

## 10A GRAMMAR *be, have, and do*: auxiliary and main verbs

- a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *be, have, or do*. Use contractions where possible.



Nadia is an American student studying in the UK. She's talking to her boyfriend, Steve, who's in the US.

**Nadia** Hey Steve!

**Steve** Hi Nadia! I called this morning but you <sup>1</sup> weren't there.

**Nadia** No, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go to an early lecture.

**Steve** So, how <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ life?

**Nadia** Great! I'm <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of research at the moment, but I'm <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a good time too. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ made lots of friends here.

**Steve** That's good. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your Master's going OK?

**Nadia** Well, I've decided to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a PhD instead of a Master's, so I'll <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here for three years.

**Steve** Three years? That <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

**Nadia** True. But I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ found a great place to live. It's a beautiful old cottage – it <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ built in the 16th century! We want to <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it redecorated before we move in.

**Steve** We? Who <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you sharing it with?

**Nadia** With Sara and Pete, two friends of mine. Sara <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ know Pete, but I'm sure they'll get on. We're <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a housewarming party next month!

**Steve** A party? Great.

**Nadia** Yes, and <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I tell you that Pete wants to take me to Paris next weekend?

**Steve** No, you <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Shouldn't you <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ studying? <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you sure you <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ enough time to go off travelling?

**Nadia** Oh yes – it <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ take long to get there on the train.

**Steve** It sounds as if you're <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lots of fun things. So, tell me more about Pete...

**Nadia** Wow, look at the time. I <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go now! Talk to you soon, and <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ worry about me! Bye!

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- b Practise the dialogue with a partner.

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 10A

2 had

3 's

4 doing

5 having

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