



Question Tags — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. You're Italian, ____ ?
A) aren't you B) are you C) isn't it D) don't you
2. She isn't coming, ____ ?
A) is she B) isn't she C) does she D) doesn't she
3. He works in a bank, ____ ?
A) doesn't he B) isn't he C) does he D) won't he
4. They went home early, ____ ?
A) did they B) don't they C) weren't they D) didn't they
5. I'm late, ____ ?
A) amn't I B) aren't I C) am I D) isn't it
6. Let's take a break, ____ ?
A) will we B) shall we C) don't we D) shan't we
7. She never eats meat, ____ ?
A) doesn't she B) isn't she C) didn't she D) does she
8. You can drive, ____ ?
A) don't you B) can't you C) do you D) aren't you
9. We haven't met before, ____ ?
A) haven't we B) do we C) have we D) didn't we
10. Nobody phoned, ____ ?
A) did they B) did he C) didn't they D) did it

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. You're from Baku, _____ you?
2. She isn't ready yet, _____ she?
3. He lives near the station, _____ he?

4. They arrived on Tuesday, _____ they?
5. I'm next in the queue, _____ I?
6. Let's order a taxi, _____ we?
7. She never answers her phone, _____ she?
8. You can swim, _____ you?

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. You're / tonight, / aren't / coming / you?

Check somebody's attendance, expecting yes.

2. she? / is / well, / She / isn't

Check a worry about somebody's health.

3. He / doesn't / here, / he? / works

Confirm a colleague's workplace.

4. early, / didn't / left / They / they?

Check a memory about a past departure.

5. again, / I'm / aren't / late / I?

Apologise using the one irregular tag.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **A) aren't you** — A positive statement takes a negative tag, repeating the auxiliary are.
2. **A) is she** — A negative statement takes a positive tag.
3. **A) doesn't he** — There is no auxiliary, so the tag brings in does.
4. **D) didn't they** — A past statement with no auxiliary takes didn't in the tag.
5. **B) aren't I** — Aren't I is the one irregular tag in the system.
6. **B) shall we** — Let's always takes shall we.
7. **D) does she** — Never is already negative, so the tag is positive.
8. **B) can't you** — The tag repeats the modal can and reverses the sign.
9. **C) have we** — A negative statement takes a positive tag with the same auxiliary.
10. **A) did they** — Nobody is negative and takes they in the tag.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **aren't** — A positive statement takes a negative tag with the same auxiliary.
2. **is** — A negative statement takes a positive tag.
3. **doesn't** — There is no auxiliary in the statement, so the tag uses does.
4. **didn't** — A past statement with no auxiliary takes didn't in the tag.
5. **aren't** — Aren't I is the one irregular tag in English.
6. **shall** — Let's always takes shall we.
7. **does** — Never is negative, so the tag is positive.
8. **can't** — The modal can is repeated and made negative.

C. Sentence building

1. **You're coming tonight, aren't you?**
2. **She isn't well, is she?**
3. **He works here, doesn't he?**
4. **They left early, didn't they?**
5. **I'm late again, aren't I?**