

QUESTION FORMATION

1A GRAMMAR question formation

a Complete the questions.



- 1 A I don't like her dress.
B What don't you like about it?
A The style. I think it's awful.
B It must have cost a fortune though.
A Yes. Who paid for it?
B Her grandparents paid. It was a wedding present.
- 2 A Do you know who that woman is over there?
B That woman there? I think she's Claire's cousin.
A Her hairstyle is very old-fashioned!
- 3 A Where were they on their honeymoon?
B On an African safari, I think.
A How long were they going?
B Three weeks!

- 4 A Who is Tony?
B Nobody. He came on his own. His girlfriend left him last month.
A Why isn't he with him?
B I think she moved to another country.
- 5 A How long have Matt and Claire known each other?
B For about a year, I think.
A Where did they meet?
B Someone told me they met on an online dating site.
A Online dating? Who told you about that?
B I think Alex told me. He's Matt's best friend.

b Change the direct questions to indirect questions.

- 1 "Where are the bathrooms?"
- 2 "Why didn't Sarah come to the wedding?"
- 3 "Is that tall woman over there Claire's mother?"
- 4 "What does Molly's husband do?"
- 5 "Can I get a taxi after midnight?"
- 6 "Did Claire's sister get married here?"
- 7 "Will they be happy?"
- 8 "Where did they put our coats?"

- 1 "Could you tell me where the bathrooms are?"
- 2 "Do you know why Sarah didn't come to the wedding?"
- 3 "Do you know if that tall woman over there is Claire's mother?"
- 4 "Do you remember what Molly's husband does?"
- 5 "Do you have any idea if they can get a taxi after midnight?"
- 6 "Do you remember if Claire's sister got married here?"
- 7 "Do you think if they will be happy?"
- 8 "Do you know where they put our coats?"

AUXILIARY VERBS

a Circle the correct answer.

A Hello.

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

A Yes. They say it's a good company to work for, ¹**don't** / **doesn't** / **do** they?

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

A By the way, I'm Andreas Kourkoulos.

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

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

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

A Nice to meet you.

B You're a little nervous, ⁵**are** / **don't** / **aren't** you?

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

B Not really. I ⁶**am** / **will** / **do** get nervous before exams, but not interviews. What time is it now?

A 2:30. My interview's at 2:45.

B ⁷**Is** / **Has** / **Does** it? Mine's at 3 o'clock. We won't have to wait much longer, ⁸**have** / **will** / **do** we?



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

A Are you hungry?

B No, I'm not.

A Neither ¹**am** I, but I wouldn't mind a coffee.

B Me too. Where are you staying, by the way?

A At the Holiday Hotel.

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

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

B ⁵ _____ you? Are you working right now?

A No, I resigned last week.

B Why? Didn't you like your job?

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

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

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

B Thanks. I'll go to the cafe on the corner when I finish.

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