

Question Tags

Language Focus

Question tags

- Are often used in conversation.
- Are added at the end of a statement.
- Turn statements into yes / no questions.

How to form question tags?

- Step 1: Choose the correct subject pronoun.
e.g. Beethoven was a great composer and pianist, wasn't he?
- Step 2: Choose the suitable auxiliary verb.
e.g. I am not as creative as my friends on earth, am I?
A seal will not die if it doesn't eat for forty days, will it?
Ostriches have strong legs, haven't they?
- Step 3: Positive to Negative / Negative to Positive
e.g. Greenland is the largest island in the world, isn't it?
An earthworm has not got eyes, has it?
- Let's...
e.g. Let's plan another trip to the Earth, shall we?
- There is / There are
e.g. There are 24 hours of daylight in summer in Polar Regions, aren't there?

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct question tags.

1. Thomas's wife has a new handbag, _____?
2. Let's visit Mrs. Wong and her newborn baby, _____?
3. There are not any libraries in the new town, _____?
4. The baby is sleeping soundly, _____?
5. The Boy Scouts will go camping in Sai Kung, _____?
6. I am not chosen as a volunteer, _____?
7. Mr. Au and Mrs. Au were good at dancing, _____?
8. We should not eat too much junk food, _____?
9. I am the representative of 5A, _____?
10. The lift is out of order, _____?

B. Look at the pictures and the hints given. Write sentences with suitable question tags.

e.g.



Mummy / just / cook / some beef

Mummy has just cooked some beef, hasn't she?

1.



Superman / fly / in the sky / at present

2.



Auntie Polly / give birth to / a baby boy / next month

3.



Listen! / Your sister / play / the guitar

4.



The astronauts / travel / to space / in 2 weeks

5.



Santa Claus / already / buy / a lot of presents / for children

6.



I / be / a well-behaved child

7.



My brother / be / active / when he was young

8.



Dad and mum / be / at the party / last Sunday

9.



Ruby / be / a librarian

10.



Mrs. Lam / has got / a fishing rod

C. Proofread the following sentences. There is one mistake in each one. Underline it and make correction.

A Visit to Ocean Park

1. It was warm and sunny last Sunday, was not it? _____
2. Le Le and Ying Ying are active, are they? _____
3. An An and Jia Jia have got a new home, haven't them? _____
4. We can go to the headland by cable cars, cannot we? _____
5. There are several thrilling rides, aren't they? _____
6. Mum has bought a T-shirt in the souvenir shop, hasn't her? _____
7. We have taken a lot of photos in the park, have we? _____
8. I am so excited in the photo, am I? _____
9. We should try our best to protect the marine animals, should not we? _____
10. We will meet the dolphins, sharks and sea lions again very soon, wouldn't we? _____

