

# GRAMMAR

Read the text below and complete each blank with one word. All missing words are auxiliary verbs (is, was, have, has, had, do, does, did etc.).

My life (1)\_\_\_\_\_ improved a lot since last year. You see, before that I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ been working in the same job for five years and I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ beginning to feel rather bored. I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ getting ready to apply for another job when one day my boss called me into her office. "Our company (5)\_\_\_\_\_ planning to expand overseas," she said. "We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ thinking of starting with Spain, therefore we will (7 )\_\_\_\_\_ needing some of our best employees to support our new branch there. (8 )\_\_\_\_\_ you think you would be interested in a transfer?" Naturally I accepted, although at the time I (9 )\_\_\_\_\_ not know that they (10)\_\_\_\_\_ also going to promote me to assistant manager.

By the end of this month, I will (11)\_\_\_\_\_ lived in Madrid for a year. You can't imagine how exciting my life (12)\_\_\_\_\_ become.

