

2 Read the information.

Question tags

Question tags are short questions that we use at the end of sentences. We use them when we want to check if something is true, or when we think that the person we are talking to will agree with us.

This is your brother's room, isn't it?

(I'm not sure. I want to check.)

You've finished, haven't you?

(I think the other person will say yes.)

- We form question tags with an auxiliary or modal verb (*do, have, can, etc.*) and a pronoun (*he, she, etc.*).

- We use negative question tags after positive statements.

She came with you, didn't she?

He'll help us, won't he?

- We use positive question tags after negative sentences.

She didn't come with you, did she?

He won't help us, will he?

- The question tag for *I am* is *aren't I?*

I'm late, aren't I? ✓ ~~*I'm late, am not I?*~~

- The question tag for *Let's* is *shall we?*

Let's play Monopoly, shall we?

- The question tag for imperatives is *will you?*

Stop making so much noise, will you?

Look!

Positive statement →
Negative question tag.

3 Complete with question tags.

- A: Jane's having a party next week, *isn't she* ?
- A: You've locked the door, ?
- A: He lives with his parents, ?
- A: You're tired, ?
- A: That's your dad's car, ?
- A: There's a sports centre your house, ?
- A: I'm right, ?
- A: You will come to my party, ?

- B: Yes, I think so.
- B: Yes, Mum!
- B: No. He lives by himself.
- B: I'm exhausted!
- B: No, that's Lisa's car.
- B: Yes, there is.
- B: No, you're not!
- B: Of course I will!

Look!

Negative statement →
Positive question tag

4 Complete with question tags.

- A: You haven't been to Spain, *have you* ?
- A: We haven't got much time, ?
- A: You won't tell Danny about this, ?
- A: Ella doesn't eat meat, ?
- A: They can't help us, ?
- A: You aren't listening to me, ?
- A: Your mum wasn't working at six, ?
- A: Colin didn't like my present, ?

- B: No, I haven't.
- B: No! Hurry up!
- B: Don't worry. I won't.
- B: No, she doesn't.
- B: I don't know.
- B: Yes, I am!
- B: No, she wasn't.
- B: Of course he did!