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 21st 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 20th 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.

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