Question Tags ?

Class Repo: https://github.com/mr-Ucar/2023-2024/tree/main/Resources/2024%20-%202nd%20Term%20RESOURCES/2nd%20Term%202024/Lectures/MainCourse/Grammar/QuestionTAGs

Question Tags are easy, aren't they?

You'll be there, ?

- a) won't you [
- b) wouldn't you [)
 - Correct Option is "A" > You'll be there, won't you?

Angela already knew him, _?

- a) knew she $[\bigcirc]$
- b) didn't she [
 - Correct Option is "B" > Angela already knew him, didn't she?

Question tags are more common in speaking than writing.

We often use question tags when we expect the listener to agree with our statement. In this case, when the statement is positive, we use a negative question tag.

She's a doctor, isn't she?

Yesterday was so much fun, wasn't it?

- If the statement is negative, we use a positive question tag.

He isn't here, is he?

The trains are never on time, are they?

Nobody has called for me, have they?

• If we are sure or almost sure that the listener will confirm that our statement is correct, we say the question tag with a falling intonation. If we are a bit less sure, we say the question tag with a rising intonation.

Formation

If there is an auxiliary verb in the statement, we use it to form the question tag.

EXAMPLES:

- I don't need to finish this today, do I?
- James is working on that, isn't he?
- Your parents have retired, haven't they?
- The phone didn't ring, did it?
- It was raining that day, wasn't it?
- Your mum hadn't met him before, had she?

MORE EXAMPLES:

You haven't seen this film, have you? Your sister lives in Spain, doesn't she? He can't drive, can he?

1. Positive Affirmation:

- You like chocolate cake, don't you? 🚳
- She's a great dancer, isn't she? 📆
- You appreciate Mr.Ucar's hard work, don't you?

2. Negative Confirmation:

- You aren't going to the party, are you?
- He didn't pass the exam, **did he**?

3. Suggestion/Invitation:

- Let's go to the movies, **shall we**? 🖨
- You can also say without using a Question Tag in Daily Conversation: Let's not be late, okay?

4. Uncertainty:

- o The bus stop's over there, isn't it?
- This is very important | *



• 🗘 I'm right, aren't I? 🗹 🕡 (Pay more attention to this usage) 🗘



6. Challenge:

- You won't tell anyone, will you?
- They will come, won't they?

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positive verb, negative tag It's cold today, isn't it? You're Polish, aren't you? They live in London, don't they? The match finishes at 8.00, doesn't it? Your sister worked in the USA, didn't she? You didn't like the film, did you? We've met before, haven't we? You'll be OK, won't you? You'd lend me some money, wouldn't you? Sue wouldn't resign, would she?

negative verb, positive tag 10.11 She isn't here today, is she? You aren't angry, are you? They don't eat meat, do they? Lucy doesn't drive, does she? Mike hasn't been to Rome before, has he? You won't tell anyone, will you?

- · Question tags (is he?, aren't they?, do you?, did we?, etc.) are often used to check something you already think is true. Your name's Maria, isn't it?
- To form a question tag, we use:
 - the correct auxiliary verb, e.g. be / do / have / will / would, etc. in the correct form, e.g. do / don't, etc. for the present, did / didn't for the past, will / won't, etc. for the future.
 - a pronoun, e.g. he, it, they, etc.
 - a negative auxiliary verb if the sentence is positive and a positive auxiliary verb if the sentence is negative or with never, e.g. You never do the washing-up, do you?



- 1. Affirmative Question Tags (used with positive statements):
- You like chocolate cake, don't you?
- She's a great dancer, isn't she?
- He has a car, doesn't he?
- They will be here soon, won't they?
- It's a beautiful day, isn't it?
- 2. Negative Question Tags (used with negative statements):
- You aren't going to the party, are you?
- She doesn't like pizza, does she?
- He didn't pass the exam, did he?
- They won't be here soon, will they?
- It's not raining, is it?
- 3. Non-Auxiliary Verb Question Tags (used with statements lacking auxiliary verbs):
- They sing very well, don't they?
- You play the guitar, don't you?
- She speaks Spanish fluently, doesn't she?
- He loves pizza, doesn't he?
- They live in London, don't they?
- 4. Let's Question Tags (used for suggestions or invitations):
- Let's go to the movies, shall we?
- Let's have lunch together, shall we?
- Let's go for a walk, shall we?
- 1. Let's all write a letter, ...

- "Let's all write a letter, shall we?"
- 2. I don't need to finish this today, ...
 - o "I don't need to finish this today, do !?"
- 3. The bus stop's over there, ...
 - "The bus stop's over there, isn't it?"
- 4. You won't tell anyone, ...
 - "You won't tell anyone, will you?"
- 5. I'm going to get an email with the details, ...
 - "I'm going to get an email with the details, ain't !?"
 - OR you can also say: "I'm going to get an email with the details, am I not?"



- 6. You hadn't had time, ...
 - "You hadn't had time, had you?"
- 7. Who cares, ...
 - "Who cares, **do they**?" (We don't know if they are male or female, so saying "they" is preferred.)
- 8. He's a daughter, ...
 - "He's a daughter, doesn't he?"/"He's a daughter, hasn't he?"







- 9. I'm right, ...
 - o "I'm right, aren't !?"







- 10. **Let's go, ...**
 - "Let's go, shall we?"
- 11. Look here he comes, ...
 - "Look here he comes, doesn't he?"



12. God may excuse a sinner, ...

• "God may excuse a sinner, mayn't He?" (mayn't: Somewhat not very common these days)

13. The sooner, the better, ...

• "The sooner, the better, isn't it?"

14. You and he went there, ...

• "You and he went there, didn't you?"

15. You and I came to terms. ...

• "You and I came to terms, didn't we?"

16. They will come, ...

• "They will come, won't they?"

17. Your brother used to be a criminal, ...

• "Your brother used to be a criminal, **did he**?"

18. What a pity, ...

"What a pity, isn't it?"

19. The will of the people prevails, ...

o "The will of the people prevails, doesn't it?"
 prevail: galip gelmek, üstün gelmek: Halkın iradesi galip geliyor, değil
mi?

20. One should do one's duty, ...

• "One should do one's duty, **shouldn't they**?"

21. If you invited me, I'd join your party, ...

o "If you invited me, I'd join your party, wouldn't !?"