

Practice Paper Unit ( 1 )

Grade ( 9 )

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**Objectives :-**

**To identify the form and the use of question tags .**

**To practise using question tags** .

1. A tag question is a short question (**e.g. have you? / haven’t you?)** that follows a statement:

You haven’t got a car, **have you?**

It was a good film, **wasn’t it?**

2. Normally we use a positive question tag with a negative sentence:

**negative sentence + positive tag**

Tom **won’t** be late, **will he**?

They **don’t** like us, **do they**?

That isn’t George over there, **is it**?

And normally we use a negative question tag with a positive sentence:

**positive sentence + negative tag**

Ann **will** be here soon, **won’t she**?

Tom **should** pass his exam, **shouldn’t he**?

They **were** very angry, **weren’t they**?

3. How do we form QUESTION TAGS?

a) **Auxiliaries like be, have, can, may, must, should,** etc. used in the statement are put at the end followed by the subject (always a pronoun):

John **was** annoyed, **wasn’t he**?

He **wasn’t** annoyed, **was he**?

I am late, aren’t I? **Notice that we say aren’t I? not** (= am I not)

b) **With all other verbs, tag questions are formed with do/don’t and**

**does/doesn’t (Present Simple) and did/didn’t (Past Simple):** You **like** fish, **don’t you**?

They **don’t** like fish, **do** **they**?

He **likes** fish, **doesn’t he**?

She **liked** fish, **didn’t she**?

John **was** annoyed, **wasn’t he**?

**This also applies to have and do as main verbs:** You **have** tea at 4, **don’t you**?

You **did** your homework, **didn’t you**?

c) Tag questions are also possible with there:

There will be a strike, **won’t there**?

d**) If the subject is nobody, somebody, everybody, no one, someone** or everyone, we use “**they**” in the tag.

**Nobody** asked for me, **did they**?

**Nobody** lives here, **do they**?

e) **When the subject is nothing, we use “it” in the tag.**

**Nothing** bad happened, **did it**?

**Nothing** ever happens, **does it**?

f) **We use an affirmative tag after a sentence containing a negative word such as never, hardly, nobody**.

**Nobody** lives in this house, **do they**?

You’ve **never** liked me, **have you**?

g) **With an imperative, the tag question is will you?**

**Close** the window, **will you**?

**Hold** this, **will you?**

h) **With let’s, the tag question is shall we?**

**Let’s** go to the beach**, shall we?**

**Let’s** have a coffee, **shall we**?

Add a question-tag to these sentences:

1. He is late this morning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. The hotel was quite good, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3. She cooks well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

4. You can’t tell the difference, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

5. They always sleep after lunch, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

6. You’re coming with us, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

7. Mary plays football, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

8. You didn’t have any lessons this morning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

9. Ann is on holiday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

10. The students see it everyday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

11. Mr. Priestley doesn’t know your father, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

12. There are lots of cars here, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

13. I am not disturbing you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

14. Tom does his work very well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

15. This isn’t very pleasant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

16. She likes quiet places, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

17. Tom doesn’t play the piano, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

18. They didn’t hurt the child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

19. There were two car accidents yesterday,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

20. Tourists used to come here, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

21. You haven’t got a computer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

22. You don’t have to follow him, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

23. He has to fill a form, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

24. He didn’t have to choose one, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

25. He has your ticket, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

26. Everything is all right, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

27. He has got to leave, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

28. Smoking ruins our health, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

29. Most people cannot go to Africa, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

30. Finding a job isn’t easy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

31-Nodody speaks English ,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

32- Open the door ,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

33-Let’s buy some candy ,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

34-You ‘ve never had a close friend ,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?