

# QUESTION TAGS

Question tags are short questions that can follow sentences, especially in spoken English. We make question tags with auxiliary verbs (have, be, can) + pronoun (I, you..). We use question tags to ask if something is true, or to ask people to agree with us.

### Positive Sentence

Negative question tag

isn't he? He is a boy, They can fly, can't they? We have got a problem, haven't we? Tom was so nice, wasn't he? weren't you? You were late. Peter is singing, isn't he? wasn't she? She was playing, won't they? They will buy a horse, He would like to dance, wouldn't he?

You learn English, don't you?

Peter writes you, doesn't he?

They visited him, didn't they?

He went alone,

They could come alone,

## Negative Sentence

Positive question tag

is he? He isn't a boy, They can't fly, can they? We haven't got a problem, have we? Tom wasn't so nice, was he? You weren't late, were you? Peter isn't singing, is he? She wasn't playing, was she? They won't buy a horse, will they? He wouldn't like to dance. would he? They couldn't come alone, could they? You don't learn English, do you? does he? Peter doesn't write you, They didn't visit him, did they? He didn't go alone, did he?

#### REMEMBER!

didn't he?

couldn't they?

I am late, aren't I?

## A) Add question tags to the following sentences:

1. You are going to clean my bedroom for me, \_\_\_\_\_?

2. I met you yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?

3. I left the wallet there, \_\_\_\_\_?

4. It sounds very exciting, \_\_\_\_\_?

**5**. I love this town, \_\_\_\_\_?

6. Her mother lives in Manchester,?
7. I sent you roses yesterday,?
8. That is the stolen bracelet,?
9. He'll never forget that day,?
10. This film is about a man who loses his memory,?
11. I am a very clever student,?
12. She is a very good tennis player,?
13. You weren't at the party yesterday,?
14. I didn't promise you anything,?
15. Donald didn't forget your birthday,?
16. I don't need your help,?
17. They are playing chess,?
18. Andy can't speak Italian,?
19. Brian is American,?
20. You don't know Betty ,?
21. It's an exciting job,?
22. He won't send me a postcard ,?
23. We are in front of his house,?
24. Lola lost her glasses yesterday,?
25. You've got a polaroid camera ,?
26. I'm late ,?
27. Bob's absent,?
28. George doesn't drink tea ,?
29. We're happy,?
30. He comes from Italy,?
31. You like playing the piano,?
32. Mary lived in Washington,?
33. He'll be five in three days,?
<b>34</b> . You won't do that,?
35. People often tell lies,?
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