

CLB4A – Speaking - Skill Building

Question Tags

TAG QUESTIONS: these are short questions that come after a sentence – **especially when speaking.**

We use HAVE/CAN/BE/DO + pronoun. (verb changes TENSES)

POSITIVE sentence = NEGATIVE tag

NEGATIVE sentence = POSITIVE tag

WHY? – We use tags to ask if something is true or if someone agrees with us.

CANADIAN tag = eh?

EXAMPLE: He is a nice boy, isn't he?

Positive sentence + negative tag

EXAMPLE: He isn't a nice boy, is he?

Negative sentence + positive tag

CANADIAN TAG: He is/isn't a nice boy, eh?

Positive verbs:

have/can/could/is,was,were/do,did,does/

Negative verbs:

didn't have/can't/couldn't/isn't,wasn't, weren't/don't,didn't,doesn't/

Complete the sentences below with the correct TAG.

1. You want to go to Italy, _____?
2. They weren't part of the decision, _____?
3. We can give it back to the owner, _____?
4. He didn't buy the car, _____?
5. I'm so forgetful. I cut the grass last night, _____?
6. You have lunch with your family on Sundays, _____?
7. She did the laundry last night, _____?