

QUESTION TAGS

разделительные вопросы



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- **разделительные вопросы / «вопросы-хвостики»**
- это вопросы, которые используются для выражения сомнения, удивления и требуют подтверждения или опровержения сказанного

You're joking, aren't you?

statement

question tag



WHAT?



- **Question tags** (*is he?, aren't they?, do you?, did we?, etc.*) are often used to check something you already think is true.

Your name's Maria, **isn't it?**

- To form a question tag, we use:
 - ✓ the correct auxiliary verb (*be / do / have / will / would, etc.*) in the correct form (*do / don't, did / didn't, will / wont, etc.*)
 - ✓ a pronoun (*he , it, they, etc.*)



NB!

- Use a **negative** auxiliary verb if the sentence is **positive**

You do the washing every Saturday, don't you?

- Use a **positive** auxiliary verb if the sentence is **negative** or with **never**

You don't do the washing at the weekends, do you?

You never do washing, do you?

Match the question halves.

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| <p>You know that man,</p> <p>1 You're going out with him,</p> <p>2 You haven't told your family about him,</p> <p>3 You met him last month,</p> <p>4 You were at the same party,</p> <p>5 You didn't know he was a criminal,</p> <p>6 You aren't happy in the relationship,</p> <p>7 You never want to see him again,</p> <p>8 You'll tell us the truth,</p> <p>9 You won't tell any lies,</p> <p>10 You understand what I'm saying,</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G A didn't you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B will you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C did you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D won't you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E have you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> F weren't you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> G don't you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H are you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I aren't you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> J don't you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K do you?</p> |
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Complete with a question tag (*are you?*, *isn't it?*, etc.).

Your name's Jack, *isn't it?*

- 1 Your brother works at the police station, _____?
- 2 They don't have any proof, _____?
- 3 That man isn't the murderer, _____?
- 4 You were a witness to the crime, _____?
- 5 The police have arrested someone, _____?
- 6 The woman wasn't dead, _____?
- 7 That girl took your handbag, _____?
- 8 He won't go to prison, _____?
- 9 You haven't seen the suspect, _____?
- 10 They couldn't find enough evidence, _____?

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Circle the correct words.

- 1 You live in Manchester, *don't you* / *aren't you*?
- 2 But you weren't born in Manchester, *weren't you* / *were you*?
- 3 You moved to Manchester when you were ten, *weren't you* / *didn't you*?
- 4 That means you've been living here for 20 years, *haven't you* / *have you*?
- 5 But you're emigrating to Canada next month, *won't you* / *aren't you*?
- 6 Your brother lives there, *doesn't he* / *does he*?
- 7 You've been in prison before, *aren't you* / *haven't you*?
- 8 I expect you'd like to call your lawyer now, *would you* / *wouldn't you*?

Complete the question tags.

- 1 Adam's living with his parents, *isn't he* _____?
- 2 You don't like dogs, _____?
- 3 It isn't difficult, _____?
- 4 Anthony works in London, _____?
- 5 They left yesterday, _____?
- 6 Kathy hasn't come home yet, _____?
- 7 I'm late, _____?
- 8 You'll see him tomorrow, _____?
- 9 I wouldn't like that film, _____?
- 10 You haven't had lunch yet, _____?

Rewrite the sentences using question tags.

1 I think your sister's in my class.

Your sister's in my class, isn't she?

2 I'm sure you're younger than me.

_____?

3 I have a feeling you don't like cheese.

_____?

4 I heard your brother lives abroad.

_____?

5 Is it right that you studied physics?

_____?

6 I'm sure we've been here before.

_____?

7 I'm sure you wouldn't do that.

_____?

8 I'm hoping the flight won't be cancelled.

_____?





the end