**Grammar Study Sheet|** Lower Secondary

1st Semester 2023/2024 Stage (6-8)

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| **Name:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Subject: English – Question Tags** |
| **Unit 3: Terrific Technology** |
| **Date:** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Class: Grade 7CS – Section: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**Objective:**

* to use different forms of questions in a way that serves the purpose of writing effectively **­­­**

**Question Tags**

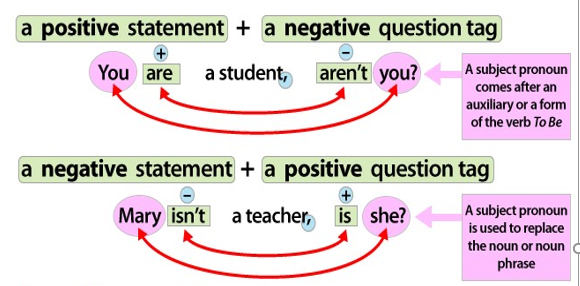
**Question tags** are short questions at the end of statements.

They are mainly **used in speech** when we want to:

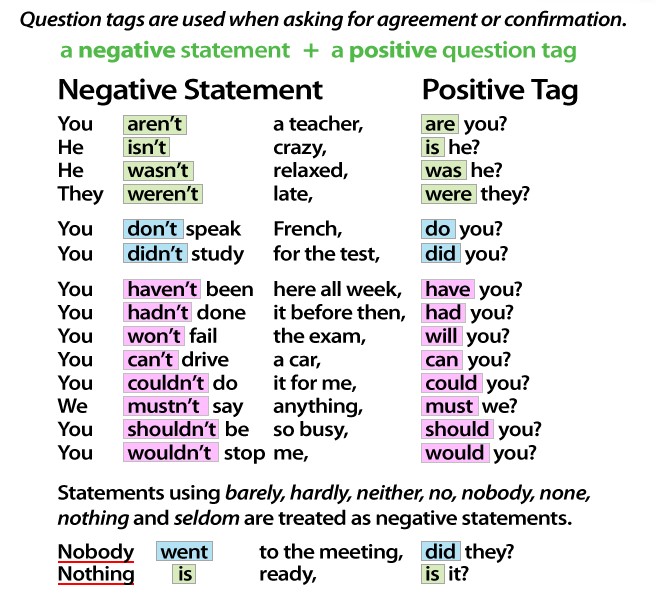
* confirm that something is true or not, or
* to encourage a reply from the person we are speaking to

Question tags are formed with ***the auxiliary or modal verb*** from the statement **and the appropriate subject**.

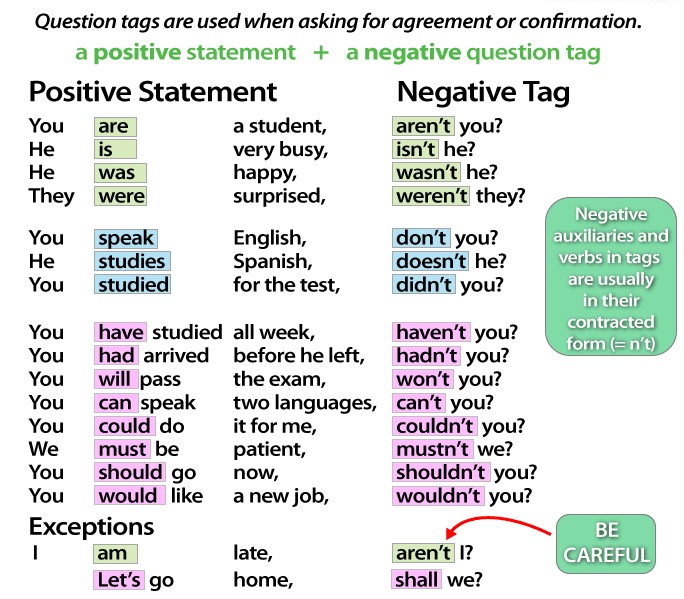
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| A **positive** statement is followed by a **negative** question tag.   * Jack **is** from Spain, **isn't** he? * Mary **can** speak English, **can't** she? |  | A **negative** statement is followed by a **positive** question tag.   * They **aren't** funny, **are** they? * He **shouldn't** say things like that, **should** he? |
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| When the verb in the main sentence is in the*present simple*we form the question tag with**do /does**   * You *play*the guitar, **don't** you? * Alison *likes*tennis, **doesn't** she? |  | If the verb is in the *past simple* we use **did**.   * They *went* to the cinema, **didn't** they? * She *studied* in New Zealand, **didn't** she? |



**Positive Question Tags**



**Negative Question Tags**



**Practice**

**Complete the following questions using question tags. Don’t forget to complete your questions with a question mark!**

1. The baby is innocent, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. Nothing comes out of nothing, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. The glass contains little water, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. In our class everybody knows everybody, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. The mother rose in her, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. None can do this, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. I am happy, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
8. The universities have opened recently, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
9. They have tried but failed, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
10. Everyone should respect the teachers, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
11. The team is qualified, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
12. He never goes out with his dog, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
13. She could have been more discreet, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
14. He locked the papers in the safe, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
15. For the boys the task was easy, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
16. You broke the machine, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
17. Come and see me tomorrow, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
18. He can go to college by bus, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
19. The girl cried for help, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
20. We didn’t play very well today, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**