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