

# FIRST TERM REVIEW 1

## Question 3 and auxiliaries

● Complete the dialogue with auxiliary verbs.

- A Hello.  
B Good morning. Are you here for an interview too?  
A Yes. They say it's a good company to work for, <sup>1</sup> *don't* they?  
B Yes, they <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Let's hope we're both lucky.  
A I'm Adam Matejko.  
B That's a Polish name, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
A Yes. I live in Cracow.  
B <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you? I've got a friend who lives there. Anyway, I'm Blanca Cuellar, from Bogotá, in Colombia.  
A Nice to meet you.  
B You're a bit nervous, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
A A little. Don't you get nervous before interviews?  
B Not really. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ get nervous before exams, but not interviews. What's the time now?  
A 11.00. They're making us wait a long time, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they?  
B Yes, they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They always <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
A I wouldn't mind a coffee.  
B Neither <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I. Where are you staying, by the way?  
A At the Hotel Europe.  
B Ah, so <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I. The rooms aren't very nice, <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they?  
A No. But I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like the restaurant. I had a good meal there last night.  
B <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you? I just had room service. Are you working at the moment?  
A No, I resigned last week.  
B Why? Didn't you like the company you were working for?  
A I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like the company but to be honest I couldn't stand my boss! Anyway, I think I need a new challenge.  
B So <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I. That's why I'm here. Ah, it's your turn now. Good luck.

Half an hour later...

- A You look confident. It went well, <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
B Quite well, I think.  
A How many interviewers were there?  
B Three men and a woman. One of the men was a bit unfriendly, and so <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the woman. But the other two were OK. I couldn't always understand the woman either.  
A <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you? Why not?  
B She had a really difficult accent. You're next, <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
A Yes. I'll go down to the café on the corner when I finish.  
B OK, so <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I, and we can compare notes. Good luck!



## A revision of tenses

1 Which tense is correct?

Tom *walked* / *was walking* home when someone *called* / *was calling* out his name.

6 Which tense – Past simple or Past continuous?

When he *(arrive)* at the party, everyone *(talk)* and *(laugh)*.

11 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

Tom was exhausted because he'd been working too hard.

2 Which tense is correct?

When John *phoned* / *was phoning*, I *wrote* / *was writing* an essay. I *finished* / *was finishing* it at midnight.

7 Which tense is correct?

Sam's friends *had already gone* / *had already been going* by the time he *got* / *was getting* there.

12 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

By the time the emergency food supplies arrived, thirty people had been dying.

3 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

When she was getting home, her husband was watching football on television.

8 Which tense is correct?

As soon as Cath shut the car door, she *realised* / *was realising* she *had left* / *had been leaving* the keys inside.

13 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

Before the accident, he'd never been thinking anything like this would happen to him.

4 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

As soon as she was seeing the time, she was jumping out of bed.

9 Which tense is correct?

They *waited* / *were waiting* until everybody *had left* / *had been leaving* the bank, then *broke in* / *were breaking in* through the window.

14 What's the difference between these two sentences?

- a He'd been trying to phone her before she left the country.
- b He'd tried to phone her before she left the country.

5 Which tense – Past simple or Past continuous?

While we *(wait)* for the guests to arrive, Sally *(ring)* to say she couldn't come.

10 Which tense – Past perfect simple or Past perfect continuous?

When the helicopter finally found us we *(sit)* in the lifeboat for hours and *(eat)* all our food.

15 Which tense is correct?

He *is working* / *has been working* there since he *left* / *was leaving* university.

16 Which tense is correct?

He is *playing* / *has been playing* tennis since he started / *was starting* school.

21 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

I've been knowing him for a few months, but I've only been meeting his sister once.

26 What's the difference between these two sentences?

- a He's very rude.
- b He's being very rude.

17 Which tense – Present perfect simple or continuous?

Oh no! The train (*stop*) again! I (*sit*) on this train for hours, and I (*already miss*) my first meeting.

22 Which tense is correct?

Normally I *get up* / *am getting up* at eight, but this week I *get up* / *am getting up* at seven because I have to start work early.

27 Which tense is correct?

This time next week I'll *lie* / 'll *be lying* on a beach in Spain.

18 Which tense – Present perfect simple or continuous?

You're covered in blood and you (*tear*) your jacket! You (*fight*) again, haven't you?

23 Which tense – Present simple or continuous?

Peter (*play*) football at the moment. He (*want*) to be a footballer when he grows up.

28 Which tense is correct?

Don't come round at eight. I'll *put* / 'll *be putting* the children in bed then.

19 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

Careful where you walk. Susie's been breaking a vase, and Johnny's already cut himself.

24 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

I'm loving hamburgers! I eat five every day, and I eat one at the moment!

29 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

When I arrive at the station, my parents will wait for me.

20 Is this sentence right or wrong? (If it's wrong, correct it.)

They've been living next door for years, but we've never spoken to them.

25 What's the difference between these two sentences?

- a What do you think?
- b What are you thinking?

30 What's the difference between these two sentences?

- a I'll be cooking dinner when you get home.
- b I'll cook dinner when you get home.



