



Ferdous English Aid

পরিচালনায়ঃ ফেরদৌস আহমেদ পারভেজ স্যার।

মোবাইল নংঃ ০১৭৯৩-৭০৫৯৯৩; ০১৮৯১-৮৩৫১৪২

Rules of Tag Questions

Structure:-

- Auxiliary verb থাকলে বসবে। না থাকলে, Do / Does / Did বসবে।
- Negative Sentence হলে not হবে না। কিন্তু, যদি Affirmative sentence হয় তাহলে- Aux verb + n't হবে।
Note: not এর বদলে সর্বদা n't হবে।
- Subject এর pronoun + ?

STR: Auxiliary verb + n't(if needed) + pronoun + ?

Negative Words

no, not, nor, never, neither, few, little, very few, scarcely, seldom, hardly, no sooner etc.

Short Forms:-

not	n't
am not	ain't, aren't
shall not	shan't
will not	won't
can not	can't

Examples

- He hardly works, does he?
- Rahim will come here tomorrow, won't he?
- Everybody wants to get A⁺, don't they?

Uses Of Pronoun

- Sub যদি ব্যক্তিবাচক হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবেঃ- he/she.
- Sub যদি বস্তুবাচক হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবেঃ- it. যেমন-
 - One lie begets hundred lies, doesn't it?
 - Fire burns everything, don't it?

3. বহুবচন Sub হলে, pronoun হবেঃ- they.
4. (To + V₁) অথবা (V + ing) যদি Sub হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবেঃ- it. যেমন-
Walking is a good exercise, isn't it?
5. Sub যদি Baby/Child হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবেঃ- it. কিন্তু Children হলে pronoun হবে they.
6. Sub জন্তুবাচক বোঝালেও pronoun হবেঃ- it. যেমন-
A barking dog seldom bites, does it?
7. Body/one যদি Sub হয়, তবে pronoun হবেঃ- they. যেমন-
 1. Everybody hardly loves a liar, do they?
 2. One can shine in life, don't they?
 3. None can go a long way without education, do they?
8. Common noun যেমন- man, poet, doctor, police etc. যদি sub হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবেঃ- he/they. যেমন-
The police ran after the thief, didn't he?
9. সমস্ত শক্তির আধার ক্ষমতাধর বোঝালে, pronoun হবেঃ- he. যেমন-
 1. Sun gives us light, doesn't it?
 2. Allah helps us in danger, doesn't he?
10. সুন্দর বা মায়ের জাত বোঝালে, pronoun হবেঃ- she. যেমন-
Bangladesh is a beautiful country, isn't she?
11. Moon, River, Ship, country, train, Earth যদি বাক্যের sub হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবেঃ- she. যেমন-
 1. The Titanic was considered unsinkable, wasn't she?
 2. Moon gives us light at night, doesn't she?
12. Something, anything, everything, nothing থাকলে pronoun হবেঃ- it. যেমন-
Nothing is impossible for Allah, is it?
13. every, all থাকলে, pronoun হবেঃ- they.

Note:

all যদি ব্যক্তিবাচক হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবে they.
all যদি বস্তুবাচক হয়, তাহলে pronoun হবে it. যেমন-

1. All is well, isn't it?
2. All are well, aren't they?
3. Every mother loves her child, don't they?

14. Imperative Sentence থাকলে, Tag question হবেঃ- will you. যেমন-
Have a cup of tea, will you?

15. Let যুক্ত Sentence থাকলে, Tag question হবেঃ- will you. যেমন-
Let me finish the work, will you?

16. Let's/ let us যুক্ত Sentence থাকলে, Tag question হবেঃ- shall we. যেমন-
Let's arrange a picnic, shall we?

17. Interrogative / Exclamatory sentence যদি থাকে, তাহলে প্রথমে তার Assertive করে, পরে Tag Question বানাতে হবে। যেমন-

1. How odd! _____

Assertive: It is very odd.

Solution: How odd! isn't it?

2. Who believes a liar? _____

Assertive: None believes a liar.

Solution: Who believes a liar? do they?

18. There + be verb + noun/pronoun + ext থাকলে, pronoun হবে there. যেমন-

There is a mosque in our village, isn't there?

19. There + main verb + noun/pronoun + ext থাকলে, pronoun হবে main verb এর পরের noun/pronoun অনুসারে। যেমন-

There lived a king named Solomon, didn't he?

There are sixty students in this class, aren't they?

20. Preposition যুক্ত অংশ থাকলে পরেরটা নয়, আগেরটা subject হবে। যেমন-

The importance of reading newspaper are many, aren't they?

তবে, Most of, all of, rest of, some of, either of, neither of, fraction থাকলে পরেরটা subject হয়। যেমন-

Neither of them are guilty, are they?

21. **The + common noun**

i. The + common noun + and + the + common noun হলে subject Plural.

ii. The + common noun + and + common noun হলে subject singular. যেমন-

The Headmaster and secretary read out the annual report, didn't he?

22. As well as, along with, together with, including to, in addition to, শুধু including, but, except এগুলো দ্বারা দুটি sub যুক্ত হলে, পূর্ববর্তী sub অনুযায়ী pronoun হবে।

He as well as his brothers came here, didn't he?

23.	এগুলো থাকলে	verb এগুলো হবে
	Auxiliary verb = "ought to"	should / ought
	Used to	did
	Need / Needs	do / does
	need not	need

Examples:-

1. I needed to complete my work, didn't I?

2. He need not to go there, need he?

3. We ought to maintain our daily routine, shouldn't we?

24.	এগুলো থাকলে	এগুলো হবে
	Noun/Pronoun + 's + verb + ing	is / was
	Noun/Pronoun + 's + V ₃	has
	Noun/Pronoun + 'd + V ₁	had
	Noun/Pronoun + 'd + V ₃	would

He'd word over time, wouldn't he?

25. either..or, neither..nor, not only..but also, শুধু or, শুধু nor থাকলে Pronoun হবে ২য় sub অনুসারে। যেমন-

Either Rafiq or his friends are responsible for this, aren't they?

26. The + Adjective থাকলে Plural noun. &

The + common noun = বস্তুবাচক (অর্থাৎ গুণের নাম বোঝায়)। যেমন-

The unfeed should be fed, shouldn't they?

The mother rose in her, didn't it?

27. Sub + verb দেওয়া না থাকলে "I say" বা "It is" ধরে নিতে হবে।

OK, isn't it?

Sorry, ain't I?

Happy Birthday! don't I?

28. একাধিক sentence দেওয়া থাকলে সে ক্ষেত্রে, gap এর আগের অংশের বাক্য অনুসারে tag question করতে হয়।
যেমন-

I know the boy who comes here regularly, don't I?

29. i. Sub যদি 1st person & 2nd person হয় তবে, pronoun হবেঃ- We

ii. Sub যদি 1st person & 3rd person হয় তবে, pronoun হবেঃ- We

iii. Sub যদি 2nd person & 3rd person হয় তবে, pronoun হবেঃ- you

iv. Sub যদি 3rd person & 3rd person হয় তবে, pronoun হবেঃ- they

You and I will do this, won't we?

Note: Clause marker যুক্ত sentence এর Tag Question হয় না।

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