



# Tag Questions

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## Exercise 1 – Learning

A '**Tag Question**' is a short question that '**tags onto**' (follows) a statement. Tag questions are an easy way to ask for confirmation.

*We can come to your party tonight, **can't** we?*

### How are Tag Questions formed?

Tag questions are formed like this:

**helping verb + subject pronoun.**

If the statement is positive, the tag will be negative, and if the statement is negative, the tag will be positive.

- *Positive statement, negative tag*: It is hot outside, **isn't** it?
- *Negative statement, positive tag*: You don't hate me, **do** you?



## How to respond to a Tag Question?

Usually, we answer tag questions with '**yes**' or '**no**'.

- It's hot outside, isn't it?
- **Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.**
- You don't like coffee, do you?
- **Yes, I do. / No, I don't.**

Regardless of the positivity/negativity of the tag, respond just as you would to a positive question:

- Is it hot outside?
- **Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.**
- It's hot outside, isn't it?
- **Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.**

Respond '**yes**' when the answer is positive and respond '**no**' when the answer is negative.



## Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

*Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tag questions.*

1. He's a singer, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. You're coming to our wedding, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. He's not going to eat that cake all by himself, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. She didn't buy shoes again, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. You can help me take out the trash, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. They will come pick you up, \_\_\_\_\_?
7. He likes sandwiches, \_\_\_\_\_?
8. The dog barks a lot, \_\_\_\_\_?



## Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

*Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.*

**Example:** finish this report by tomorrow. → You will finish this report by tomorrow, won't you?

### Content:

1. talking about us.
2. meet with our business partner.
3. speak to the client tomorrow.
4. fixed the mistakes.
5. present your findings.
6. must go to school.