Question Tags Worksheet: Isn't It? Don't You?

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Form	Example
Positive sentence + negative tag	You're French, aren't you?
Negative sentence + positive tag	She doesn't smoke, does she?
Use the auxiliary of the sentence (or do / does / did)	They've left, haven't they? He works here, doesn't he?
Special: I am → aren't I? · Let's → shall we? · Imperative → will you?	I'm late, aren't I? Let's go, shall we?

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
You are from Italy, no?	You're from Italy, aren't you?
She likes coffee, isn't she?	She likes coffee, doesn't she?
I'm right, amn't I?	I'm right, aren't I?

1. Complete

Complete with the correct question tag.

1. You're a teacher, _____?
2. It isn't far, _____?
3. She works in a bank, _____?
4. They went to the party, _____?
5. You haven't seen my keys, _____?
6. He can swim, _____?
7. We'll be late, _____?
8. Let's order a pizza, _____?

2. Choose

Circle the correct tag.

1. I'm invited, (aren't I / am not I)?
2. Close the door, (will you / do you)?
3. Nobody called, (did they / didn't they)?
4. You'd like a coffee, (wouldn't you / didn't you)?
5. There's a bank near here, (isn't it / isn't there)?
6. She has never been to Asia, (has she / hasn't she)?
7. You don't eat meat, (do you / don't you)?
8. He was born in 1990, (wasn't he / didn't he)?

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. You like jazz, isn't it?
2. She can't drive, can't she?
3. They've finished, didn't they?
4. Let's have a break, don't we?
5. He isn't coming, isn't he?
6. I'm on time, am I?

Writing

Write a short dialogue (8 lines) between two people meeting at a friend's wedding. Use at least five question tags.

Speaking

- Make three tag questions about your partner and check them: 'You live near here, don't you?'
- Comment on the weather, the news and today's class with a tag.
- Which tag do people use in your language? Is it like 'right?' or 'isn't it?'
- Role play: you meet someone at a party and you think you know them.

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 aren't you · 2 is it · 3 doesn't she · 4 didn't they · 5 have you · 6 can't he · 7 won't we · 8 shall we

2. Choose: 1 aren't I · 2 will you · 3 did they · 4 wouldn't you · 5 isn't there · 6 has she · 7 do you · 8 wasn't he

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 You like jazz, don't you? · 2 She can't drive, can she? · 3 They've finished, haven't they? · 4 Let's have a break, shall we? · 5 He isn't coming, is he? · 6 I'm on time, aren't I?

Writing, model answer: A: Beautiful ceremony, wasn't it? B: Yes, lovely. You're Marta's cousin, aren't you? A: That's right. And you work with her, don't you? B: Yes, at the hospital. You came from Madrid, didn't you? A: I did, this morning. You haven't tried the cake yet, have you? B: Not yet. Let's get some, shall we?