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	NEGATIVE SENTENCE → POSITIVE TAG	IRREGULAR TAG QUESTIONS
SIMPLE PRESENT	**SIMPLE PRESENT**	**INDEFINITE PRONOUNS**
1. I am in this team, **AREN'T I?**	1. I am not in this team, **AM I?**	SOMEBODY, SOMEONE, EVERYBODY, EVERYONE, NOBODY & NO ONE. When the subject is one of these words, **"THEY"** is used in the tag question!
2. He is a lawyer, **ISN'T HE?**	2. He isn't a lawyer, **IS HE?**	
3. We are all students, **AREN'T WE?**	3. We aren't all students, **ARE WE?**	
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	**PRESENT CONTINUOUS**	1. **Somebody** wanted to speak, **DIDN'T THEY?**
4. I am doing well, **AREN'T I?**	4. I am not doing well, **AM I?**	2. **Everyone** will go, **WON'T THEY?**
5. Karen is working now, **ISN'T SHE?**	5. Karen isn't working now, **IS SHE?**	3. **Someone** is absent, **AREN'T THEY?**
6. They are STUDYING now, **AREN'T THEY?**	6. They aren't STUDYING now, **ARE THEY?**	
SIMPLE PAST	**SIMPLE PAST**	**LET'S**
7. I was right, **WASN'T I?**	7. I wasn't right, **WAS I?**	SHALL is the word used in the tag!
8. They were at home, **WEREN'T THEY?**	8. They weren't at home, **WERE THEY?**	4. Let's go to a restaurant, **SHALL WE?**
9. He participated, **DIDN'T HE?**	9. He didn't participate, **DID HE?**	5. Let's play soccer, **SHALL WE?**
10. You took the bus, **DIDN'T YOU?**	10. You didn't take the bus, **DID YOU?**	6. Let's work together, **SHALL WE?**
PAST CONTINUOUS	**PAST CONTINUOUS**	
11. I was sleeping, **WASN'T I?**	11. I wasn't sleeping, **WAS I?**	
12. He was cooking, **WASN'T HE?**	12. He wasn't cooking, **WAS HE?**	**IMPERATIVES**
13. They were eating, **WEREN'T THEY?**	13. They weren't eating, **WERE THEY?**	The tag is always POSITIVE!
FUTURE	**FUTURE**	7. Close the door, **WILL YOU?**
14. You will come, **WON'T YOU?**	14. You won't come, **WILL YOU?**	8. Open the window, **WILL YOU?**
		9. Don't forget your homework, **WILL YOU?**
CONDITIONAL	**CONDITIONAL**	10. Don't scream, **WILL YOU!**
15. She would tell me, **WOULDN'T SHE?**	15. She wouldn't tell me, **WOULD SHE?**	
PRESENT PERFECT	**PRESENT PERFECT**	**NEGATIVE WORDS**
16. I have passed the exam, **HAVEN'T I?**	16. I haven't passed the exam, **HAVE I?**	With NOBODY, NO ONE, NEVER & NOTHING, the tag should be positive!
17. He has arrived, **HAS'T HE?**	17. He hasn't arrived, **HAS HE?**	
18. They have finished, **HAVEN'T THEY?**	18. They haven't finished, **HAVE THEY?**	
PAST PERFECT	**PAST PERFECT**	11. **Nobody** is absent today, **ARE THEY?**
19. I had already been here, **HADN'T I?**	19. I hadn't been here before, **HAD I?**	12. **No one** failed the test, **DID THEY?**
20. She had already spoken, **HADN'T SHE?**	20. She hadn't spoken yet, **HAD SHE?**	13. You have **never** ridden a horse, **HAVE YOU?**
21. We had seen you before, **HADN'T WE?**	21. We hadn't seen you before, **HAD WE?**	14. **Nothing** was true, **WAS IT?**
MODALS	**MODALS**	
22. You can speak English, **CAN'T YOU?**	22. You can't speak English, **CAN YOU?**	
23. He could swim, **COULDN'T HE?**	23. He couldn't swim, **COULD HE?**	
24. We should go, **SHOULDN'T WE?**	24. We shouldn't study, **SHOULD WE?**	
25. They must be here, **MUSTN'T THEY?**	25. They mustn't be here, **MUST THEY?**	

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 |