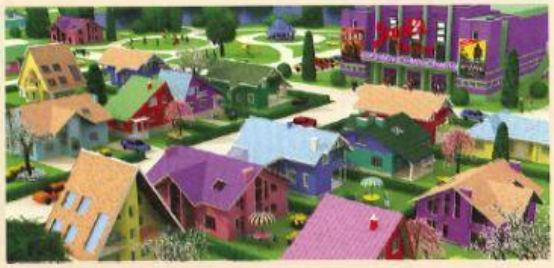
10 New Towns

Discover Grammar

A **Listen and read.** 21

Jack's school was closed for the day. "I'm very busy at work today," said Jack's mom to his dad. "He can go to work with you, can't he?"
Jack's dad was a town planner, and he had an important meeting that day. But he said, "OK." Then he asked Jack, "You will be good, won't you?"
"Yes, I will," said Jack. "I'm always good!"
"And you won't talk in the meeting, will you?"
"No, I won't." He smiled.
A driver drove them to the office in a long, black car. Jack looked out the window.
The town looked gray.
"This town is ugly, isn't it?" said Jack.
"Yes, it is," said Jack's dad, but he wasn't really listening.
"People don't like it, do they?"
Jack's dad didn't look up.
At the meeting, people were talking about the plans for a new town.



"We're building houses, hospitals, stores, and offices," said a woman.
"It'll be just like this town," said Jack's dad. And he was happy with that.
"No!" said Jack. "Nobody likes this town. Build a new and colorful town! Paint the houses blue and red. Plant flowers. You can do it, can't you?"
"Yes, we can!" said everyone in the room. Even Jack's dad looked excited.
And so they built a new town. They painted the houses blue and red, and they built a beautiful park, and a movie theater. They called the movie theater "Jack's theater", and painted it purple and green.

B **Read again. Underline six questions and six answers.**

C **Read and match.**

1 He can go to work with you,	a will you?
2 You will be good,	b can't you?
3 You won't talk in the meeting,	c isn't it?
4 This town is ugly,	d can't he?
5 People don't like it,	e do they?
6 You can do it,	f won't you?

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Learn Grammar

A **Read and learn.**

Tag Questions

In a tag question, a statement is turned into a question by adding a verb tag at the end, separated by a comma. Use tag questions to say things you think are true, but don't know for sure. Tag questions are used to ask for agreement, so they usually have a *yes* or *no* answer.

You will be good, won't you?
statement tag question



With positive statements, use negative verbs in the tag questions.
This town is ugly, isn't it?

With negative statements, use positive verbs in the tag questions.
It isn't colorful, is it?

In sentences with *will*, *be*, and *can*, repeat the same verb in the tag question.
You can do it, can't you? *You won't regret it, will you?*
This town is ugly, isn't it?

In sentences with other verbs, use *do*.
You like this town, don't you? *People don't like it, do they?*

Remember! Repeat the same pronoun in the statement and the tag question.

You'll listen, won't you? *They liked the plans, didn't they?*

Use short answers to reply to tag questions.
You won't talk in the meeting, will you? *Yes, I will. / No, I won't.*

B **Choose the correct tag questions.**

1 Jack's dad is a town planner, ____
a isn't he? b is he?

2 Jack wasn't at school, ____
a was he? b did he?

3 Jack's mom was busy at work, ____
a doesn't she? b wasn't she?

4 They drove to the office, ____
a do they? b didn't they?

5 Jack didn't like his dad's plans, ____
a did he? b didn't he?

6 He wants a colorful town, ____
a doesn't it? b doesn't he?

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C Match the statements with the tag questions.

1 You're a new boy,	a didn't he?
2 You're not in my class,	b aren't you?
3 You don't come from here,	c aren't they?
4 Your mom and dad are Brazilian,	d are you?
5 Your dad's a town planner,	e do you?
6 He designed the new town,	f isn't he?

D Read the conversation and write the missing words.



Josh You're from Brasilia, aren't you?
Paulo [1] _____.
Josh That's the capital of Brazil, isn't it?
Paulo [2] _____.
Josh They don't speak Spanish there, do they?
Paulo [3] _____. They speak Portuguese.

E Listen and check. 22

F Act it out.



G Write the tag questions.

1 Paulo's dad is coming to school today, _____?
2 We're asking him questions about Brasilia, _____?
3 It isn't an old city, _____?
4 The talk won't be boring, _____?
5 You like modern cities, _____?
6 We have a modern house, _____?

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H **Complete the interview with tag questions.**

Teacher Hello. Welcome to our school. You're from Brazil, [1] _____?

Paulo's dad Yes, I am.

Teacher But you and your family don't live there now, [2] _____?

Paulo's dad No, we don't. We're living in the U.S. right now. I'm helping to design a new town.

Teacher You lived in Brasilia, [3] _____?

Paulo's dad Yes, I did.

Teacher It's a very modern and beautiful city, [4] _____?

Paulo's dad Yes, it is. I like it very much. I'll go back there when I finish my project.

Teacher They started building Brasilia in the 1950s, [5] _____?

Paulo's dad Yes, they did. It's a very new city. There was only desert there before.

I **Write the questions. Use tag questions.**

1 **Josh** you / like / being / a town planner / ?

_____

Paulo's dad Yes, I do. I like it very much.

2 **Kate** Brasilia / have / a lot of / tall buildings / ?

_____

Paulo's dad Yes, it does. They're very modern.

3 **Josh** you / like / old towns / ?

_____

Paulo's dad Yes, I do. I like old towns and modern towns.

4 **Sara** they / speak / Portuguese / in Brazil / ?

_____

Paulo's dad Yes, they do.

Let's Talk!

J **Write statements about your partner with positive or negative tag questions. Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas.**

(not) live / apartment	(not) like / soccer	(not) hate / singing
(not) have / sister	(not) love / pizza	(not) from / this city

K **Ask and answer with your partner.**

You don't have a sister, do you?

No, I don't. But I have a brother.

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Module 5 Review

A Circle the correct words.

I live in a seaside town. In the summer, [1] **everyone / everything / everywhere** wants to come here. But in the winter, there's [2] **no one / nothing / nowhere** to do. [3] **Nothing / Everywhere / Everybody** is closed and [4] **nobody / nowhere / nothing** comes to visit. [5] **Everywhere / Everybody / Everything** stays at home. It's really boring!

B Complete the text with indefinite pronouns.



There are classrooms, but [1] _____ is inside. There's a cafeteria, but [2] _____ is eating there. There are corridors, but [3] _____ is walking there. I'm looking [4] _____, but I can't find any people. Why is it so quiet? Why is it so empty? Oh! It's because it's the school vacation, and [5] _____ is at home!

C Complete the conversations with tag questions.

Alice You're from Tokyo, [1] _____?
Mai Yes, I am.
Alice That's a very modern city, [2] _____?
Mai Yes, it is.

Tom Your dad has a new job, [3] _____?
Sam Yes, he does.
Tom You won't move to another town, [4] _____?
Sam No, we won't.

Olivia You don't like fish, [5] _____?
Ada No, I don't.
Olivia But you will eat some meat, [6] _____?
Ada Yes, I will.

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Exam Time

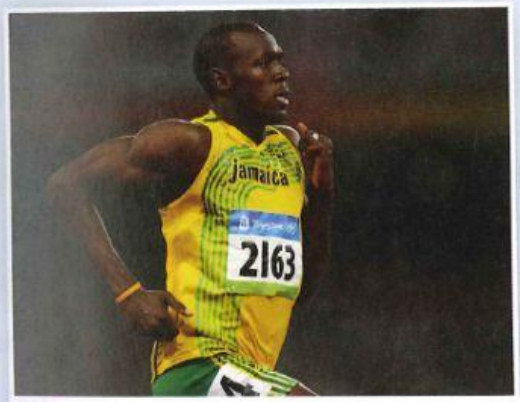
D **Complete the conversation with the words in the box. There are five extra words.**

everywhere somewhere are did nothing
nowhere will aren't didn't everyone

Ivan You're doing a project on Tokyo at school, [1] _____ you?
Marco Yes, I am. [2] _____ in my class is doing a project on cities around the world.
Ivan You went to Tokyo last year, [3] _____ you?
Marco Yes, I did.
Ivan Where did you stay?
Marco We were in a hotel [4] _____ in the middle of the city, but I don't remember the name of the street.
Ivan What was it like?
Marco It was noisy, but amazing. [5] _____ is open until really late at night in Tokyo.

Extra

E **Look at the information about Usain Bolt. Complete the interview with tag questions.**



You Your name's Usain Bolt, [1] _____?
Usain Yes, it is.
You You're a runner, [2] _____?
Usain Yes, I am.
You You're from Jamaica, [3] _____?
Usain Yes, I am. That's my home!

Name: Usain Bolt **Job:** runner **Country:** Jamaica

F **Think of another famous person. Complete the chart. Write a short interview.**

Name:	
Job:	
Country:	

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