

CÂU HỎI ĐUÔI (TAG QUESTION)

Trong câu hỏi đuôi, người đặt câu hỏi đưa ra một mệnh đề (mệnh đề chính) nhưng không hoàn toàn chắc chắn về tính đúng / sai của mệnh đề đó, do vậy họ dùng câu hỏi dạng này để kiểm chứng về mệnh đề đưa ra.

Ví dụ:

He should stay in bed, ***shouldn't he?***

You won't be leaving for now, ***will you?***

Jill and Joe haven't been to America, ***have they?***

Câu hỏi đuôi chia làm hai thành phần tách biệt nhau bởi dấu phẩy theo quy tắc sau:

POSITIVE, NEGATIVE?

NEGATIVE, POSITIVE?

TAG QUESTIONS

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S + V ₀ / V _{S/ES} , S + don't / doesn't + V ₀ ,	don't / doesn't + S? do / does + S ?	S + are / is , S + aren't / isn't ,	aren't / isn't + S? are / is + S?
I + am..... , I + am not	AREN'T + I? AM + I ?	S + was / were , S + wasn't / weren't ..	wasn't / weren't + S? was / were + S ?
S + V _{2/ED} , S + didn't + V ₀	didn't + S? did + S ?	S + have / has + V _{3/ED} , S + haven't/hasn't + V _{3/ED} ,	haven't / hasn't + S? have / has + S?
S + had + V ₃ / ed ,	hadn't + S?	S + hadn't + V ₃ / ed ,	had + S?
S + will + V ₀ , S + won't + V ₀ ,	won't + S ? will + S ?	S+ can / may.. + V ₀ , S+ can't/ mayn't... +V ₀	can't / mayn't + S? can / may + S ?
S + have to / has to + V ₀ , V ₀	don't / doesn't + S? won't you ?	Let's + V ₀ , Don't + V ₀	shall we? will you?
There + is / are	isn't / aren't + there?	There + isn't / aren't ,	is / are + there?

Khi trong câu có các trạng từ: *seldom, hardly, never, rarely* ; *nobody/ no one / nothing* (trương đương ý phủ định) thì trong phần câu hỏi đuôi luôn ở thể khẳng định

Ex: *Lan rarely goes to school on time, does she?*

Nobody likes the meeting, do they?

* Các chủ từ trong câu hỏi đuôi luôn l->: HE , SHE , I , YOU , WE , THEY , IT.

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Tên người nam ->	he ?	Someone ->	they ?	Something ->	it?
Tên người và I ->	we?	Somebody ->	they?	Nothing ->	it?
Tên người nữ ->	she?	Noone ->	they?	Anything ->	it?
Tên hai người ->	they ?	Nobody ->	they?		
This / that ->	it?	Anyone ->	they?		

These / those -> they ?

Anybody -> they?

- Trong phần hỏi đuôi PHẢI là đại từ (I , you , he , she , they , it , we , there)

- TRỢ ĐỘNG TỪ phần đuôi phải ở dạng rút gọn (don't / doesn't / won't / isn't / haven't /)

- *There is, there are và it is* là các chủ ngữ giả nên phần đuôi được phép dùng lại *there* hoặc *it*

BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answers.

1. No one is better cook than his mother, ___?

A. is she B. isn't she C. are they D. aren't they

2. Do it right now, ___?

A. will you B. shall you C. do you D. don't you

3. There are no easy ways ; to learn a foreign language, ___?

A. are they B. are there C. aren't they D. aren't there

4. Fie seldom goes to the library, ___?

A. doesn't he B. is he C. does he D. isn't he

5. Let's go for a long walk, ___?

A. will we B. shall we C. don't you D. do you

6. I think he will join us, ___?

A. doesn't he B. won't he C. will he D. don't I

7. The film is good, ___?

A. is it B. are they C. isn't it D. aren't they

8. You are going to the party, ___?

A. is you B. are you C. aren't you D. were you

9. He can speak English, ___?

A. can he B. can't he C. can't him D. could he

10. You don't know him, ___?

A. do you B. don't you C. are you D. aren't you

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answers

1. Lan speaks Chinese very well, ___?

A. does she B. doesn't she C. is she D. was she

2. John has worked hard, ___?

A. does he B. did he C. has he D. hasn't he

3. They invited him to the party, ___?

A. do they B. don't they C. did they D. didn't they

4. They are leaving here tomorrow, ___?

A. do they B. are they C. aren't they D. did they

5. I am a bit late, ___?

A. am not I B. aren't you C. are you D. aren't I

6. No one is different to praise, ___?

A. is one B. isn't one C. is he D. are they

7. Somebody has left these socks on the bathroom floor, ___?

A. have they B. haven't they C. has he D. hasn't he

8. James owns a restaurant, ___?

A. does he B. is he C. doesn't he D. didn't he

9. You aren't too busy to talk, ___?

A. are you B. have you C. aren't D. do you

10. The ticket to London doesn't cost a lot, ___?

A. do they

B. does it

C. is it

D. isn't it

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with tag questions.

1. Thu's father reads a morning newspaper everyday, ___?

2. The teacher is going to explain a new grammar lesson, ___?

3. Their classmates were so excited about the games yesterday, ___?

4. Lan enjoys sewing clothes for her doll, ___?

5. Hoa did a lot of homework last night, ___?

6. Schools may be closed if it snows heavily, ___?

7. She has visited the citadel in Hue twice, ___?

8. People have to rebuild the building after fire, ___?

9. Their children enjoy playing computer games, ___?

10. You will have a cable TV soon, ___?

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with tag questions.

1. I am making a big mistake, ___?

2. Let's go shopping at Saigon Coop Mart, ___?

3. Children should drink a lot of milk and fruit juice, ___?

4. Bring your camera with you to the party, ___?

5. These shoes need to be fixed, ___?

6. You must ask for your parents' permission to join the trip, ___?

7. Ba likes healthy food, ___?

8. Thu didn't take part in the competition, ___?

9. Phong hasn't been to Hanoi before, ___?

10. She can ride to school by herself, ___?

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with tag questions.

1. We should follow the traffic rules strictly, ___?

2. He seldom visits you, ___?

3. You have never been in Italy, ___?

4. No one died in the accident, ___?

5. Nothing is wrong, ___?

6. Nobody called the phone, ___?

7. Everything is okay, ___?

8. Everyone took a rest, ___?

9. Going swimming in the summer is never boring, ___?

10. Let's dance together, ___?