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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 question 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 question 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 question.

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

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

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

**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**?

1. He is late this morning, isn't he?

2. The hotel was quite good, wasn't it?

3. She cooks well, doesn't she?

4. You can't tell the difference, can you?

5. They always sleep after lunch, don't they?

6. You're coming with us, aren't you?

7. Mary plays football, doesn't she?

8. You didn't have any lessons this morning, did you?

9. Ann is on holiday, isn't she?

10. The students see it everyday, don't they?

11. Mr. Priestley doesn't know your father, does he?

12. There are lots of cars here, aren't there?

13. I am not disturbing you, am I?

14. Tom does his work very well, doesn't he?

15. This isn't very pleasant, is it?

16. She likes quiet places, doesn't she?

17. Tom doesn't play the piano, does he?

18. They didn't hurt the child, did they?

19. There were two car accidents yesterday, weren't there?

20. Tourists used to come here, didn't they?

21. You haven't got a computer, have you?

22. You don't have to follow him, do you?

23. He has to fill a form, doesn't he?

24. He didn't have to choose one, did he?

25. He has your ticket, doesn't he?

26. Everything is all right, isn't it?

27. He has got to leave, doesn't he?

28. Smoking ruins our health, doesn't it?

29. Most people cannot go to Africa, can they?

30. Finding a job isn't easy, is it?

31. Nobody speaks English, do they?

32. Open the door, will you?

33. Let's buy some candy, shall we?

34. You ‘ve never had a close friend, have you?