

# QUESTION TAGS

A **question tag** turns a declarative statement or an imperative into a question by adding an interrogative fragment. An example is a question tag is underlined in the following sentence. We are going to the circus, aren't we? When the sentence is **affirmative**, the question tag is **negative**. I like ice cream, don't I? When the sentence is **negative**, the question tag is **affirmative**. I can't eat this last slice of pizza, can I?  
 Add a question tag to each sentence.

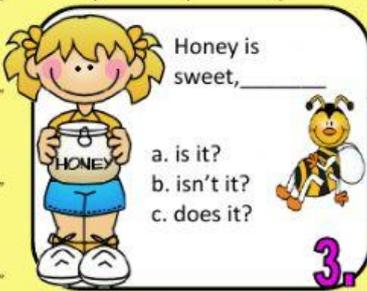
1. Sue is not late for the party \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. is she?  
 b. isn't she?  
 c. do they?



2. You don't like classical music, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. do you?  
 b. is it?  
 c. don't they?



3. Honey is sweet, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. is it?  
 b. isn't it?  
 c. does it?



4. Dogs make the best pets, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. aren't they?  
 b. have they?  
 c. don't they?



5. Harry prefers taking warm baths, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. haven't he?  
 b. doesn't he?  
 c. do he?



6. Exercise is rewarding, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. is it?  
 b. isn't it?  
 c. does it?



7. Brenda is wearing a pink tutu, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. is she?  
 b. is it?  
 c. isn't she?



8. We saw this act at the circus \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. didn't we?  
 b. hasn't we?  
 c. did we?



9. The pop concert is not crowded, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. is it?  
 b. isn't it?  
 c. does it?



10. Mr. Brown bowled a perfect game, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. has he?  
 b. hasn't they?  
 c. didn't he?



11. Bill won't bring a gift to the party, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. will he?  
 b. wouldn't he?  
 c. would he?



12. Steve can build lovely cabinets, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. doesn't he?  
 b. can't he?  
 c. can he?



13. That's not the bakery where Jane works, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. is it?  
 b. was it?  
 c. wasn't it?



14. Sharon's computer was stolen, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. is it?  
 b. wasn't it?  
 c. hasn't it?



15. These students are in math class, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. aren't they?  
 b. isn't they?  
 c. are they?



16. I can't afford a Hawaiian vacation, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. can't I?  
 b. can I?  
 c. am I?



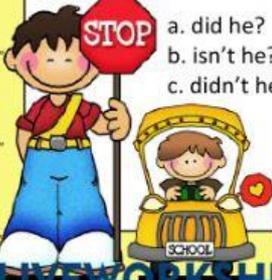
17. Ray and Dena own a florist, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. aren't they?  
 b. doesn't they?  
 c. don't they?



18. I am not eating pizza for dinner, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. am I?  
 b. aren't I?  
 c. will I?



19. The driver didn't wait at the bus stop \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. did he?  
 b. isn't he?  
 c. didn't he?



20. I will be on time for my flying lesson, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. am I?  
 b. can't I?  
 c. won't I?



21. William plays basketball \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. does he?  
 b. doesn't he?  
 c. has he?



22. Greece is a beautiful country, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. is it?  
 b. isn't it?  
 c. wasn't it?

