Question Tags

We can add question tags like *isn't it?, can you? or didn't they?* to a statement to make it into a question.

We often use question tags when we expect the listener to agree with our statement.

If the **statement** is **positive**, we use a ***negative question tag***.

If it is a **negative statement**, we use a ***positive question tag***.

It is a cold day, ***isn't it***?
It is not a cold day, ***is it***?

They are very mysterious, ***aren't they***?
They are not very mysterious, ***are they***?

We like serial killers, ***don't we***?
We do not like serial killers, ***do we***?

History's Most Notorious Killers

Read the statements and complete the question tag.

1 Ed Gein was the inspiration for The Silence of The Lambs, _____ he?

2 He was not raised in a stable family, ___ he?

3 He claimed that he was using the body parts to assemble a new version of his beloved mother, _____ he?

4 John Wayne Gacy often performed as a clown at children's parties, _____ he?

5 Gacy's ex-wife had complained about the odor for years, _____ she?

6 The members of the jury sentenced him to execution by lethal injection, _____ they?

7 Jeffrey Dahmer had used a tub full of acid to dispose of some of his 17 victims, _____ he?

8 He would go on killing until his arrest in 1991, _____ he?

9 He did not die by execution, ___ he?

10 Ted Bundy was not ugly, ___ he?

11 He did not manage to escape a third time, ___ he?

12 A fan married him, _____ she?