



# TAG QUESTIONS



We use question tags to check or query (uncertain) information?

We add a **negative question tag to a positive statement**, and a **positive question tag to a negative statement**.

لقاعدة العامة : الفعل المساعد في الجملة يتم تحويله ( من مثبت الى منفى ومن منفى الى مثبت "+ضمير الفاعل) .

### Form



1- Positive statement → **You are** Rahaf, → question tag negative **aren't you?**

**He is** from Germany, **isn't he?**

2- Negative statement He **isn't** Rashed → question tag positive → **He isn't** Rashed, **is he?**

Negative sentence: **He isn't** from Germany, **is he?**

**You've** got a car, **haven't you?**

We convert **is/isn't are/aren't was/wasn't were/weren't do/don't, does/doesn't did/didn't ..... etc.**

The meeting **is** next Wednesday, **isn't it?**

It **isn't** raining tomorrow, **is it?**

They are coming,.....?

It wasn't last Wednesday,.....?

They were Algerian,.....?

They've had their lunch, .....?

You've read this book,.....?

You haven't read this book,.....?

She does speak English,.....?

She doesn't speak English,.....?

You're tired,.....? aren't you

You're not tired,.....? are you

**+**  
**You live in Spain, don't you?**

**-**  
**You don't live in Spain, do you?**

haven't you

have you

doesn't she

does she

In the **Present and Past Simple** of other verbs, we use **verb to do in** the question tags.

التصريف الاول v1	<b>don't</b> I /we/ you/they?
التصريف الاول المزيد ب v1 + s/ es	<b>doesn't</b> he/she / it?
التصريف الثاني v2	<b>didn't</b> I /we/ you/they he/she / it?

You **don't speak** English,.....?

do you

You **speak** English,.....?

don't you

He **lives** in Wadi Musa,.....?

doesn't he

You **didn't meet** him,.....?

did you

You **woke** up lately,.....?

didn't you

She **made** a cake,.....?

didn't she

**They play** football on Sundays, .....?

**don't they**

**She plays** football on Sundays, .....?

**doesn't she**

**They played** football on Sundays, .....?

**didn't they**

**Hardly /ever/ rarely/ nobody/ Never = don't / doesn't / didn't ( negative)**

He **never** goes out with his dog = He **doesn't** go out with his dog, **does he?**

كفعل رئيسي: If have is a main verb in the sentence.

We **have** a car, **don't we?**

She **has** a nice hair, **doesn't she?**

I have to get up early, **don't I?**

She has to quit fatty food , **doesn't she?**

They had to get up early, **didn't they?**

يعنى فعل مساعد وتتبع ب التصريف الثالث للفعل **But If have is an auxiliary verb**

We **haven't got** a car, **have we?**

She **has forgotten** the meeting, **hasn't she?**

## Question tag with modals.

With modal verbs, we use the same modal in the question tag.

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They **should** help,.....?

shouldn't they

We **can't** walk away,.....?

can we

They **could** go,.....?

couldn't they

You **won't** forget,.....?

will you

He **might** play tomorrow,.....?

mightn't he

We **mustn't** be late,.....?

must we

We **must** be at home at 8 pm, **mustn't we?**

## Use **will** with imperatives (Simple Present).

Positive: **Open** the window, **will** not ( **won't**) you?

Negative : **Don't** open your books, **will** you?

**Never** raise your voice, **will** you?

We use **shall** after **let's = let us // let me.**

With **let's** ..... we use **shall we** as the question tag.

With **let me** ..... we use **shall I** as the question tag.

e.g

**Let's** take the next bus, **shall we?**

**Let me** help you with your homework, **shall I ?**

**Let's** go home now,.....?

**Let me** do that , .....?

We can rephrase questions starting **Shall I.....?** to use a question tag. This makes it more emphatic.

e.g. Shall I help you with your homework?

يتم تحويل **will** الى **shall** فقط وبدون نفي. اذا كان الفاعل **I/we**

**I'll** help you with your homework, **shall I?** **We will** invite Sara to the party , **shall we?**

But تنبه الى الفاعل

**She will** come tonight, **won't she?**

**Fadia and Ali will** leave the country, **won't they?**



I am late, aren't I?

I am not asking myself, **am I**

### !!!!!!! ما تغش EXCECISE

She is collecting stickers, ..... ?

**isn't she**

We often watch TV in the afternoon, .....?

**don't we**

You have cleaned your bike, .....?

**haven't you**

Faten and Majid don't like maths, .....?

**do they**

Ali played handball yesterday, .....?

**didn't he**

They are going home from school, .....?

**aren't they**

Rana didn't do her homework last Monday, .....?

**did she**

He could have bought a new car, .....?

**couldn't he**

Rae'd will come tonight, .....?

**won't he**

### Question tags // full answer

Lubna doesn't speak English, does she? No, she doesn't. // Yes ,she does.

You can pass the exam, can't you? Yes, I // you can. No I // she can't.

#### Exercise SB p 61

**6 Match the sentences from the recording and the question tags. Listen and check.**

1- You did English at university last year,..... ?

2 -You don't understand what gender-neutral means,.....?

3- I'll tell you what I understand by the term,.....?

4-That doesn't help me to answer the question in my essay, .....?

5- I have to start my essay, .....?

## 8 Write the question tags.

- 1 You can't help me with this, .....?
- 2 She wasn't there yesterday, .....?
- 3 We should try to help, .....?
- 4 You haven't got a pen I can borrow, .....?
- 5 Your mother comes from Madaba, .....?
- 6 They sold their house, .....?
- 7 You'll phone me later, .....?
- 8 It doesn't rain here, .....?



### Activity book p (43)

#### 10. Complete the following question tags. The first one is done for you.

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. You live in Zarqa, .....you?  | 2. They can't hear, .....they?     |
| 3. It's funny, ..... it?         | 4. He <b>has to go</b> , ..... he? |
| 5. She went home, ..... she?     | 6. I haven't won, ..... I?         |
| 7. You won't be late, ..... you? | 8. He wasn't very well, .....he?   |

وزاري W. 2016

1. I have to quit fatty food, .....?
2. The food in the restaurant wasn't extremely good, .....?
3. Let's walk along the beach, .....?

S. 2016

- 4 Saleem and his brother spoke french in the conference, ..... they? (**do**)

وزاري W. 2017

1. Kids musn't eat too much chocolate, .....?
2. Children have had their lunch, .....?
3. Let's fight against poverty, .....?

W. 2017

The keyword.....the student to answer the question, won't it? (**help**)

W. 2018

The english alphabet doesn't have 40 letters, ..... ?  
( **does it** , **doesn't it** , **didn't it** , **did it** )