

Unit 1

1.2 Intonation in question tags

1  P1.01 Listen to the question tags. Are the people asking a question or just checking?

	Asking	Checking
1 Something's wrong here, isn't it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Nobody's joining us, are they?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Please call later, will you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Let's get started, shall we?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Everyone lives in the area, don't they?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Nothing's clear in this report, is it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 We rarely ask general questions in surveys, do we?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Someone with less time would have more of a problem, wouldn't they?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Listen again and practise saying the sentences.

3 Complete the sentences using question tags and practise saying them.

- 1 Participants should try to agree with each other, _____? (checking)
- 2 If it wasn't too expensive, you'd go there sometimes, _____? (asking)
- 3 There isn't anything like this at the moment, _____? (checking)
- 4 It really combines convenience with healthy eating, _____? (checking)
- 5 Participants of focus groups should all be very similar, _____? (asking)
- 6 That seems to be what we all want, _____? (asking)
- 7 Let's see if we can fix it, _____? (asking)
- 8 We're all looking forward to the course, _____? (checking)

4  P1.02 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

1.3 Indian English pronunciation

1  P1.03 Listen and tick (✓) the phrases spoken by an Indian English speaker.

1 outside the scope	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 when I talked about	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 the main question	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 to be mindful that	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 time to look at	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 the answer to that question	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 about this issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Is that OK?	<input type="checkbox"/>

2  P1.04 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 It's not something _____ have _____ to look at _____.
- 2 I'm not _____ sure of the _____ to that question.
- 3 I'll _____ directly _____ you. Is _____ OK?
- 4 That question is _____ the scope of today's _____.
- 5 We _____ to be _____ that many _____ feel _____ strongly about _____.
- 6 We _____ that at the _____ of the presentation when I _____ about ...
- 7 _____ the main _____ you _____ on this?