

# QUESTION TAGS

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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.

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



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, \_\_\_\_\_?

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**