

 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**, isn’t he?**
3. The hotel was quite good, **wasn’t it ?**
4. You’re coming with us, **aren’t you?**
5. I am not disturbing you, **aren’t I?**
6. You don't want him to come with us, **do you?**
7. He can’t swim, **can he?**
8. 1.I didn't have a chance to thank you, **did I?**
9. Molly will not have to tell the truth, **will she?**

 10.Dad won't be with us next week, **will he?**

 11.He didn’t buy the chairs, **did he?**

 12.You don’t exercise**, do you?**

 13.He can’t answer the question, **can he?**

Wish you all the best,

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