

Tag question/Grade (4)

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| **Objectives:**  1. To revise **Verb to be** / **Verb to do.**  2.To learn what question tags are and how they are formed using verb to be.  3.To practice forming question tag with verb to be. |

**Question tags** are the short questions that we put at the end of sentences to check that the information is true.

**Note: Verb to be**

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| **Singular** | **Singular** |  | **Plural** | **Plural** |
| **I** | am – was |  | **You** | are -were |
| **You** | are –were |  | **We** | are – were |
| **He** | is –was |  | **They** | are - were |
| **She** | is -was |  |  |  |
| **It** | is –was |  |  |  |

**Note: Verb to do**

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| **Singular** | **Singular** |  | **Plural** | **Plural** |
| **I** | do – did |  | **You** | do – did |
| **You** | do – did |  | **We** | do – did |
| **He** | does –did |  | **They** | do - did |
| **She** | does –did |  |  |  |
| **It** | does – did |  |  |  |

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| **A positive statement ,** |

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| **A negative question tag** |

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a teacher,

are

aren’t

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| **A negative question tag** |

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| **A positive statement ,** |

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was

wasn’t

busy,

**negative sentence + positive tag**

Tom **won’t** be late, **will he**?

They **don’t** like us, **do they**?

**positive sentence + negative tag**

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

They **can** play football, **can’t they**?

**Positive/negative**  
If the main part of the sentence is positive, the question tag is negative ..

**Example :**

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* She **does** her homework every night, **doesn’t she?**

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* They **didn’t** go to school today, **did they**?

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* Mum **will** be happy to see you, **won’t she?**

**With ‘I am’**  
Be careful with question tags with sentences that start with ‘*I am*’. The question tag for ‘*I am*’ is ‘*aren’t I*?’

**Q1) Circle the correct question tag.**

**.**1 Barbara, you’re from Poland, **aren’t you? / isn’t you?**

2 She’s your girlfriend, **aren’t she? / isn’t she?**

3 David is Kieran’s dad, **aren’t he? / isn’t he?**

4 I’m late, **aren’t** **I? / isn’t I?**

5 We’re late, **aren’t we? / isn’t we?**

**Q2) Complete the sentences with the correct question tag.**

1. He is from Canada, isn’t it?
2. He is late this morning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
3. The hotel was quite good, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
4. You’re coming with us, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
5. I am not disturbing you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
6. You don't want him to come with us, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
7. He can’t swim, does he?
8. 1.I didn't have a chance to thank you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
9. Molly will not have to tell the truth, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

10.Dad won't be with us next week, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

11.He didn’t buy the chairs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

12.You don’t exercise, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

13.He can’t answer the question, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Wish you all the best,

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