

# *Tag Questions*

Grammar Lesson





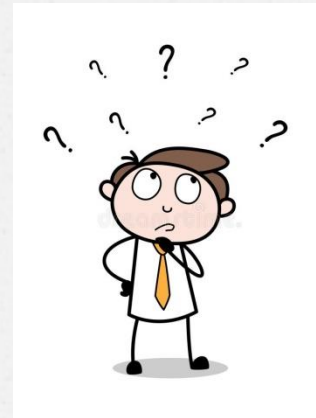
# What are tag questions?

o A tag question is a sentence with a small part at the end that makes it a question.

o *For example:*

We **will** win , **won't we**?

Meera **should** do the homework, **shouldn't she**?



# Why do we use *tag questions*?

**1**

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

**2**

*We use tag questions to ask if we are correct.*

# How are tag questions made?

o Let's examine this sentence together:

***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 *tag questions* made?

o Let's examine this sentence together:

*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**) into the 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.

# EXAMPLES !

1

Mila will win the game, won't she?

2

The doctors can help the patient, can't they?

3

I couldn't possibly climb this tree, could I ?

4

My cats were sleeping yesterday, weren't they?

Sometimes we come across a sentence that doesn't have a *helping verb*.

**Important information**

**For example:**

*My sister rides her bicycle daily.*

- We will have to borrow a helping verb from the “do family”
- I 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 :

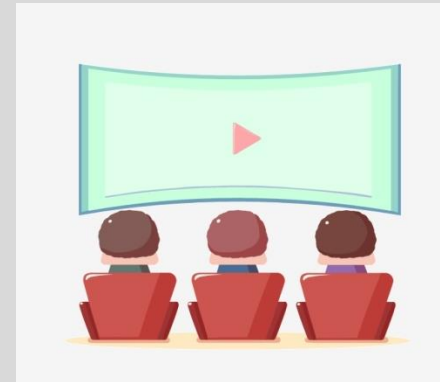
*My sister rides her bicycle daily , doesn't she ?*



# A really cool video!

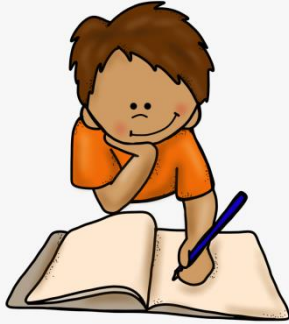
o My brilliant students, you must watch this awesome video, It is really important!

o Follow this link:



o <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpVLisPQzjY>





## Some Exercises:

- o *Rama* should see a doctor , \_\_\_\_\_?
- o *My dad* fixed the car , \_\_\_\_\_?
- o *My sister* isn't playing with her food , \_\_\_\_\_?
- o *Scientists* will discover new stars , \_\_\_\_\_?
- o The match wasn't fair , \_\_\_\_\_?

LET'S  
DO IT!

*The end*

