

QUESTION TAGS

Question tags are short questions that can follow sentences, especially in **spoken English**.

We make question tags with **auxiliary verbs** (have, be, can) + **pronoun** (I, you..).

We use question tags to ask if something is true, or to ask people to agree with us.

Positive Sentence

Negative question tag

He is a boy, isn't he ?
They can fly, can't they ?
We have got a problem, haven't we?
Tom was so nice, wasn't he?
You were late, weren't you?
Peter is singing, isn't he ?
She was playing, wasn't she ?
They will buy a horse, won't they ?
He would like to dance, wouldn't he?
They could come alone, couldn't they?
You learn English, don't you ?
Peter writes you, doesn't he ?
They visited him, didn't they ?
He went alone, didn't he ?

Negative Sentence

Positive question tag

He isn't a boy, is he ?
They can't fly, can they ?
We haven't got a problem, have we?
Tom wasn't so nice, was he?
You weren't late, were you?
Peter isn't singing, is he ?
She wasn't playing, was she ?
They won't buy a horse, will they ?
He wouldn't like to dance, would he?
They couldn't come alone, could they?
You don't learn English, do you ?
Peter doesn't write you, does he ?
They didn't visit him, did they ?
He didn't go alone, did he ?

REMEMBER !

I am late, aren't I ?

A) Add question tags to the following sentences:

1. You are going to clean my bedroom for me, _____ ?
2. I met you yesterday, _____ ?
3. I left the wallet there, _____ ?
4. It sounds very exciting, _____ ?
5. I love this town, _____ ?

6. Her mother lives in Manchester, _____?
7. I sent you roses yesterday, _____?
8. That is the stolen bracelet, _____?
9. He'll never forget that day, _____?
10. This film is about a man who loses his memory, _____?
11. I am a very clever student, _____?
12. She is a very good tennis player, _____?
13. You weren't at the party yesterday, _____?
14. I didn't promise you anything, _____?
15. Donald didn't forget your birthday, _____?
16. I don't need your help, _____?
17. They are playing chess, _____?
18. Andy can't speak Italian, _____?
19. Brian is American, _____?
20. You don't know Betty, _____?
21. It's an exciting job, _____?
22. He won't send me a postcard, _____?
23. We are in front of his house, _____?
24. Lola lost her glasses yesterday, _____?
25. You've got a polaroid camera, _____?
26. I'm late, _____?
27. Bob's absent, _____?
28. George doesn't drink tea, _____?
29. We're happy, _____?
30. He comes from Italy, _____?
31. You like playing the piano, _____?
32. Mary lived in Washington, _____?
33. He'll be five in three days, _____?
34. You won't do that, _____?
35. People often tell lies, _____?