



**A. 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 have (11) \_\_\_\_\_ living in Madrid for a year. You can't imagine how exciting my life (12) \_\_\_\_\_ become.