



UPPER-INTERMEDIATE II - EXTRA ACTIVITIES

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GRAMMAR

Hi guys! This list of exercises was developed to help you revise and practice the use of **Auxiliary Verbs** (as seen on Unit 1B of your book). Please check page 133 and the explanation below before starting it.



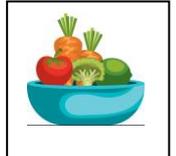
→ We use neither/nor + auxiliary verb + subject to agree to negative sentences.
→ If there is an auxiliary verb in the previous sentence, we use the same verb to agree. If there is no auxiliary verb in the previous sentence, we use do/does for present or did for past.
E.g. A: *I can't stand football!* B: *Neither can I.*



→ In a reply question we use the same auxiliary verb as in the previous sentence.
→ If there is no auxiliary verb in the previous sentence, we use do/does for present or did for past.
→ If the verb in the previous sentence is positive, the reply question is positive and if the verb in the previous sentence is negative, the reply question is also negative.
E.g. A: *I've got a terrible headache.* B: *Have you?*



→ We use an auxiliary verb in question tags. If the sentence is positive, we use the negative form of the auxiliary and if the sentence is negative, we use the affirmative form.
→ For suggestions, we use the form shall we in the question tag.
E.g. *You're good at grammar, aren't you?*



→ When we want to add emphasis to a verb, we often stress the auxiliary verb, if there is one, when we speak.
→ We normally show this emphasis when we want to contradict what somebody says.
→ If there is no auxiliary verb in the previous sentence, we add do/does (for present) or did (for past).
E.g. *I don't work out every day, but I do eat healthy food, which contributes to my good shape.*



→ We use auxiliary verbs to avoid repetition.
→ If the first part of the sentence contains an auxiliary verb, we use the same verb in the second part.
→ If the first part doesn't contain an auxiliary verb, we use do or did in the second part.
E.g. *She took a risk, which is what I did, too.*

1) Choose the best auxiliary verb to complete que sentences.

- 1) A: I've never seen anything like this before. B: Neither _____ I.
- 2) A: I had very good marks this term. B: _____? That's great!
- 3) A: Let's go to the movies, _____? B: OK, and after the cinema we could go for a drink somewhere.
- 4) A: She doesn't eat meat; I think she is a vegetarian? B: She _____ meat, but not very often.
- 5) A: She wants to buy a new house but he _____.
- 6) A: We should finish before we leave, _____ we? B: Yes, we can't leave until we finish.
- 7) A: I used to play rugby when I was younger. B: _____? I didn't know that about you.
- 8) A: Were they living in London when he got the job overseas? B: Yes, they _____.
- 9) A: I wouldn't ever do that to him. B: _____? Well, that's good to know.
- 10) A: You didn't do the dishes last night. B I _____ the dishes; these aren't the dishes from last night.

2) Choose the correct option for the sentences below.

- 1) I love cheese, but my husband _____. He hates it.
a. isn't b. don't c. doesn't like d. doesn't
- 2) A: Is it OK if we stay tonight? B: Yes, _____.
a. it is b. it's c. you can d. you do
- 3) A: I won't say anything. B: Neither _____.
a. won't I b. will I c. do I d. won't me
- 4) A: He's very tired. B: _____.
a. So she is b. So is her c. So is she d. So she does
- 5) A: You didn't lock the door. B: I _____ the door.
a. did locked b. did lock c. so locked d. yes locked
- 6) A: You aren't ready yet, _____? B: No, I _____.
a. isn't it / am b. aren't you / 'm not c. is it / 'm not d. are you / 'm not
- 7) A: Pass me that pen, _____?
a. will you b. don't you c. won't you d. shall you
- 8) A: You never listen to me. B: I _____ to you, why would you say that?
a. can listen b. am listen c. yes listen d. do listen
- 9) A: I love romantic comedies. B: I _____.
a. don't b. 'm not c. don't like d. wouldn't
- 10) I thought I had set the alarm, but _____.
a. It wasn't b. I hadn't c. hadn't I d. it isn't

3) Complete the sentences with the correct auxiliary verbs in the correct form.

John: So, Robert, you have just arrived at our university, 1) _____ you?

Robert: Yes. Today is my first day.

John: And where are you from?

Robert: I live in Leeds, but I was born Poland.

John: 2) _____ you? That's funny. So 3) _____ my girlfriend.

Robert: 4) _____ she? Where in Poland was she born?

John: She's from a city called Lublin.

Robert: 5) _____ she? So 6) _____ I!

John: That's a coincidence, 7) _____ it?

Robert: Yes, it is. And have you learnt any Polish?

John: No. My girlfriend speaks Polish, but I 8) _____.

Robert: Neither 9) _____ I. Well, I 10) _____ speak a little Polish, but not much. We came to England when I was just two years old. Anyway, are you hungry? Would you like to eat something at the canteen?

John: Yes, sure. Let's have some lunch, 11) _____ we?

Robert: Yes, that's a good idea!

ANSWER KEY:

Exercise 1

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| 1) have | 5) doesn't | 9) wouldn't you |
| 2) Did you | 6) shouldn't | 10) did do |
| 3) shall we | 7) Did you | |
| 4) does eat | 8) were | |

Exercise 2

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| 1) d | 4) c | 7) a | 10) b |
| 2) a | 5) b | 8) d | |
| 3) b | 6) d | 9) a | |

Exercise 3

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| 1) haven't | 5) is | 9) do |
| 2) were | 6) am | 10) do |
| 3) was | 7) isn't | |
| 4) was | 8) don't | |

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