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QUESTION TAGS

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- Le **question tags** sono domande che seguono una dichiarazione e si usano per chiedere conferma di quanto detto oppure per verificare se vi è accordo o disaccordo (**è vero?/non è vero?**).

Osserva come si costruiscono.

Frase affermativa	→ Question tag	Frase negativa	→ Question tag
He is always late,	isn't he?	He isn't always late,	is he?
She is coming,	isn't she?	She isn't coming,	is she?
They were at home,	weren't they?	They weren't at home,	were they?
They live here,	don't they?	They don't live here,	do they?
You have a car,	don't you?	You don't have a car,	do you?
She has seen this film,	hasn't she?	She hasn't seen this film,	has she?
They could drive,	couldn't they?	They couldn't drive,	could they?
She likes coffee,	doesn't she?	She doesn't like coffee,	does she?
They went to Rome,	didn't they?	They didn't go to Rome,	did they?

RICORDA

- Con **have got** si usa **have / haven't** nella question tag come ausiliare, non *do / don't*:
⇒ You have got a car, haven't you? / You haven't got a car, have you?
- Dopo un **imperativo**, si usa **will/would you?, can/can't/could you?** per rendere la richiesta più gentile.
⇒ Help me make the bed, could you?
⇒ Meet Susan at the airport, will you?
- Dopo un **imperativo negativo** si usa **will you?**
⇒ Don't make a noise, will you?
- Dopo **let's**, si usa **shall we?**
⇒ Let's listen to music, shall we?

- Le **risposte** possono confermare o non confermare, esprimere accordo o disaccordo. Osserva gli esempi.

Frase affermativa	Question tag	Confermare Essere d'accordo	Non confermare Non essere d'accordo
She is English, They live in York, They have been here before, Lock the door, Let's listen to music,	isn't she? don't they? haven't they? will you? shall we?	Yes, she is. Yes, they do. Yes, they have. Yes, I will. Yes, let's.	No, she isn't. No, they don't. No, they haven't. No, I won't. No, let's not.
Frase negativa			
She isn't English, They haven't been here before, Don't lock the door,	is she? have they? will you?	No, she isn't. No, they haven't. No, I won't.	Yes, she is. Yes, they have. Yes, I will.

1 Abbina a ciascuna frase la question tag corretta.

- Minnie can play the piano,?
- They don't like me,?
- They could see me coming up the road,?
- They are Italian,?
- He drives an expensive car,?

- doesn't he? 1....
- do they? 2....
- can't she? 3....
- couldn't they? 4....
- aren't they? 5....

2 | Agg
⇒ You ha
1. She do
2. They d
3. Niall cl
4. They
5. He was
6. You ha
7. You die
8. They a
9. He has
10. They h
11. You'll l
12. You w

3 | Inc
con
⇒ 'Bring
1. 'Help
2. 'Buy a
3. 'Let's
4. 'Check
5. 'Let's

4 | Sc
⇒ A: 'Yo
B: 'N
1. A: 'Th
B: 'N
2. A: 'Le
B: 'N
3. A: 'H
B: 'Ye
4. A: 'Ye
B: 'N
5. A: 'Ye
B: 'Ye
6. A: 'Ye
B: 'N
7. A: 'Ye
B: 'N
8. A: 'D
B: 'N

2 | Aggiungi le **question tags** alle seguenti frasi.

⇒ You haven't got any money, **have you?**

1. She doesn't know you,
2. They didn't pay the bill,
3. Niall cleaned the house,
4. They were the last people to leave the party,
5. He wasn't very helpful,
6. You have a labrador,
7. You didn't say goodbye to them,
8. They aren't staying with us,
9. He has just spoken to her,
10. They had already seen that film,
11. You'll be polite to her,
12. You won't ask any difficult questions,

3 | Indica quali frasi esprimono una **richiesta (R)** e quali una **proposta (P)**, poi completa le risposte correttamente.

⇒ 'Bring me that chair, will you?'

1. 'Help me put these curtains back up, will you?'
2. 'Buy a red pen for me, will you?'
3. 'Let's have a cup of tea, shall we?'
4. 'Check on the children, will you?'
5. 'Let's buy some prawns, shall we?'

(R) 'Yes, **I will.**'

- 'Yes,
- 'No,
- 'Yes,
- 'Yes,
- 'No,

4 | Scrivi le **question tags** appropriate e completa le risposte.

⇒ A: 'You went to Greece last summer, **didn't you?**'
B: '**No, I didn't.** I went to Spain.'

1. A: 'They are catching the bus,
- B: 'No, They're going by train.'
2. A: 'Let's watch the news on TV,
- B: 'No, I want to watch a film.'
3. A: 'He threw a fantastic party,
- B: 'Yes,
4. A: 'You are angry with me about something,
- B: 'No, I'm just tired.'
5. A: 'You can't play the piano,
- B: 'Yes, I studied it for eight years.'
6. A: 'You weren't able to sleep well,
- B: 'No, The neighbours were partying all night.'
7. A: 'You aren't going right now,
- B: 'No, I'm staying until tomorrow.'
8. A: 'Don't be late home,
- B: 'No, I have to get up early tomorrow.'