



**Exercises****1 Write the missing auxiliary verbs in these yes/no questions.**

1 Am I late for the press conference?  
 2 ..... the Prime Minister going to make a statement?  
 3 ..... that journalist telephoned yet?  
 4 ..... he think no one cares?  
 5 ..... you get a photograph of his wife yesterday?  
 6 ..... he already left the house by the time you arrived?

**2 Complete the subject and object questions about this news report.**

## Politician resigns

■ THE MINISTER for Education, Gordon Fortescue, met the Prime Minister this morning at ten o'clock. Mr Fortescue spent 30 minutes with his ex-boss and then walked from 10 Downing Street. He told the waiting newspaper reporters that he had resigned and immediately returned to his home to be with his family. Fortescue is

married and has three children.

Later in the day, the Prime Minister's Press Secretary made an official statement, saying that the Prime Minister understood the reason Mr Fortescue gave for leaving, which was that he couldn't continue as a politician while the police were investigating his private life.

1 Which minister ..... the Prime Minister this morning? The Minister for Education.  
 2 What time ..... the Prime Minister? At ten o'clock.  
 3 How long ..... with his ex-boss? Thirty minutes.  
 4 What ..... the waiting newspaper reporters? That he had resigned.  
 5 Where ..... immediately? To his home.  
 6 How many ..... ? Three.  
 7 Who ..... an official statement? The Prime Minister's Press Secretary.  
 8 What reason ..... for leaving? That he couldn't continue as a politician while the police were investigating his private life.

**3  Complete the telephone conversation. Write one word in each gap. Then listen and check.**

Customer: Hello. I'm calling about your camping equipment.

Supplier: Sure. What exactly <sup>1</sup> ..... you looking for?

Customer: I need a tent.

Supplier: <sup>2</sup> ..... kind of tent?

Customer: I've seen one called 'The Bonnington Mountain Tent'. What <sup>3</sup> ..... it like?

How <sup>4</sup> ..... people can sleep in it?

Supplier: It's for two people.

Customer: I see. And <sup>5</sup> ..... I use it in any season?

Supplier: It depends on the weather. What time of year <sup>6</sup> ..... you planning to use it?