

QUESTION TAGS

A **question tag** turns a declarative statement or an imperative into a question by adding an interrogative fragment. An example is a question tag is underlined in the following sentence. We are going to the circus, aren't we? When the sentence is **affirmative**, the question tag is **negative**. I like ice cream, don't I? When the sentence is **negative**, the question tag is **affirmative**. I can't eat this last slice of pizza, can I? Add a question tag to each sentence.

1. Sue is not late for the party _____

- a. is she?
- b. isn't she?
- c. do they?



2. You don't like classical music, _____

- a. do you?
- b. is it?
- c. don't they?



3. Honey is sweet, _____

- a. is it?
- b. isn't it?
- c. does it?



4. Dogs make the best pets, _____

- a. aren't they?
- b. have they?
- c. don't they?



5. Harry prefers taking warm baths, _____

- a. haven't he?
- b. doesn't he?
- c. do he?



6. Exercise is rewarding, _____

- a. is it?
- b. isn't it?
- c. does it?



7. Brenda is wearing a pink tutu, _____

- a. is she?
- b. is it?
- c. isn't she?



8. We saw this act at the circus _____

- a. didn't we?
- b. hasn't we?
- c. did we?



9. The pop concert is not crowded, _____

- a. is it?
- b. isn't it?
- c. does it?



10. Mr. Brown bowled a perfect game, _____

- a. has he?
- b. hasn't they?
- c. didn't he?



11. Bill won't bring a gift to the party, _____

- a. will he?
- b. wouldn't he?
- c. would he?



12. Steve can build lovely cabinets, _____

- a. doesn't he?
- b. can't he?
- c. can he?



13. That's not the bakery where Jane works, _____

- a. is it?
- b. was it?
- c. wasn't it?



14. Sharon's computer was stolen, _____

- a. is it?
- b. wasn't it?
- c. hasn't it?



15. These students are in math class, _____

- a. aren't they?
- b. isn't they?
- c. are they?



16. I can't afford a Hawaiian vacation, _____

- a. can't I?
- b. can I?
- c. am I?



17. Ray and Dena own a florist, _____

- a. aren't they?
- b. doesn't they?
- c. don't they?



18. I am not eating pizza for dinner, _____

- a. am I?
- b. aren't I?
- c. will I?



19. The driver didn't wait at the bus stop _____

- a. did he?
- b. isn't he?
- c. didn't he?



20. I will be on time for my flying lesson, _____

- a. am I?
- b. can't I?
- c. won't I?



21. William plays basketball _____

- a. does he?
- b. doesn't he?
- c. has he?



22. Greece is a beautiful country, _____

- a. is it?
- b. isn't it?
- c. wasn't it?

