



Worksheet

No. (7)

Name :

Subject:

Grammar unit 3 (Question tags)

Class:

Six (A,B)

Date:

Question Tags

A **question tag** is a **short question** added to the end of a sentence.

It is formed using **do\does\did** (in simple tenses) or the auxiliary (**am, is, are, was, were +have, has**)+ a **pronoun**.

A **positive sentence** usually has a **negative question tag**.

A **negative sentence** has a **positive question tag**.

Subject	Positive Sentence → Negative Tag	Negative Sentence → Positive Tag
I	I am late, aren't I? (<i>special form</i>)	I'm not late, am I?
You	You are tired, aren't you?	You aren't tired, are you?
He	He is happy, isn't he?	He isn't happy, is he?
She	She can drive, can't she?	She can't drive, can she?
It	It is cold today, isn't it?	It isn't cold, is it?
We	We have finished, haven't we?	We haven't finished, have we?
They	They work hard, don't they?	They don't work hard, do they?

*General Rules for Question Tags

1. Positive sentence → Negative tag

- She is smart, **isn't she?**

2. Negative sentence → Positive tag

- They don't like tea, **do they?**

3. The pronoun in the tag = subject in the sentence

- The students are tired, **aren't they?**

4. Use the same auxiliary verb (be, do, have, modal)

- He can swim, **can't he?**
- She has finished, **hasn't she?**
- They worked hard, **didn't they?**

5. If no auxiliary → use do / does / did

- You like pizza, don't you?
- She plays tennis, doesn't she?

Special Notes

☞ 1. "I am" becomes "aren't I?"

Correct:

- I am your friend, aren't I?

NOT: amn't I?

Exercises

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct question tags.

- 1-You're coming to the party, _____?
- 2-He doesn't like coffee, _____?
- 3-They will call us later, _____?
- 4-You've been to Paris before, _____?
- 5-She isn't feeling well, _____?
- 6-We can leave now, _____?
- 7-The children aren't playing outside, _____?
- 8-He loves reading, _____?
- 9-You haven't finished your homework yet, _____?
- 10-It's cold today, _____
- 11-They weren't ready _____
- 12-I'm early _____
- 13-You'll call me _____
- 14-He should apologize, _____?

Exercise 2 : Match the sentences with the correct question tags from the box.

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| 1-He's a great singer, _____ | a-can they? |
| 2-She left early, _____ | b-isn't he? |
| 3-It has stopped raining, _____ | c-aren't you? |
| 4-They can't swim, _____ | d-didn't she? |
| 5-They'll arrive soon, _____ | e-hasn't it? |
| 6-You are a student, _____ | f-won't they? |

Exercise 3: Correct the mistakes in the following question tags.

- 1-You are tired, aren't you not? _____
- 2-She can help us, will she? _____
- 3-They have arrived, have they? _____
- 4-He doesn't like dogs, does not he? _____
- 5-We should leave, won't we? _____

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