 At the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century the population *did / was* recorded as nearly 12 million. According to recent estimates it *has / had* risen to about 14 million and *is / was* still growing.
- 3 Mumbai *is / has* been home to the Hindi film industry since the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Major financial institutions *were / are* concentrated in Mumbai.

### 2 Complete the text with the correct auxiliaries.

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ usually have time for a holiday, but right now I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ renting a summer house on the coast. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ always loved the sea and I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ love spending time at the beach. Yesterday evening the sun (5) \_\_\_\_\_ gone down and the waves (6) \_\_\_\_\_ crashing on the beach. The air (7) \_\_\_\_\_ filled with salt. It made me feel totally alive.