

1 GRAMMAR auxiliary verbs

a Cross out the unnecessary words. 



- 1 My mom can drive, but my dad can't drive.
- 2 I loved that book, but my wife didn't love that book.
- 3 You weren't listening to the instructions, but I was listening to the instructions.
- 4 Some people believe in ghosts, but others don't believe in ghosts.
- 5 Gina's going to the party, but Robbie isn't going to the party.
- 6 I always lock the front door, but my partner doesn't always lock the front door.
- 7 I've never been to a fortune-teller, but my sister has visited a fortune-teller.
- 8 My friends had already heard the story, but I hadn't already heard the story.

b Complete the conversations with a tag question or an auxiliary.

- 1 A I texted you last night, but you didn't reply.
B I did reply. I texted you right away.
- 2 A I don't feel like cooking tonight.
B Neither I. Let's go out for dinner.
I'd love some Mexican food.
A So I. Come on. Let's go.
- 3 A I've seen this movie before.
B Well, I
A Do you mind if I change channels?
B Yes, I mind! I want to see the end.
- 4 A You're going to Sam's party, you?
B No, I'm not.
A Why not? You haven't argued with him again, you?
B Yes. We aren't going out together anymore.
- 5 A I'll be back a little bit late tonight.
B You ? Where are you going?
A To a concert with some friends.
B Oh, OK. You'll be back before 12, you?
A Of course.
- 6 A You couldn't lend me some money, you?
B No, sorry. Why?
A I spent my entire salary already this month.
B So !!
- 7 A I didn't go out last night.
B Neither I. I was too tired.
A So !!
- 8 A You aren't from around here, you?
B No, I'm from Australia.
A I don't suppose you like this cold weather.
B Actually, I like it. I prefer cool weather to hot weather.