QUESTION TAGS

1. **Tag questions are used to confirm information we are not sure about. They go at the end of a sentence.**
2. **To make the tag question we use the auxiliary we would use to make a question with that sentence.**
3. **The subject in the tag should always be a SUBJECT PRONOUN.**
4. **When the sentence is positive, the tag is negative.**
5. **When the sentence is negative, the tag is positive.**
6. **ATTENTION if a sentence includes INDEFINITE PRONOUNS, LET'S, NEGATIVE WORDS, or IMPERATIVES!! See the corresponding box to learn how these sentences work.**

Study the boxes below, and then do the exercise.

POSITIVE SENTENCE → NEGATIVE TAG

SIMPLE PRESENT

1. I **am** in this team, **AREN'T I?**
2. He **is** a lawyer, **ISN'T HE?**
3. We **are** all students, **AREN'T WE?**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

4. I **am doing** well, **AREN'T I?**
5. Karen **is working** now, **ISN'T SHE?**
6. They **are STUDYING** now, **AREN'T THEY?**

SIMPLE PAST

7. I **was** right, **WASN'T I?**
8. They **were** at home, **WEREN'T THEY?**
9. He **participated**, **DIDN'T HE?**
10. You **took** the bus, **DIDN'T YOU?**

PAST CONTINUOUS

11. I **was sleeping**, **WASN'T I?**
12. He **was cooking**, **WASN'T HE?**
13. They **were eating**, **WEREN'T THEY?**

FUTURE

14. You **will** come, **WON'T YOU?**

CONDITIONAL

15. She **would** tell me, **WOULDN'T SHE?**

PRESENT PERFECT

16. I **have passed** the exam, **HAVEN'T I?**
17. He **has arrived**, **HAS'T HE?**
18. They **have finished**, **HAVEN'T THEY?**

PAST PERFECT

19. I **had** already **been** here, **HADN'T I?**
20. She **had** already **spoken**, **HADN'T SHE?**
21. We **had seen** you before, **HADN'T WE?**

MODALS

22. You **can** speak English, **CAN'T YOU?**
23. He **could** swim, **COULDN'T HE?**
24. We **should** go, **SHOULDN'T WE?**
25. They **must** be here, **MUSTN'T THEY?**

NEGATIVE SENTENCE → POSITIVE TAG

SIMPLE PRESENT

1. I **am not** in this team, **AM I?**
2. He **isn't** a lawyer, **IS HE?**
3. We **aren't** all students, **ARE WE?**

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

4. I **am not doing** well, **AM I?**
5. Karen **isn't working** now, **IS SHE?**
6. They **aren't STUDYING** now, **ARE THEY?**

SIMPLE PAST

7. I **wasn't** right, **WAS I?**
8. They **weren't** at home, **WERE THEY?**
9. He **didn't participate**, **DID HE?**
10. You **didn't take** the bus, **DID YOU?**

PAST CONTINUOUS

11. I **wasn't sleeping**, **WAS I?**
12. He **wasn't cooking**, **WAS HE?**
13. They **weren't eating**, **WERE THEY?**

FUTURE

14. You **won't** come, **WILL YOU?**

CONDITIONAL

15. She **wouldn't** tell me, **WOULD SHE?**

PRESENT PERFECT

16. I **haven't passed** the exam, **HAVE I?**
17. He **hasn't arrived**, **HAS HE?**
18. They **haven't finished**, **HAVE THEY?**

PAST PERFECT

19. I **hadn't been** here before, **HAD I?**
20. She **hadn't spoken** yet, **HAD SHE?**
21. We **hadn't seen** you before, **HAD WE?**

MODALS

22. You **can't** speak English, **CAN YOU?**
23. He **couldn't** swim, **COULD HE?**
24. We **shouldn't** study, **SHOULD WE?**
25. They **mustn't** be here, **MUST THEY?**

IRREGULAR TAG QUESTIONS

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

SOMEBODY, SOMEONE, EVERYBODY, EVERYONE, NOBODY & NO ONE. When the subject is one of these words, **"THEY"** is used in the tag question!

1. **Somebody** wanted to speak, **DIDN'T THEY?**
2. **Everyone** will go, **WON'T THEY?**
3. **Someone** is absent, **AREN'T THEY?**

LET'S

SHALL is the word used in the tag!

4. **Let's** go to a restaurant, **SHALL WE?**
5. **Let's** play soccer, **SHALL WE?**
6. **Let's** work together, **SHALL WE?**

IMPERATIVES

The tag is always POSITIVE!

7. Close the door, **WILL YOU?**
8. Open the window, **WILL YOU?**
9. Don't forget your homework, **WILL YOU?**
10. Don't scream, **WILL YOU!**

NEGATIVE WORDS

With **NOBODY, NO ONE, NEVER & NOTHING,** the tag should be positive!

11. **Nobody** is absent today, **ARE THEY?**
12. **No one** failed the test, **DID THEY?**
13. You have **never** ridden a horse, **HAVE YOU?**
14. **Nothing** was true, **WAS IT?**

SPEAKING WORKSHEET

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS TAGS – USE THE MICROPHONE.

POSITIVE SENTENCE → NEGATIVE TAG

1. He must be in his office, _____?
2. They were good friends, _____?
3. We are taking the bus, _____?
4. I am on time, _____?
5. You will join us, _____?
6. She could help us, _____?
7. My friends told you that, _____?
8. You had studied English before, _____?
9. He would have invited me, _____?
10. We have completed the task, _____?

NEGATIVE SENTENCE → POSITIVE TAG

1. We can't take the train here, _____?
2. You haven't seen my keys, _____?
3. I am not your favorite person now, _____?
4. They shouldn't be here, _____?
5. She won't do it, _____?
6. He didn't call you, _____?
7. The food hadn't been delivered yet, _____?
8. Children mustn't see this movie, _____?
9. I don't have to make the copies, _____?
10. They weren't laughing at me, _____?

IRREGULAR TAG QUESTIONS

1. Everyone is having fun, _____?
2. Let's go to the movies, _____?
3. Nobody called me, _____?
4. Prepare the salad, _____?
5. Somebody is cleaning the kitchen, _____?
6. Let's go for a drink, _____?
7. Nothing you told me was serious, _____?
8. They had never been to an amusement park, _____?
9. Someone is using the phone now, _____?
10. Don't make noise, _____?

LISTEN AND ANSWER

1.	Yes, it has.	Yes, it does.	Yes, it is.
2.	No, it isn't.	Yes, it was.	Yes, it has.
3.	Yes, they do.	Yes, we are	Yes, they have