

Question Tags in English

Practice Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Level: B1–C1

Focus: forming question tags, common exceptions, intonation, and common mistakes

Reminder: A positive statement usually takes a negative tag, and a negative statement usually takes a positive tag.

A. Choose the correct question tag

Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

1. She is your neighbour, ____? a) isn't she b) doesn't she c) wasn't she
2. You haven't finished yet, ____? a) haven't you b) have you c) did you
3. They can swim very well, ____? a) don't they b) can't they c) aren't they
4. We should leave now, ____? a) shouldn't we b) don't we c) shall we
5. He plays the piano, ____? a) doesn't he b) isn't he c) didn't he
6. You never listen, ____? a) don't you b) do you c) have you
7. I'm invited too, ____? a) amn't I b) aren't I c) don't I
8. Let's sit outside, ____? a) won't we b) shall we c) do we
9. She won't be late, ____? a) will she b) won't she c) does she
10. Your parents live nearby, ____? a) don't they b) aren't they c) haven't they
11. Nobody called me, ____? a) didn't they b) did they c) were they
12. This isn't your coat, ____? a) is it b) isn't it c) does it
13. He has been abroad before, ____? a) hasn't he b) isn't he c) didn't he
14. The meeting started on time, ____? a) did it b) didn't it c) wasn't it
15. You'd rather stay home, ____? a) wouldn't you b) hadn't you c) didn't you

B. Complete the question tags

Write the correct question tag in the gap.

1. You work in marketing, _____?
2. She didn't tell you the truth, _____?
3. It was a lovely concert, _____?
4. We aren't too late, _____?
5. Tom has already left, _____?
6. The children were playing outside, _____?

7. You can help me with this, _____?
8. He doesn't eat meat, _____?
9. They had never seen snow before, _____?
10. Your sister studies medicine, _____?
11. Nothing has gone wrong, _____?
12. Let's not argue about it, _____?

C. Write the correct auxiliary verb and pronoun

Complete each tag by choosing the correct helper verb and pronoun.

1. Maria is very organised, _____? (*Answer key only: isn't / she*)
2. The boys haven't arrived yet, _____? (*Answer key only: have / they*)
3. Your phone works now, _____? (*Answer key only: doesn't / it*)
4. Mr Harris teaches you, _____? (*Answer key only: doesn't / he*)
5. We must be careful, _____? (*Answer key only: mustn't / we*)
6. Someone left the window open, _____? (*Answer key only: didn't / they*)
7. These shoes were expensive, _____? (*Answer key only: weren't / they*)
8. I'm not in trouble, _____? (*Answer key only: am / I or aren't / I*)

D. Find and correct the mistakes

Each sentence contains one mistake in the question tag. Rewrite it correctly.

1. She can drive, doesn't she?

Correct sentence: _____

2. You like chocolate, like you?

Correct sentence: _____

3. I'm next, amn't I?

Correct sentence: _____

4. Nobody phoned, didn't they?

Correct sentence: _____

5. Let's go now, will we?

Correct sentence: _____

6. He isn't ready, isn't he?

Correct sentence: _____

7. They went home early, don't they?

Correct sentence: _____

8. Your brother has a car, doesn't he?

Correct sentence: _____

E. Meaning and intonation

Write A if the speaker is mainly asking for agreement (falling tone) or R if the speaker is asking a real question because they are not sure (rising tone).

1. It's a beautiful place, isn't it? _____
2. You haven't seen my keys, have you? _____
3. We did the right thing, didn't we? _____
4. She's arriving this evening, isn't she? _____
5. He can speak Japanese, can't he? _____
6. You didn't call them yet, did you? _____

F. Rewrite the sentences using question tags

Add a suitable question tag to each statement.

1. It is your first time here. _____
2. You do not know the answer. _____
3. She has met our teacher before. _____
4. They were not invited to the wedding. _____
5. He never complains about anything. _____
6. We should book the tickets today. _____
7. I am still on the guest list. _____
8. Let us take a short break. _____

G. Short dialogue practice

Complete the dialogue with suitable question tags.

A: You've met Jack before, _____?

B: Yes, I have. He works with your cousin, _____?

A: That's right. He doesn't live nearby, _____?

B: No, but he can drive, _____?

A: Yes, and he's bringing Anna, _____?

B: Great. Let's wait for them outside, _____?

H. Personal speaking practice

Write four true sentences about yourself and add a question tag to each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I. Writing task

Write a short paragraph (60–80 words) about a friend, a class, or a recent event. Use at least four question tags naturally.

Answer Key

A. Choose the correct question tag

1. isn't she
2. have you
3. can't they
4. shouldn't we
5. doesn't he
6. do you
7. aren't I
8. shall we
9. will she
10. don't they
11. did they
12. is it
13. hasn't he
14. didn't it
15. wouldn't you

B. Complete the question tags

1. don't you
2. did she
3. wasn't it
4. are we
5. hasn't he
6. weren't they
7. can't you
8. does he
9. had they
10. doesn't she
11. has it

12. shall we

C. Auxiliary verb and pronoun

1. isn't she?

2. have they?

3. doesn't it?

4. doesn't he?

5. mustn't we?

6. didn't they?

7. weren't they?

8. am I? / aren't I?

D. Corrected sentences

1. She can drive, can't she?

2. You like chocolate, don't you?

3. I'm next, aren't I?

4. Nobody phoned, did they?

5. Let's go now, shall we?

6. He isn't ready, is he?

7. They went home early, didn't they?

8. Your brother has a car, hasn't he? (doesn't he? is also heard in some contexts, but hasn't he? fits better with has = possession in formal teaching materials.)

E. Meaning and intonation

1. A

2. R

3. A

4. R or A depending on the speaker's certainty

5. R

6. R

F. Sample answers

1. It is your first time here, isn't it?

2. You do not know the answer, do you?

3. She has met our teacher before, hasn't she?
4. They were not invited to the wedding, were they?
5. He never complains about anything, does he?
6. We should book the tickets today, shouldn't we?
7. I am still on the guest list, aren't I?
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G. Short dialogue practice

1. haven't you
2. doesn't he
3. does he
4. can't he
5. isn't he / isn't she (depending on meaning)
6. shall we

H-I. Personal answers will vary.