

Tag Questions

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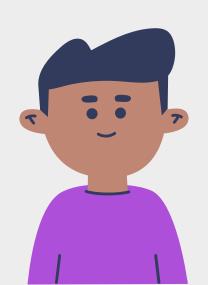














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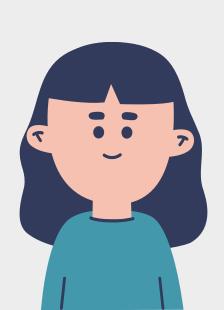
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- A tag question is a sentence with a small part at the end that makes it a question.
- For example:
 We will win , won't we?
 Meera should do the homework, shouldn't she?





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Why do we use them?

 We use tag questions when we think that people will agree with us.

 We use tag questions to ask if we are correct.

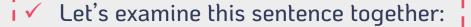




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The girls are sleeping.

This is a short sentence, how can I change it into a tag question ?

The girls are sleeping , aren't they ?

1- We change the helping verb (are) into the negative form (aren't).
 2- We change the noun (The girls) into a pronoun (they).
 3-We add a question mark at the end of the sentence.

How are they made?



Nabil didn't join the meeting.

This is a short sentence, how can I change it into a tag question ?

Nabil didn't join the meeting, did he?

1- We change the helping verb (didn't) intothe positive form (did).2- We change the noun (Nabil) into a pronoun (he).

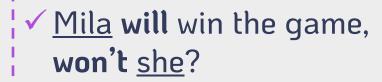
3- We add a question mark at the end of the sentence.



04 Examples and exercises



Examples



<u>The doctors</u> can help the patient, can't <u>they</u>?

I couldn't possibly climb this tree, could <u>1</u>?

<u>My cats were sleeping</u> yesterday, weren't <u>they</u>? **Important Information** Sometimes we come across a sentence that **doesn't** have a <u>helping verb.</u>

For example:

My sister rides her bicycle daily.

1- We will have to borrow a helping verb from the "do family"2- We must check if the verb is in the past tense or present tense.

- If it is in the past , I use "did".
- If it is in the present, I use "does"/ "do".
- Then we do what we learnt before :

<u>My sister rides</u> her bicycle daily , doesn't <u>she</u> ?

