

TAG QUESTIONS

grammar overview

- ❖ A tag question is tiny question at the end of a sentence. We use tag questions to ask for confirmation from the listener(s). They mean "Is what I've just said right?" "Do you agree?"
- ❖ If you want to form tag questions you should use "a negative tag question" after a positive sentence and "a positive tag question" after a negative sentence.
- ❖ When you form tag questions you use auxiliary verbs and pronouns of the sentence.



Examples:

1. You are hungry, aren't you?
2. The weather will be rainy, won't it?
3. She can't speak French, can she?
4. She doesn't visit her relatives much, does she?
5. He drives fast, doesn't he?

Note: Study the special cases below.

1. I'm overweight, aren't I?
2. Let's have a break, shall we?
3. Help me with the housework, will you? or Help me with the housework, can you?

Match the sentences with the tag questions

1. Wendy is good at playing the piano,?
2. You went to the shopping centre with your family,?
3. Sharon has got a lot of toys in her room,?
4. Mr. Brown walks to work every morning,?
5. Come and have a look at our Mathematics project,?
6. You haven't sent those letters I gave you,?
7. I'm not your best friend at school anymore,?
8. The cat sleeps in the blue basket over there,?
9. She'd like to live in a bigger and better house,?
10. He can write the summary of this fairy tale,?
11. Martin had a great time at the amusement park,?
12. The blue whales are the biggest animals on earth,?
13. The Johnsons aren't new in this neighbourhood,?

- doesn't he
- have you
- can't he
- isn't she
- wouldn't she
- aren't they
- will you
- didn't he
- didn't you
- doesn't it
- aren't they
- hasn't she
- am I



Write the tag questions in the blanks

1. Never give up studying your lessons,?
2. Carol opened her new clothes shop,?
3. You won't blame me for the accident,?
4. Those clouds are very interesting,?
5. Let's go home and watch a DVD,?
6. She isn't going to fly Paris tonight,?
7. You know the answer of this question,?
8. He has finished painting the wall,?
9. We weren't speaking very loudly,?
10. The actress is really talented,?
11. You never smoke cigarettes,?
12. Joseph isn't very bad at football,?
13. Pamela wears elegant dresses,?
14. Monkeys are the most clever animals,?
15. A waiter should be careful and quick,?

16. You can never trust a stranger,?
17. The police will question the thief,?
18. I'm a tidy and hardworking student,?
19. We mustn't cross at the red light,?
20. She used to play the flute well,?
21. Brian wasn't cheating in the exam,?
22. Pam is a very enthusiastic teacher,?
23. You aren't going to leave her alone,?
24. A good dog guards your house,?
25. The film was worth watching,?
26. Go home and bring me the radio,?
27. Mary should have more self-confidence,?
28. We haven't disturbed you much,?
29. You don't like writing love poems,?
30. Please, speak a bit loudly and slowly,?

