CHECK YOUR GRAMMAR- TAG QUESTIONS

1. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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1. If the main part of the sentence is positive, we add a _____ question tag.
2. If the main part of the sentence is negative, we add a _____ question tag.
3. If the sentence contains an _____ verb or modal verb, we use that for the question tag.
4. The other exception is the verb _____ – we use that for the question tag if it appears in the main part of the sentence.
5. If the main part of the sentence contains a different verb, we make the question tag using _____, in the correct form.

2. Listen to the audio and fill the gaps with the appropriate expression.

Ollie: What time is it? Oh, hi, Mum. _____ a bit early,_____?
Sophie: Oh, yes, I suppose it is. Look, Ollie, I've got to ask you a really huge favour …
Ollie: Slow down, Mum. I'm not awake yet.
Sophie: Sorry, love. It's just that I've got a bit of a problem. I've broken down …
Ollie: Hang on, _____ in a desert in the middle of Australia, _____ ?
Sophie: It's not exactly a desert, you know. It's called the outback.
Ollie: Mum! It's really dangerous to get stuck out there!
Sophie: It's not so bad, but I need you to find someone in Alice Springs who will come and get me. Tell them that I'm about two hours away on

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the Stuart Highway, south of Alice. I can't look for information because there's no mobile coverage here and I can't get the internet.

Ollie: So how are you phoning me?

Sophie: On my satellite phone, of course.

Daisy: What's going on? Mum ____ in trouble, _____ she?

Ollie: Yes …

Sophie: No, I'm fine. I've got plenty of food and water.

Ollie: But it must be really hot out there.

Daisy: Oh, _____ you not to drive in the outback on your own, _____?

Sophie: Listen, you two, I'm absolutely fine. I just need a bit of help with a phone call. These things happen when you travel independently. You can't expect to see the world without a few little problems.

Daisy: Uh oh, I can feel the travel versus tourism lecture coming on.

Sophie: That's enough from you two. Ollie, the satellite number is on the fridge. Give me a call when you've arranged something.

Ollie: OK, Mum, it's your phone bill. Keep cool!

Sophie: I'll try. Bye loves, and thanks!

Ollie: I think she might be getting a bit old for this sort of travelling, _____ ?

Daisy: Nah, she'll be OK. She's a lot tougher than you or me. _____ imagine her doing anything else, _____ ?

3. What's the correct tag question?

1. It's next to the supermarket, _____?
2. You've met my brother before, _____?
3. He was born in 1970, _____ ?
4. Bela can help, _____?
5. I'm right, _____?
6. You can't drive down your road, _____?
7. They won't be late, _____?
8. You're coming tomorrow, _____?

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