

V. TAG QUESTIONS (CÂU HỎI ĐUÔI)

❁ KNOWLEDGE (KIẾN THỨC)

Câu hỏi đuôi (tag question) là dạng câu hỏi rất hay được sử dụng trong tiếng Anh, đặc biệt là tiếng Anh giao tiếp. Câu hỏi đuôi là câu hỏi ngắn ở cuối câu trần thuật. Câu hỏi này được dùng khi người nói muốn xác minh thông tin là đúng hay không hoặc khi khuyến khích một sự hồi đáp từ phía người nghe.

Ví dụ: She is learning English now, isn't she? (Cô ấy đang học tiếng Anh bây giờ phải không?)

Công thức chung: S + V +....., trợ động từ + S(ĐẠI TỪ)?

-Nếu câu nói trước dấu phẩy là khẳng định thì câu hỏi đuôi là phủ định và ngược lại.

Dưới đây là bảng tóm tắt cách thành lập câu hỏi đuôi.

Statement	Tag questions
I am.....	aren't I ?
I am not.....	am I ?
Động từ khiếm khuyết S + can/could/should/will.....	Can't/couldn't/shouldn't/won't.....+ S ?
Động từ thường S + V1....., S + Vs/es....., S + V2/ed.....,	Sử dụng trợ động từ: Do/does/did Don't + S? Doesn't + S? Didn't + S?
S + have/has/had + V3/ed.....,	Haven't/hasn't/hadn't + S ?
S + is/are/was/were.....,	Isn't/aren't/wasn't/weren't + S?

S + used to + V.....,	Didn't + S ?
S + 'd better/had better + V.....,	Hadn't + S?
S + 'd rather/would rather/would like + V.....,	Would + S?
There + is/are/was/were.....,	Isn't/aren't/wasn't/weren't + S?
Let's + V.....,	Shall we+?
Chủ từ là : No one/nobody/anyone/anybody/ everyone/everybody/someone/somebody	+ they ?
Chủ từ là: nothing/anything/something/ Everything.....	+ it?
Chủ từ là this/that.....	+ it?
Chủ từ là these/those.....	+ they ?
Trong câu có các từ phủ định: no/none/without Neither/hardly/seldom/rarely/little/never/few.	Câu hỏi đuôi khẳng định không có N'T
S + ought to.....,	Shouldn't + S?
Câu mệnh lệnh	Will you?

=> Cấu trúc: " I + think/believe/suppose/...." + mệnh đề phụ thì ta dùng động từ trong mệnh đề phụ để xác định động từ cho câu hỏi đuôi.

Ex: I think she will meet him, won't she?

Cũng mẫu cấu trúc này nhưng nếu chủ từ không phải là "I" thì dùng động từ chính trong câu (think/believe/suppose/...) để xác định động từ cho câu hỏi đuôi.

Ex: She thinks he will come, doesn't she?

❁ PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Lucy can speak Chinese, _____?
A. can she B. can't she C. she can D. she can't
- They won't go to the hairdresser's tomorrow, _____?
A. won't they B. will they C. they will D. they won't
- Your brother goes to school on foot, - _____?
A. does he B. he does C. doesn't he D. he doesn't
- Let's sing a funny song, _____?
A. don't we B. don't you C. shall we D. shan't we
- Your baby is very lovely, _____?
A. is he B. isn't he C. is it D. isn't it

6. These books aren't yours, _____?
 A. are these B. aren't these C. are they D. aren't they
7. You don't have a ticket to the game, _____?
 A. have you B. don't you C. haven't you D. do you
8. Tom knows Alice, _____?
 A. doesn't he B. is he C. does he D. isn't he
9. Sally turned her report, _____?
 A. didn't she B. did she C. hadn't she D. didn't Sally
10. We should call Rita, _____?
 A. should we B. shouldn't we C. shall we D. should not we
11. He hardly knows anything about that scandal, _____?
 A. hasn't he B. knows he C. doesn't he D. does he
12. You've never been in Italy, _____?
 A. have you B. haven't you C. been you D. had you
13. Everybody likes beauty, _____?
 A. doesn't he B. do they C. don't they D. does he
14. I'm your father, _____?
 A. aren't I B. am I not C. are you D. am I
15. This is the second time she's been here, _____?
 A. isn't this B. isn't it C. has she D. hasn't she
16. Come into the kitchen, _____?
 A. do you B. will you C. won't you D. don't you
17. Let's go out for dinner tonight, _____?
 A. let we B. shall we C. shan't we D. let's not
18. You think that she told lies, _____?
 A. do you B. don't you C. did she D. didn't she
19. I believe that we can do it, _____?
 A. do I B. don't I C. can we D. can't we
20. All of us have to hand in the assignments on time, _____?
 A. have we B. haven't us C. do we D. don't we
21. You needn't make my bed, _____?
 A. do you B. need you C. is she D. isn't she
22. Give me the remote control, _____?
 A. do you B. need you C. will you D. don't you
23. None of us know the way out, _____?
 A. do we B. don't we C. do they D. don't they
24. Don't forget to give Anna my message, _____?
 A. do you B. are you C. don't you D. will you
25. Let me ask him for more information, -. _____?
 A. shall B. will you C. shall we D. will he
26. I don't think the children have finished their homework,
 A. do I B. don't I C. don't I D. haven't they
27. She used to be our boss, _____?
 A. used she B. did she C. didn't she D. wasn't she
28. This is a beautiful day, _____?
 A. is it B. is this C. isn't this D. isn't it

29. She has never been to Thailand before, _____?
 A. has she B. hasn't she C. does she D. never been she
30. Monkeys can't sing, _____?
 A. can they B. can it C. can't they D. can't it
31. That book is Bod's, _____?
 A. is that B. isn't it C. isn't that D. is it
32. No one died in the accident, _____?
 A. did they B. didn't they C. did he D. didn't he
33. The air-hostess knows the time she has been here, _____?
 A. does she B. isn't it C. doesn't she D. did she
34. Everything seems all right, _____?
 A. isn't it B. doesn't it C. don't they D. hasn't it
35. I am your new manager,
 A. don't I B. am not C. isn't I D. aren't I
36. Everyone hopes to get a good job, _____?
 A. does he B. do they C. doesn't he D. don't they
37. Anyone can answer my question, _____?
 A. can he B. can they C. can't he D. can't they
38. There is no food in the fridge, _____?
 A. isn't it B. is there C. does it D. isn't there
39. John was a pilot, - _____?
 A. was he B. was not he C. wasn't he D. he wasn't
40. Mary and her sister weren't in Australia many years ago, _____?
 A. were they B. were not they C. weren't they D. they were

Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. David and Peter love playing football in their free time, do they?
 A B C D
2. Peter will help you with your homework, shan't he?
 A B C D
3. Nobody helped her with her work, do they?
 A B C D
4. You won't be leaving for another hour, won't you?
 A B C D
5. They enjoy watching soccer on television, do they?
 A B C D
6. There are ten children playing in the yard near her house, aren't they?
 A B C D
7. Don't tell my secrets to anyone, do you?
 A B C D
8. It has been a long time since we talked to John, isn't it?
 A B C D
9. There's a new Orient restaurant in town, isn't it?
 A B C D
10. They hardly went to the beach with their close friends, didn't they?
 A B C D