

Exercises

51.1 Complete each sentence with an auxiliary verb (**do/was/could** etc.). Sometimes the verb must be negative (**don't/wasn't** etc.).

- 1 I wasn't tired, but my friends were.
- 2 I like hot weather, but Ann doesn't.
- 3 'Is Andy here?' 'He was five minutes ago, but I think he's gone home now.'
- 4 Liz said she might call me later this evening, but I don't think she will.
- 5 'Are you and Chris coming to the party?' 'I am, but Chris isn't.'
- 6 I don't know whether to apply for the job or not. Do you think I should?
- 7 'Please don't tell anybody what I said.' 'Don't worry. I won't.'
- 8 'You never listen to me.' 'Yes, I do!'
- 9 I thought it was going to rain, but it didn't.
- 10 'Please help me.' 'I'm sorry. I can't if I have to, but I will.'

51.2 You never agree with Sue. Answer in the way shown.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6



Sue

I'm hungry.
I'm not tired.
I like football.
I didn't enjoy the film.
I've never been to Australia.
I thought the exam was easy.

Are you? I'm not.
Aren't you? I am.

You

51.3 You are talking to Tina. If you're in the same position as Tina, reply with **So ...** or **Neither ...**, as in the first example. Otherwise, ask questions as in the second example.

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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
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- 7



Tina

I'm tired.
I work hard.
I watched television last night.
I won't be at home tomorrow.
I like reading. I read a lot.
I'd like to live somewhere else.
I can't go out tonight.

So am I.
Do you? What do you do?

You

51.4 In these conversations, you are B. Read the information in brackets and then answer with **I think so, I hope not** etc.

- 1 (You don't like rain.)
A: Is it going to rain? B: (hope) I hope not.
- 2 (You need more money quickly.)
A: Do you think you'll get a pay rise soon? B: (hope) Yes, I hope so.
- 3 (You think Katherine will probably get the job that she applied for.)
A: Do you think Katherine will get the job? B: (expect) I expect so.
- 4 (You're not sure whether Amy is married – probably not.)
A: Is Amy married? B: (think) I don't think so.
- 5 (You are the receptionist at a hotel. The hotel is full.)
A: Have you got a room for tonight? B: (afraid) I'm afraid not.
- 6 (You're at a party. You have to leave early.)
A: Do you have to leave already? B: (afraid) Yes, I have to.
- 7 (Ann normally works every day, Monday to Friday. Tomorrow is Wednesday.)
A: Is Ann working tomorrow? B: (suppose) I suppose so.
- 8 (You are going to a party. You can't stand John.)
A: Do you think John will be at the party? B: (hope) I hope not.
- 9 (You're not sure what time the concert is – probably 7.30.)
A: Is the concert at 7.30? B: (think) I think so.