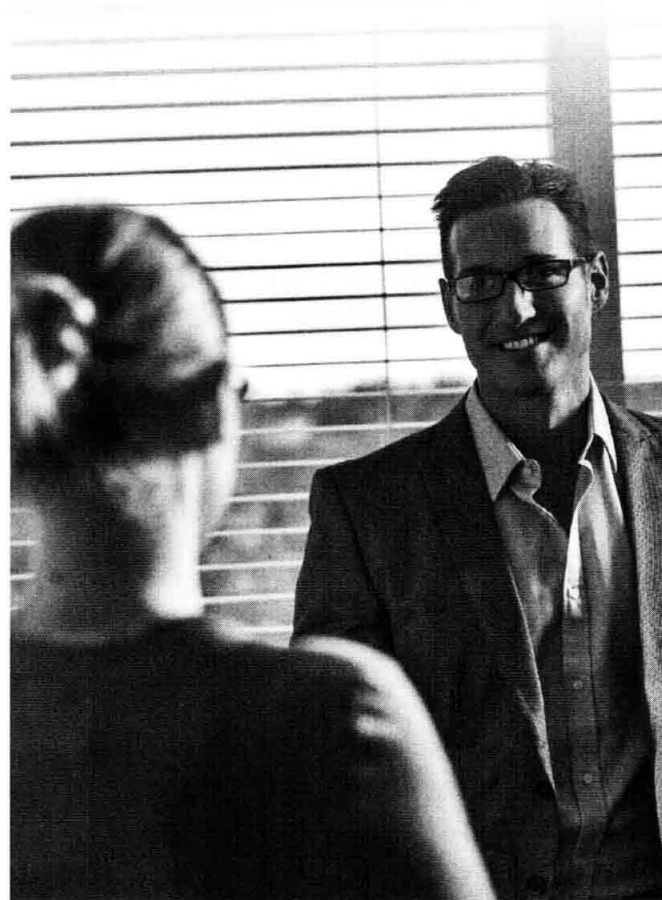


1B GRAMMAR auxiliary verbs

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, ¹**don't** / **doesn't** / **do** they?
- B Yes, they ²**do** / **are** / **don't** say that.
- A By the way, I'm Andreas Kourkoulos.
- B That's a Greek name, ³**is** / **does** / **isn't** it?
- A Yes. I'm from Athens, but I've been living in New York for the past two years.
- B ⁴**Do** / **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 bit nervous, ⁵**are** / **don't** / **aren't** you?
- A A little. Don't you get nervous before interviews?
- B Not really. I ⁶**am** / **will** / **do** get nervous before exams, but not interviews. What's the time now?
- A 2.30. My interview's at 2.45.
- B ⁷**Is** / **Has** / **Does** it? Mine's at 3 o'clock. We won't have to wait much longer, ⁸**have** / **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 Hotel Europe.
- 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 at the moment?
- 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 on 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 coffee bar on the corner when I finish.
- A OK. And we can compare notes, ⁹_____ we?

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c Practise the dialogues in a and b with a partner. Try to use the correct rhythm and intonation.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 1B

AUXILIARY VERBS

A)

2 do

3 isn't

4 Have

5 aren't

6 do

7 Is

8 will

B)

2 am

3 are

4 do /did

5 Did

6 did

7 Couldn't

8 do

9 can't