

## Chapter-32

### Questions tags

Question tags are short questions at the end of statements.

They are mainly used in speech when we want to:

- **confirm that something is true or not**, or
- **to encourage a reply** from the person we are speaking to.

Usually, if the main clause is **positive**, the question tag is **negative**, and if the main clause is **negative**, it's **positive**.

For example- It's cold (positive), isn't it (negative)? And:

It isn't cold (negative), is it (positive)?

Positive sentences with negative tags	
Present simple 'be'	She's Italian, <b>isn't she?</b>
Present simple other verbs	They live in London, <b>don't they?</b>
Present continuous	We're working tomorrow, <b>aren't we?</b>
Past simple 'be'	It was cold yesterday, <b>wasn't it?</b>
Past simple other verbs	He went to the party last night, <b>didn't he?</b>
Past continuous	We were waiting at the station, <b>weren't we?</b>
Present perfect	They've been to Japan, <b>haven't they?</b>
Present perfect continuous	She's been studying a lot recently, <b>hasn't she?</b>
Past perfect	He had forgotten his wallet, <b>hadn't he?</b>
Past perfect continuous	We'd been working <b>hadn't we?</b>
Future simple	She'll come at six, <b>won't she?</b>
Future continuous	They'll be arriving soon, <b>won't they?</b>
Future perfect	They'll have finished before nine, <b>won't they?</b>
Future perfect continuous	She'll have been cooking all day <b>won't she?</b>
Modals	He can help <b>can't he?</b>
Modals	John must stay, <b>mustn't he?</b>

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Negative sentences with positive tags	
Present simple 'be'	We aren't late, <b>are we?</b>
Present simple other verbs	She doesn't have any children, <b>does she?</b>
Present continuous	The bus isn't coming, <b>is it?</b>
Past simple 'be'	She wasn't at home yesterday, <b>was she?</b>
Past simple other verbs	They didn't go out last Sunday, <b>did they?</b>
Past continuous	You weren't sleeping, <b>were you?</b>
Present perfect	She hasn't eaten all the cake, <b>has she?</b>
Present perfect continuous	He hasn't been running in this weather, <b>has he?</b>
Past perfect	We hadn't been to London before, <b>had we?</b>
Past perfect continuous	You hadn't been sleeping, <b>had you?</b>
Future simple	They won't be late, <b>will they?</b>
Future continuous	He'll be studying tonight, <b>won't he?</b>
Future perfect	She won't have left work before six, <b>will she?</b>
Future perfect continuous	He won't have been travelling all day, <b>will he?</b>
Modals	She can't speak Arabic, <b>can she?</b>
Modals	They mustn't come early, <b>must they?</b>

**Exceptions- some verbs have different question tags.**

**For example**

- I am attractive, aren't I?
- Stop daydreaming, will/won't you?
- Don't stop singing, will you ?
- Let's go to the beach, shall we?
- He has got a car, hasn't he?
- There isn't an ATM here, is there?
- This/that is paul's pen, isn't it?