

Unit 1

1.2 Intonation in question tags

1  P1.01 Listen to the question tags. Are the people asking a question or just checking?

	Asking	Checking
1 Something's wrong here, isn't it?	☐	☐
2 Nobody's joining us, are they?	☐	☐
3 Please call later, will you?	☐	☐
4 Let's get started, shall we?	☐	☐
5 Everyone lives in the area, don't they?	☐	☐
6 Nothing's clear in this report, is it?	☐	☐
7 We rarely ask general questions in surveys, do we?	☐	☐
8 Someone with less time would have more of a problem, wouldn't they?	☐	☐

2 Listen again and practise saying the sentences.

3 Complete the sentences using question tags and practise saying them.

- Participants should try to agree with each other, _____ ? (checking)
- If it wasn't too expensive, you'd go there sometimes, _____ ? (asking)
- There isn't anything like this at the moment, _____ ? (checking)
- It really combines convenience with healthy eating, _____ ? (checking)
- Participants of focus groups should all be very similar, _____ ? (asking)
- That seems to be what we all want, _____ ? (asking)
- Let's see if we can fix it, _____ ? (asking)
- We're all looking forward to the course, _____ ? (checking)

4  P1.02 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

1.3 Indian English pronunciation

1   P1.03 Listen and tick (✓) the phrases spoken by an Indian English speaker.

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| 1 outside the scope ☐ | 5 when I talked about ☐ |
| 2 the main question ☐ | 6 to be mindful that ☐ |
| 3 time to look at ☐ | 7 the answer to that question ☐ |
| 4 about this issue ☐ | 8 Is that OK? ☐ |

2   P1.04 Listen and complete the sentences.

- It's not something _____ have _____ to look at _____ .
- I'm not _____ sure of the _____ to that question.
- I'll _____ directly _____ you. Is _____ OK?
- That question is _____ the scope of today's _____ .
- We _____ to be _____ that many _____ feel _____ strongly about _____ .
- We _____ that at the _____ of the presentation when I _____ about ...
- _____ the main _____ you _____ on this?