

Unit 9

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

GETTING STARTED

City life in 2050



1 Phong, Chi and Ha are discussing their class assignment. Listen and read.

Phong: OK, shall we start discussing our assignment? It's a group presentation, isn't it?

Chi: Yes. Each group has to give a presentation about what life will be like in our city in the year 2050.

Ha: That's an interesting topic, but it's very broad. The first thing to decide is whether life will be better or worse.

Phong: I believe it'll be better because of modern technology.

Chi: Well ... this won't be the main reason. I think we'll have better lives because there'll be no pollution. So, our city will be sustainable and more liveable.

Ha: You mean it'll be environmentally friendly, won't it?

Chi: Exactly. What do you think, Phong?

Phong: I like your ideas, but we can't include them all in our presentation. We should focus on either modern technology or the environment. We'll have only ten minutes, won't we?

Ha: That's right. I suggest that we should choose the environment. We can talk about solar energy, which will be used for transport in the future.

Chi: Good ideas, Ha. If we use more solar energy, the air will become cleaner and our health will be better. People can develop health problems and become ill if they breathe polluted air.



Phong: OK, let's focus on the environment. We can also discuss other uses of solar energy – not just for transport.

Chi: Sorry ... I'm not familiar with those. Can you explain them?

Phong: Solar energy can also be used for day lighting, cooking, heating water, and helping plants grow. If we have solar panels on our roofs, we'll be able to generate our own electricity.

Ha: Great ideas. What do you think, Chi? Phong presented them so well, didn't he?

Chi: Yes, he did. I understand what he means. If people use renewable energy, their impact on the environment is less.

Ha: I think we've got a few points for our presentation now. We can start preparing the slides. Phong, you will do the talking, won't you?

Phong: No problem. Let me know if you need anything else.

Do you think cities in the future will look like this...



...Or like this?



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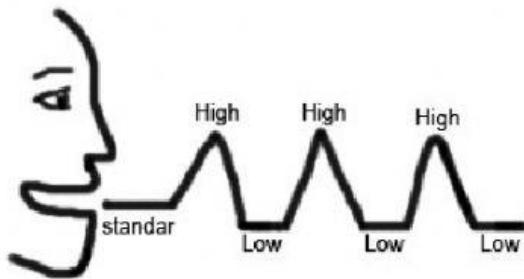
Pronunciation

Intonation: Question tags



1 Listen and decide whether the question tags in B's responses have a rising or falling intonation. Mark ↗ (rising intonation) or ↘ (falling intonation) after the question tags.

1. A: What a boring lecture!
B: Yes. It was dull, wasn't it?
2. A: Please turn down the volume. It's too loud.
B: You don't like rock music, do you?
3. A: I don't have any plans for tonight.
B: Let's go to the cinema, shall we?
4. A: I believe people will have a better life in the future.
B: Yes, I agree. Life will be more enjoyable than it is today, won't it?
5. A: Where can I put these flowers?
B: Put them near the window, will you?



2 Listen and repeat the exchanges in 1.



DO YOU KNOW...?

- We use falling intonation on question tags when we already know the answer. The tag is not a real question.
Example:
(On a nice day) *It's a beautiful day today, isn't it?* ↘
- We use rising intonation when we really want to know something and are not sure of the answer. The tag is a real question.
Example:
I didn't watch the tennis match last night. Federer didn't lose, did he? ↗

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Vocabulary



1 Write the words or phrases given in the box next to their meanings.

urban
quality of life
overcrowded

renewable
infrastructure
inhabitant

sustainable
liveable

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|----|-------|--|
| 1. | _____ | a person that lives in a particular place |
| 2. | _____ | the basic system necessary for a country or organisation to run smoothly |
| 3. | _____ | (of a natural resource or source of energy) that is never used up |
| 4. | _____ | relating to towns or cities |
| 5. | _____ | fit to live in |
| 6. | _____ | able to be used without harming the environment |
| 7. | _____ | (of a place) filled with too many people or things |
| 8. | _____ | the general well-being of individuals and societies |



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Grammar

Question tags



1 Match the question tags with the statements to make complete sentences.

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 You've seen that film, | a. aren't they? |
| 2 I'm not disturbing you, | b. will you? |
| 3 People will travel in solar-powered cars in the future, | c. haven't you? |
| 4 You have never been to Europe, | d. have you? |
| 5 The package has already arrived, | e. will there? |
| 6 I think everyone's going to be there, | f. won't they? |
| 7 Don't stay up late at night, | g. hasn't it? |
| 8 There'll be no private transport in the future, | h. am I? |

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Conditional sentences type 0

Tìm 1 trang Web hoặc video về Tag Questions. Copy link em tìm được vào ô bên dưới

Điều em cho là cần nhớ nhất về Tag Questions là gì?

Xem video về Câu Điều Kiện bên dưới:

Trong Video trên Câu điều kiện loại 0 được trình bày từ ____ : ____ đến
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lG-K-EyWeKQ>

Câu điều kiện loại 0 khác với loại 1 ở điểm nào?

| Form | Main Clause | If Clause |
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| Type 1 | | |
| Use | | |
| Type 0 | | |
| Type 1 | | |