

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 _____ it?
B Her grandparents paid. It was a wedding present.
- 2 A Do you know _____ over there?
B That woman there? I think she's Claire's cousin.
A Her hairstyle is very old-fashioned!
- 3 A Where _____ on their honeymoon?
B On an African safari, I think.
A How _____ going _____?
B Three weeks!
- 4 A Who _____ Tony _____?
B Nobody. He came on his own. His girlfriend left him last month.
A Why _____ him?
B I think she moved to another country.
- 5 A _____ long _____ Matt and Claire _____ each other?
B For about a year, I think.
A Where _____?
B Someone told me they met on an online dating site.
A Online dating? Who _____ 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?" "Could you tell me where the bathrooms are?"
- 2 "Why didn't Sarah come to the wedding?" "Do you know _____?"
- 3 "Is that tall woman over there Claire's mother?" "Do you know _____?"
- 4 "What does Molly's husband do?" "Do you remember _____?"
- 5 "Can I get a taxi after midnight?" "Do you have any idea _____?"
- 6 "Did Claire's sister get married here?" "Do you remember _____?"
- 7 "Will they be happy?" "Do you think _____?"
- 8 "Where did they put our coats?" "Do you know _____?"

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, ¹don't / ~~doesn't~~ / ~~do~~ they?
- B Yes, they ²do / ~~are~~ / ~~don't~~ say that.
- A By the way, I'm Andreas Kourkoulos.
- B That's a Greek name, ³is / ~~does~~ / ~~isn't~~ it?
- A Yes. I'm from Athens, but I've been living in New York for the past two years.
- B ⁴Do / ~~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, ⁵are / ~~don't~~ / ~~aren't~~ you?
- A A little. Don't you get nervous before interviews?
- B Not really. I ⁶am / ~~will~~ / ~~do~~ get nervous before exams, but not interviews. What time is it now?
- A 2:30. My interview's at 2:45.
- B ⁷Is / ~~Has~~ / ~~Does~~ it? Mine's at 3 o'clock. We won't have to wait much longer, ⁸have / ~~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 ¹am 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?