

QUESTION TAGS

Question tags are short questions that can follow sentences , especially in **spoken** English. We make question tags with **auxiliary verb** (have,be,can) + **pronoun** (I, you..). We use question tags to **ask if something is true** , or to ask people **to agree** with us .

positive sentence



negative question tag

He **is** a boy, **isn't he ?**
 They **can** fly, **can't they ?**
 We **have got** a problem, **haven't we?**
 Tom **was** so nice, **wasn't he?**
 You **were** late, **weren't you?**
 Peter **is** singing, **isn't he ?**
 She **was** playing, **wasn't she ?**
 They **will** buy a horse, **won't they ?**
 We **shall** go for a walk, **shan't we ?**
 He **would** like to dance, **wouldn't he?**
 They **could** come alone, **couldn't they?**
 He **has** lost the battle, **hasn't he ?**

You **learn** English, **don't you ?**
 Peter **writes** you, **doesn't he ?**
 They **visited** him, **didn't they ?**
 He **went** alone, **didn't he ?**

negative sentence



positive question tag

He **isn't** a boy, **is he ?**
 They **can't** fly, **can they ?**
 We **haven't** got a problem, **have we?**
 Tom **wasn't** so nice, **was he?**
 You **weren't** late, **were you?**
 Peter **isn't** singing, **is he ?**
 She **wasn't** playing, **was she ?**
 They **won't** buy a horse, **will they ?**
 We **shan't** go for a walk, **shall we ?**
 He **wouldn't** like to dance, **would he?**
 They **couldn't** come alone, **could they?**
 He **hasn't** lost the battle, **has he ?**

You **don't** learn English, **do you ?**
 Peter **doesn't** write you, **does he ?**
 They **didn't** visit him, **did they ?**
 He **didn't** go alone , **did he ?**

REMEMBER !

I **am** late , **aren't I ?**

Let's go for a walk , **shall we ?**

1. Add question tags to the following sentences:

1. You are going to clean my bedroom for me...
2. I met you yesterday....
3. I left the wallet there...
4. It sounds very exciting....
5. I love this town...
6. Her mother lives in Manchester...
7. I have sent you these flowers today...
8. That is the stolen bracelet...
9. He'll never forget that day
10. This film is about a man who loses his memory....
11. I am a very clever student...
12. She is a very good tennis player....
13. You weren't at the party yesterday....
14. I didn't promise you anything...
15. Donald didn't forget your birthday...
16. I don't need your help...

2. Write the question tags :

1. They are playing chess,?
2. Andy can't speak Italian,?
3. Brian is American ,.....?
4. You don't know Betty ,?
5. It's an exciting job,?
6. He won't send me a postcard ,?
7. We are in front of his house,?
8. Lolita lost her glasses yesterday ,.....?
9. You've got a polaroid camera ,?
10. I'm late ,?
11. Bob's absent,?
12. George doesn't smoke ,?
13. We're happy,?
14. He comes from Italy,?
15. You like playing the piano,?
16. Mary lived in Washington,?
17. He'll be five in three days,?
18. You won't do that ,?
19. People often tell lies,?
20. We'll go to Spain,?
21. Ken can't go to your party,?
22. Your mother did your homework ,?
23. She likes playing with you,?
24. He's never been to Madrid,?
25. Peter isn't very honest,?
26. The weather's nice,?
27. She'd like to have a sister,?
28. Let's go for a bike ride,?
29. Sandy was angry yesterday,?
30. He wanted to join us last night,?