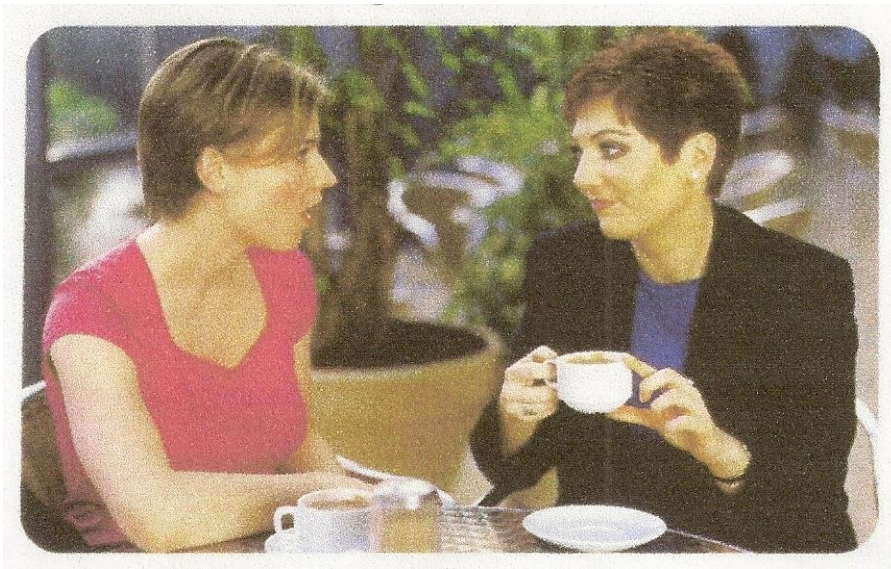


Read the conversation and complete the gaps with phrases using auxiliaries.



LIZ: I suppose you've heard the latest ...
about Ian and Patsty?

KATE: No, what happened?

LIZ: Oh, didn't you hear? They've split up.

KATE: (a)

LIZ: Yeah, I thought everybody knew.

KATE: Hmm, well, I suppose it's not really
surprising, (b)? I mean,
they never really seemed to have
that much in common.

LIZ: How do you mean?

KATE: Well, their interests for a start: he's really into his computers and
computer games and all that kind of stuff, but she (c)
She prefers something a bit livelier, going out to clubs and
things, having a good time.

LIZ: Yes, she (d) like going out more than him, that's true.

KATE: Has she told you anything about it?

LIZ: Yes, (e) She phoned me on Friday. It seems that it all
came to a bit of a crisis when ...

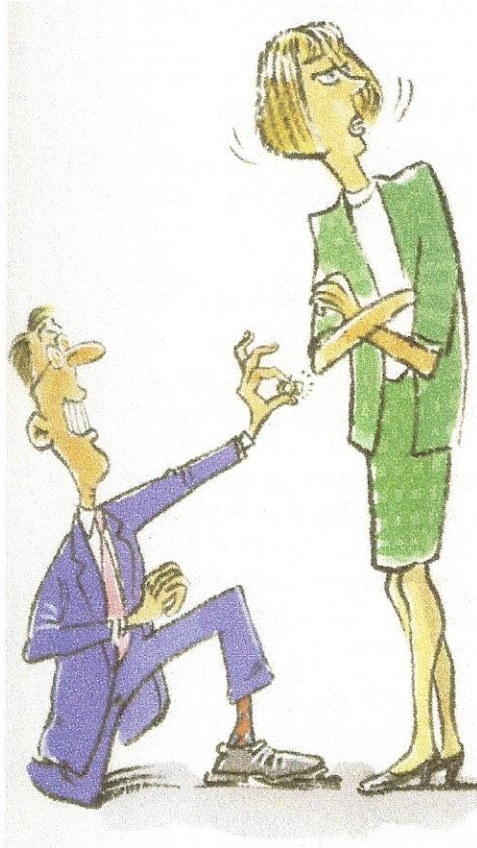
Listen to ten short conversations.

Choose the phrase which would complete each conversation logically.

1. (a) I do believe you.
(b) I did believe you.
(c) I will believe you.
2. (a) Yes, I am!
(b) Yes, I will!
(c) Yes, I do!
3. (a) don't they?
(b) haven't they?
(c) weren't they?
4. (a) I won't.
(b) I don't.
(c) I'm not.
5. (a) I did tell you!
(b) I am telling you!
(c) I will tell you!
6. (a) Do you?
(b) Are you?
(c) Did you?
7. (a) Of course I will!
(b) Of course I do!
(c) Of course I am!
8. (a) Have they?
(b) Do they?
(c) Are they?
9. (a) I'm not.
(b) I wasn't.
(c) I was.
10. (a) wasn't it, darling?
(b) isn't it, darling?
(c) hasn't it, darling?

Work in pairs.

**Prepare similar short conversations based on some of these situations.
Include at least three examples of auxiliaries.**



- A man is trying to persuade a woman that he seriously wants to marry her. She's not so sure.
- A mother is talking to one of her children who is about to go on holiday without her for the first time.
- A really good piece of gossip about your friend's love life.
- An employer is accusing an employee of stealing some money.
- Two people are having an argument after getting lost.