

avoiding repetition: *so, to, not, be*

1 A  Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you arrive at the restaurant before I, can you get a table?
a am **b** do **c** did
- 2 I didn't go to the party last night, but Lyla
a so **b** was **c** did
- 3 I've never visited Mexico but I'd really like
a to **b** visiting **c** so
- 4 My parents wanted me to be a lawyer, but I didn't
a want **b** want to **c** suppose so
- 5 Bea said she'd call last night but she
a doesn't **b** did **c** didn't
- 6 I'm not a very patient person, I'd like, but I'm not.
a to **b** to be **c** being

B Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

be hope not so suppose to

- 1 A: Is Simon coming for dinner tonight?
B: I hope I haven't seen him for ages.
- 2 A: Could you lend me £50?
B: I so. If you can pay me back next week.
- 3 A: I don't think we're going to get there on time.
B: I guess
- 4 A: Has Lizzie already gone home?
B: I not. I haven't spoken to her yet.
- 5 A: Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?
B: Yes, I'd love
- 6 A: Don't be late!
B: I'll try not to