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GRAMMAR

FORM AND USE (DẠNG THỨC VÀ CÁCH DÙNG)

Question tags



We add a question tag to make a statement into a question. We use question tags to check information, and also as a way of helping conversation by asking someone to respond.

*She's Henry's sister, **isn't she**?*
*You don't like fish, **do you**?*

We form question tags with an auxiliary verb (e.g. are, have, can, will) + a pronoun. We use the auxiliary verb and the pronoun to match the statement.

*You're good at maths, **aren't you**?*
*He'll like this, **won't he**?*
*She didn't finish the exam, **did she**?*

When the statement does not include an auxiliary verb (e.g. the present and past simple), we use **do**, **does**, **did** in the question tag.

*She reads a lot, **doesn't she**?*
*They played well, **didn't they**?*

If the statement is **affirmative**, we use a **negative** tag.
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*Helen **has** got a new bag, **hasn't she**?*
*It **isn't** very interesting, **is it**?*
*You **didn't** like the film, **did** you?*

We can only use personal pronouns or **it/there** in question tags. We do not use names or other words.

*Mary is clever, **isn't Mary**? **isn't she**?*
*That was difficult, **wasn't that**? **wasn't it**?*
*There isn't much food, **is there**?*

PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

Exercise 1: Fill in the gaps with the right question tags in English.

1. Joe is keen on sport,?
2. Maria hasn't forgotten about the meeting,?
3. We shouldn't enter this room,?
4. Let's ask someone for directions,?
5. Just stop for a sec and listen to me,?
6. Somebody will help us,?
7. There weren't any problems,?
8. I'm late again,?
9. You didn't apologize to Frank,?
10. Nobody remembered to book the tickets,?

Exercise 2: Match the tag questions on the right with the sentence on the left.

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| 1. You can't answer all the questions, | a. didn't he? |
| 2. You will help me to do the dishes, | b. will you? |
| 3. He believes you, | c. can't you? |
| 4. The teacher should explain the lesson, | d. doesn't he? |
| 5. The boy didn't know the lesson, | e. can you? |
| 6. Bob frightened you, | f. should he? |
| 7. You can speak English well, | g. could she? |
| 8. She couldn't arrange that, | h. won't you? |
| 9. You won't tell him, | i. did he? |
| 10. He shouldn't do it, | j. shouldn't he? |

Answers

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Exercise 3: **Put in the correct question tags.**

She is collecting stickers,?

We often watch TV in the afternoon,?

You have cleaned your bike,?

John and Max don't like maths,?

Peter played handball yesterday,?

They are going home from school,?

Mary didn't do her homework last Monday,?

He could have bought a new car,?

Kevin will come tonight,?

I'm clever,?

Exercise 4: Which sentences are correct?

1. There's a fly in your soup, is there?
There's a fly in your soup, isn't it?
There's a fly in your soup, isn't there?

2. The slide show was fantastic, isn't it?
The slide show was fantastic, was it?
The slide show was fantastic, wasn't it?

3. Don't talk to Peter during the lesson, do you?
Don't talk to Peter during the lesson, will you?
Don't talk to Peter during the lesson, won't you?

4. Pass me the salt, aren't I?
Pass me the salt, aren't you?
Pass me the salt, won't you?

5. The sun won't shine tomorrow, will it?
The sun won't shine tomorrow, will she?
The sun won't shine tomorrow, won't it?