

QUESTION TAGS



- Question tags are short questions that can follow sentences, especially in spoken English.
- We use question tags to ask if something is true or to ask people to agree with us.



FORM

- Positive statement - question tag negative
- Negative statement - question tag positive

EXAMPLES

- With the verb to be

You are a teacher, aren't you?

She is beautiful, isn't she?

- NB the short form with I am is aren't I

I'm late, aren't I?



- With the verb to have

You've got a dog, haven't you?

He hasn't lost his key, has he?

- With other verbs (do, don't, did, didn't etc.)

They don't play football, do they?

*They went to the cinema yesterday,
didn't they?*



- With modal verbs

They can drive, can't they?

You won't lie to me, will you?

- Exception: Let's is followed by shall we

Let's go for a walk, shall we?



Let' practise, shall we?

- *He studies very hard, _____?*

does he?

doesn't he?



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• *He has arrived late, _____*

hasn't he?

has he?



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- *She doesn't know where to go, _____*

does she?

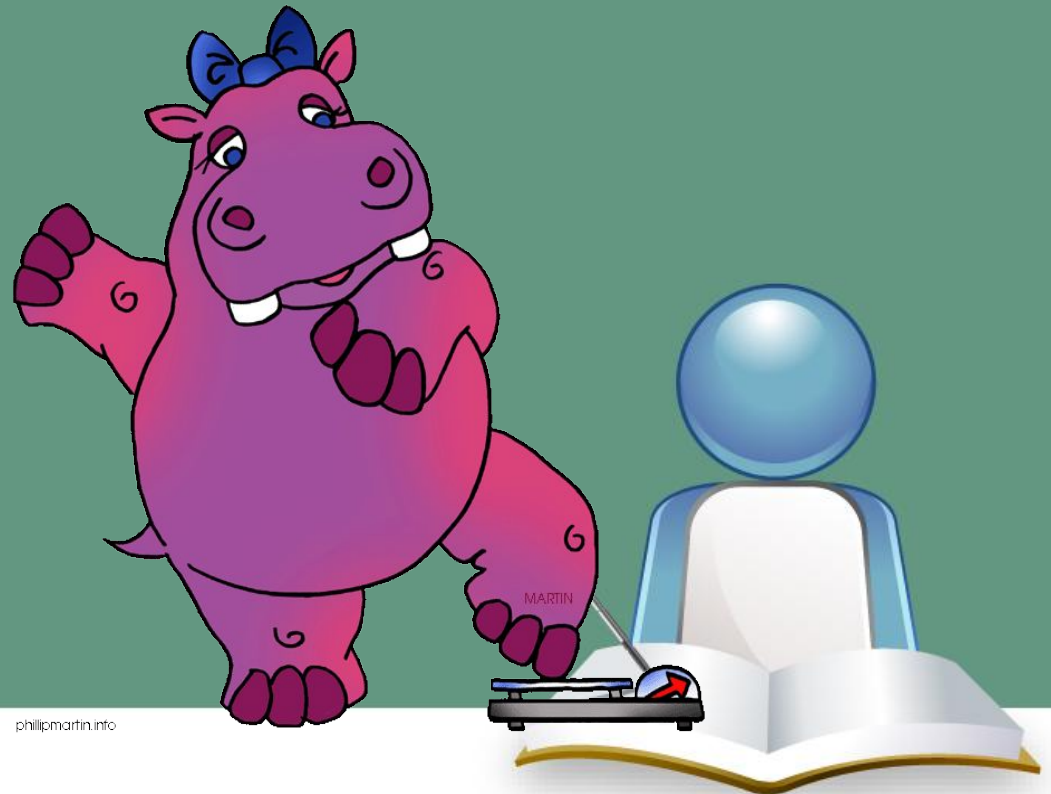
doesn't she?



• *I'm charming, _____*

amn't I?

aren't I?



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- *They will always be happy, _____*

aren't they?

won't they?



Thanks for attention



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