

Question tags

Use	Example
To ask someone to agree with us	It's confusing, isn't it?
To check whether something is true	You haven't been to prison, have you?
Normal main verbs	Simple tenses
Continuous tenses	Perfect tenses
Be as a main verb	• Phil works here, doesn't he? • They didn't leave , did they?
Have as a main verb	• You are coming, aren't you? • They weren't looking , were they?
Modals	• They've gone , haven't they? • You hadn't seen it, had you?
	• He's new here, isn't he? • You weren't old enough, were you?
	• They have a car, haven't / don't they? • You didn't have a shower every day, did you?
	• Jan should be here by now, shouldn't she? • You won't make a mess, will you?

Helpful hints

In sentences with *I am*, we use *aren't I?* In sentences with *I'm not*, we use *am I?*
 ✓ *I'm right, aren't I?* ✓ *I'm not stupid, am I?*



With *Let's*, we use *shall* in the question tag.

✓ *Let's do the washing-up later, shall we?*

Match to make sentences.

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| 1 You live in a village, | | A weren't they? |
| 2 You're not fifteen years old, | | B have you? |
| 3 Carol has a maths test tomorrow, | | C don't you? |
| 4 They were having lunch at the time, | | D didn't they? |
| 5 You've been to France, | | E are you? |
| 6 I'm not the only one, | | F haven't you? |
| 7 They all passed the test, | | G will she? |
| 8 You haven't seen Linda anywhere, | | H doesn't she? |
| 9 She won't tell anyone else, | | I isn't it? |
| 10 This is the right DVD, | | J am I? |

Complete the question tags.

- Mark doesn't eat meat, he?
- We should phone Grandma, we?
- I didn't get you into trouble, I?
- You weren't waiting for me, you?
- Jill has finished her homework, she?
- You'll call me later, you?
- Let's go out tonight, we?
- I'm going to pass the exam, I?

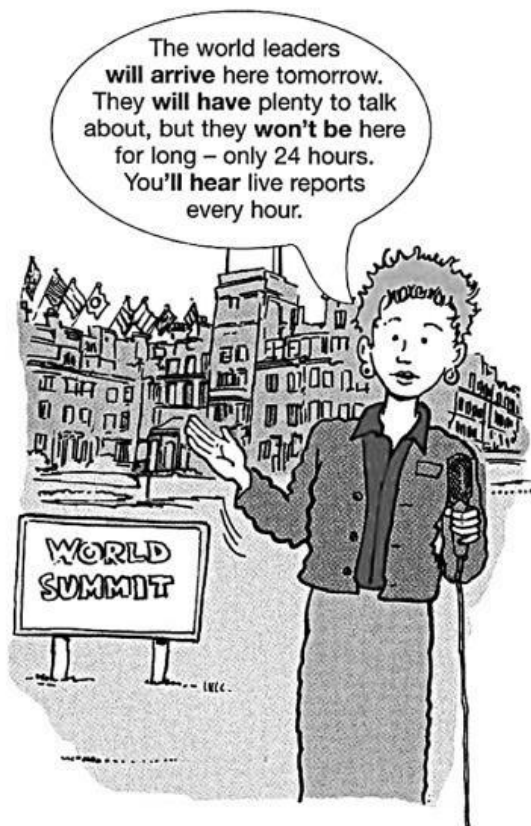
You are at a barbecue. Add tags to help start a friendly conversation.

- These sausages are delicious, aren't they? ~ They certainly are.
- You haven't lived here long, have you? ~ No, only three months.
- 1 It's quite a big garden,? ~ Yes, there's plenty of room.
- 2 There aren't many people here yet,? ~ No, but it's still quite early.
- 3 You're Rachel's friend,? ~ Yes, I'm Vicky.
- 4 You came in a sports car,? ~ That's right.
- 5 These burgers look good,? ~ I can't wait to try them.
- 6 We can sit on the grass,? ~ I think it's dry enough.
- 7 The weather forecast wasn't very good,? ~ No, it wasn't.

Complete the conversation. Put in the question tags.

- Emma: You don't really want to go out with me any more, (►) do you.....?
- Matthew: Of course I do. But I need a bit of time to myself sometimes.
- Emma: You get plenty of time to yourself, (1)?
- Matthew: Emma, you know what I feel for you. I've told you enough times,
(2)?
- Emma: Yes, you have. And you're quite happy, (3)?
- You don't mind, (4)? The situation doesn't bother you,
(5)?
- Matthew: Why are we arguing? There's nothing to argue about, (6)?
- Emma: You can't ever look at things from my point of view, (7)?

Will



- 1 We use **will** to say what we know or think about the future. **Will** here has a neutral meaning. It does not express the idea that we have already decided to do something or that we are planning something.
 - 2 We also use **will** for an instant decision, when we decide on something or agree to do it more or less at the moment of speaking.
 - I'm thirsty. I think I'll **make** some tea.*
 - NOT I-make-some-tea.*
 - You've left your computer on. ~ Oh, I'll **go** and switch it off.*
 - We must celebrate. I know, we'll **have** a party.*
 - I don't think I'll **do** any work tonight. I'm too tired.*
- We also use it to order things.
- I'll **have** the ham salad, please.*
- We also use **will** in offers and invitations:
- Offer: *I'll **peel** the potatoes. ~ Oh, thank you.*
- Invitation: ***Will** you **come** to lunch? ~ Yes, thank you. I'd love to.*
- Promise: *I'll **pay** you back next week.*

Read the conversations. Which replies are statements about the future and which are instant decisions?

- What would you like? ~ I'll have an orange juice, please. decision
- 1 Shall we go out tonight? ~ I'll be too tired, I think.
- 2 We've lost a tennis ball. ~ I'll help you look for it.
- 3 I'm worried about the exam. ~ Oh, you'll be all right.
- 4 I haven't got any transport. ~ Oh, we'll give you a lift.
- 5 I must fix this shelf some time. ~ We'll be dead before then.

Say what your decision is in these situations, or what you offer to do.

Use these verbs: *answer, carry, have, post, shut*

- You and your friend have come into the room. The window is open, and it is cold.
I'll shut the window.
- 1 The phone is ringing. You are the nearest person to it.
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- 2 The choice on the menu is fish or chicken. You hate fish.
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- 3 You are meeting a friend at the station. He has two suitcases. There's a bag, too.
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- 4 Your friend has written a letter. You are going to walk into town past the post office.
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Use the notes to write about what will happen next weekend.

- it / be / warm / tomorrow It will be warm tomorrow.
- 1 Tom / watch / the match
.....
- 2 Harriet's party / be / fun
.....
- 3 Trevor / not put up / the shelves
.....
- 4 Laura / be / annoyed
.....
- 5 Andrew / study / all weekend
.....
- 6 Rachel / not do / any work
.....

Write *will* or *won't* to complete the incorrect sentences. If a sentence is correct, put a tick (✓).

- 1 What do you think happen to these animals?
.....
- 2 It's a terrible film – you like it.
- 3 I love Indian food – I have eaten it lots of times.
.....
- 4 When I see you again?
- 5 When we meet, remind me to give you your money.
- 6 How I explain this to my parents?

Write predictions about the following things.

Use *will* or *won't*.

- 1 the future of education
.....
- 2 what you will do next week
.....
- 3 what you will do as a career
.....
- 4 when you will get married
.....
- 5 the future of the planet
.....
- 6 where you will live when you're older
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