

Question Tags – Test 1



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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Basic question tags

Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence.

1. You're from Brazil, _____?
 A isn't it B aren't you C don't you D aren't they
2. She doesn't eat meat, _____?
 A doesn't she B is she C does she D did she
3. They went to the beach yesterday, _____?
 A didn't they B don't they C weren't they D haven't they
4. Tom can swim really well, _____?
 A couldn't he B doesn't he C isn't he D can't he
5. You haven't finished your homework yet, _____?
 A haven't you B have you C did you D don't you
6. It was really cold last night, _____?
 A didn't it B hasn't it C wasn't it D isn't it
7. Maria will call us later, _____?
 A won't she B wouldn't she C doesn't she D isn't she
8. Your parents live in Lisbon, _____?
 A doesn't they B aren't they C don't they D didn't they
9. We should leave now, _____?
 A mustn't we B don't we C won't we D shouldn't we
10. Choose the correct sentence.
 A Ahmed has got a new bike, doesn't he? B Ahmed has got a new bike, hasn't he?
 C Ahmed has got a new bike, hasn't Ahmed? D Ahmed has got a new bike, isn't he?

Part 2: Special cases

Choose the correct question tag. Watch out for unusual subjects, verbs and negative words.

11. I'm in the right room for the English class, _____?
 A isn't I B aren't I C don't I D wasn't I
12. Let's order a pizza tonight, _____?
 A will we B don't we C shall we D let's we
13. Pass me the salt, _____?
 A will you B do you C don't you D are you

14. Nobody called while I was out, _____?
A didn't they **B** did they **C** did it **D** didn't nobody
15. There's a bank near here, _____?
A isn't it **B** doesn't it **C** aren't there **D** isn't there
16. He never watches horror films, _____?
A doesn't he **B** does he **C** is he **D** isn't he
17. Everyone enjoyed the party, _____?
A didn't they **B** weren't they **C** don't they **D** wasn't it
18. That was a great match, _____?
A isn't it **B** wasn't it **C** hasn't it **D** didn't it
19. Nothing is impossible, _____?
A isn't it **B** is there **C** is it **D** isn't there
20. You'd better take an umbrella, _____?
A wouldn't you **B** didn't you **C** weren't you **D** hadn't you

Part 3: Meaning, responses and errors

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer, response or sentence.

21. Which part of this sentence is wrong? "She hardly ever goes out, doesn't she?"
A hardly ever **B** goes **C** doesn't **D** she
22. A: "You aren't coming to the meeting, are you?" B: "_____ I've got a doctor's appointment."
A Yes, I'm not. **B** No, I'm not. **C** No, I am. **D** Yes, I don't.
23. A: "It isn't raining, is it?" B (it IS raining): "_____ You'll need a coat."
A No, it is. **B** Yes, it isn't. **C** Yes, it is. **D** No, it does.
24. "You've met my sister, haven't you?" (The speaker's voice goes down on the tag.) What does the speaker mean?
A The speaker has no idea and needs information.
B The speaker is fairly sure and expects you to agree.
C The speaker is giving you an order.
D The speaker is surprised and angry.
25. "The train leaves at six, doesn't it?" (The speaker's voice goes up on the tag.) What does the speaker mean?
A The speaker is not sure and really wants to check.
B The speaker is completely sure.
C The speaker is complaining about the train.
D The speaker is inviting you to travel.
26. Choose the correct sentence.
A I'm your best friend, am not I? **B** Nobody came, didn't they?
C Let's go for a walk, shall we? **D** There aren't any eggs, are they?

27. Which sentence is INCORRECT?

- A** You used to live here, didn't you?
- B** She'd already left, hadn't she?
- C** He'd like some tea, wouldn't he?
- D** You'd seen the film before, wouldn't you?

28. Excuse me, you don't know where the station is, _____?

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| A don't you | B do you | C are you | D know you |
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29. Neither of your friends came to the concert, _____?

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| A didn't they | B did he | C did they | D came they |
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30. Don't forget to lock the door, _____?

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| A won't you | B will you | C do you | D don't you |
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Answer key – Question Tags – Test 1

1 B	2 C	3 A	4 D	5 B	6 C	7 A	8 C	9 D	10 B
11 B	12 C	13 A	14 B	15 D	16 B	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D
21 C	22 B	23 C	24 B	25 A	26 C	27 D	28 B	29 C	30 B

Explanations

- B** – A positive sentence with 'are' and the subject 'you' takes the negative tag 'aren't you'.
- C** – A negative present simple sentence with 'doesn't' takes the positive tag 'does she'.
- A** – The past simple with a main verb uses the auxiliary 'did', so the tag is 'didn't they'.
- D** – Modal verbs repeat themselves in the tag, so 'can' becomes 'can't he'.
- B** – A negative present perfect sentence with 'haven't' takes the positive tag 'have you'.
- C** – The verb 'was' is repeated in the negative, keeping the past tense: 'wasn't it'.
- A** – The negative of 'will' is 'won't', so the tag is 'won't she'.
- C** – In the present simple with 'they', the auxiliary is 'do', so the tag is 'don't they'.
- D** – The tag repeats the same modal verb, so 'should' becomes 'shouldn't we'.
- B** – 'Has got' takes the tag 'hasn't', and the tag uses a pronoun ('he'), not the name.
- B** – The standard negative tag for 'I am' is the irregular form 'aren't I'.
- C** – Suggestions with 'Let's' take the tag 'shall we'.
- A** – Imperatives used as requests usually take the tag 'will you'.
- B** – 'Nobody' makes the sentence negative and is replaced by 'they', so the tag is 'did they'.
- D** – With 'there is', the word 'there' is repeated in the tag: 'isn't there'.
- B** – 'Never' gives the sentence a negative meaning, so the tag is positive: 'does he'.
- A** – 'Everyone' is replaced by 'they' in tags, and the past simple uses 'didn't'.
- B** – 'That' becomes 'it' in the tag, and 'was' stays in the past: 'wasn't it'.
- C** – 'Nothing' is negative and becomes 'it' in the tag, so the tag is 'is it'.
- D** – In 'had better', 'd stands for 'had', so the tag is 'hadn't you'.
- C** – 'Hardly ever' has a negative meaning, so the tag must be positive: 'does she'.
- B** – B isn't coming, so the reply is 'No' with a negative verb: 'No, I'm not.'
- C** – The reply matches the facts: it is raining, so 'Yes, it is.'
- B** – Falling intonation on a tag shows the speaker is fairly sure and expects agreement.
- A** – Rising intonation turns the tag into a real question: the speaker is checking information.
- C** – 'Let's' takes 'shall we'. The others should be 'aren't I', 'did they' and 'are there'.
- D** – In 'You'd seen', 'd means 'had' (past perfect), so the tag should be 'hadn't you'.
- B** – A negative statement with a positive tag ('do you') is a common polite way to ask for help.
- C** – 'Neither' is negative and refers to two people, so the tag is positive with 'they': 'did they'.
- B** – Negative imperatives take the tag 'will you'.

Notes for teachers: Use Part 1 to check the basic rule: the tag uses the same auxiliary and subject pronoun with the opposite polarity. Part 2 targets typical B1 errors, such as *amn't I*, *don't they* after *nobody* or *never*, and *isn't it* after *there is*. Part 3 covers meaning and short answers, which learners often get wrong (*Yes, I'm not*). As a follow-up, have pairs read the dialogues aloud with rising and falling intonation, then write their own checking questions about a classmate.