

## Exercises

**52.1** Put a question tag on the end of these sentences.

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| 1  | Kate won't be late,                | <u>will she</u>   | ? | No, she's never late.        |
| 2  | You're tired,                      | <u>aren't you</u> | ? | Yes, a little.               |
| 3  | You travel a lot,                  |                   | ? | Yes, I love travelling.      |
| 4  | You weren't listening,             |                   | ? | Yes, I was!                  |
| 5  | Sarah doesn't know Ann,            |                   | ? | No, they've never met.       |
| 6  | Jack's on holiday,                 |                   | ? | Yes, he's in Australia.      |
| 7  | Kate's been to China before,       |                   | ? | Yes, two or three times.     |
| 8  | You can speak German,              |                   | ? | Yes, but not fluently.       |
| 9  | They won't mind if I take a photo, |                   | ? | No, of course they won't.    |
| 10 | There are a lot of people here,    |                   | ? | Yes, more than I expected.   |
| 11 | Let's go out tonight,              |                   | ? | Yes, that would be great.    |
| 12 | This isn't very interesting,       |                   | ? | No, not really.              |
| 13 | I'm too impatient,                 |                   | ? | Yes, you are sometimes.      |
| 14 | You wouldn't tell anyone,          |                   | ? | No, of course not.           |
| 15 | Ann has lived here a long time,    |                   | ? | Yes, 20 years.               |
| 16 | I shouldn't have lost my temper,   |                   | ? | No, but that's all right.    |
| 17 | He'd never met her before,         |                   | ? | No, that was the first time. |
| 18 | Don't drop that vase,              |                   | ? | Don't worry. I won't.        |

**52.2** Read the situation and write a sentence with a question tag. In each situation you are asking your friend to agree with you.

- You look out of the window. The sky is blue and the sun is shining. What do you say to your friend? (beautiful day) It's a beautiful day, isn't it?
- You're with a friend outside a restaurant. You're looking at the prices, which are very high. What do you say? (expensive) It's expensive, isn't it?
- You and a colleague have just finished a training course. You really enjoyed it. What do you say to your colleague? (great) The course was great, wasn't it?
- Your friend's hair is much shorter than when you last met. What do you say to her/him? (have / your hair / cut) You've cut your hair, haven't you?
- You and a friend are listening to a woman singing. You like her voice very much. What do you say to your friend? (a good voice) She has a good voice, doesn't she?
- You are trying on a jacket in a shop. You look in the mirror and you don't like what you see. What do you say to your friend? (not / look / very good) It doesn't look very good, does it?
- You and a friend are walking over a small wooden bridge. The bridge is very old and some parts are broken. What do you say? (not / very safe) This bridge isn't very safe, is it?

**52.3** In these situations you are asking for information, asking people to do things etc.

- You need a pen. Perhaps Jane has got one. Ask her.  
Jane, you haven't got a pen, have you?
- You have to move a heavy table. You want Joe to give you a hand with it. Ask him.  
Joe, you can't help me, can you?
- You're looking for Sarah. Perhaps Kate knows where she is. Ask her.  
Kate, you know where Sarah is, don't you?
- You need a bicycle pump. Perhaps Helen has got one. Ask her.  
Helen, you have a bicycle pump, don't you?
- Ann has a car and you need a lift to the station. Perhaps she'll take you. Ask her.  
Ann, you can take me to the station, can't you?
- You're looking for your keys. Perhaps Robert has seen them. Ask him.  
Robert, you've seen my keys, haven't you?