

# Tag Questions

Study the following question tags.

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| 1. "I am"                        | "aren't I?"                                  | I am tall, <b>aren't I?</b>                                                                                      |
| 2. "I used to"                   | "didn't I?"                                  | He <b>used to</b> drive to work, <b>didn't he?</b>                                                               |
| 3. Imperative                    | "will / won't you /<br>can you / could you?" | Please <b>help</b> me, <b>will you / can you/could you?</b><br><b>Don't take</b> all the money, <b>will you?</b> |
| 4. "Let's"                       | "shall we?"                                  | <b>Let's</b> make a snowman, <b>shall we?</b>                                                                    |
| 5. "Let me/him" etc              | "will / won't you?"                          | <b>Let him</b> come with us, <b>will you / won't you?</b>                                                        |
| 6. "I have" (= possess)          | "haven't I?"                                 | He <b>has</b> a pen, <b>hasn't he?</b>                                                                           |
| 7. "I have" (used idiomatically) | "don't /<br>doesn't / didn't I?"             | He <b>had</b> an accident last week, <b>didn't he?</b><br>He <b>has</b> lunch at 12.00, <b>doesn't he?</b>       |
| 8. "There is/are"                | "isn't /aren't there?"                       | <b>There's</b> no one here, <b>is there?</b><br><b>There are</b> a few oranges, <b>aren't there?</b>             |

question tags to the following statements.

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| 1. You're allergic to cats, <i>aren't you</i> ? | 8. She won't help you, ?                 |
| 2. She lives near the bank, ?                   | 9. The boys weren't hurt, ?              |
| 3. Tom works at the hospital, ?                 | 10. She used to eat a lot of sweets, ?   |
| 4. Peter hasn't got a new car, ?                | 11. Let's play football, ?               |
| 5. They're journalists, ?                       | 12. They've already painted the house, ? |
| 6. She's in France at the moment, ?             | 13. I am tall, ?                         |
| 7. He didn't lose the keys, ?                   | 14. He has dinner at 6.00, ?             |

Add questions and short answers as in the example :

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| 1. Ben sits at the back of the class, <i>doesn't he</i> ? Yes, <i>he does</i> |  |
| 2. He's got dark brown hair, ? No, . That's Bill.                             |  |
| 3. He wears glasses, ? Yes,                                                   |  |
| 4. Andrew's friend is Joe, ? Yes,                                             |  |
| 5. They talk a lot in class, ? Yes,                                           |  |
| 6. You taught them last year, ? Yes, unfortunately                            |  |
| 7. Christine's in the same class, ? Yes, that's right,                        |  |
| 8. She never talks, ? No,                                                     |  |
| 9. Her parents are British, ? No, . They're French.                           |  |
| 10. She's the best student in the class, ? Yes,                               |  |