

TAG QUESTIONS

Tag guestions are small guestions that we put at the end of a sentence.

They can be formed using the present or past simple of the auxiliary verb found in the main sentence.

- When the first part of the guestion is positive, the tag is negative.

E.g. Andrew was sick, <u>wasn't he?</u>~(auxiliary verb = to be in the past simple)

She studies maths, <u>doesn't she?</u>~ (auxiliary verb = *to do* in present simple)



- When the first part of the guestion is negative, the tag is

positive.

E.g. *He didn't break the window*, <u>did he?</u>-(auxiliary verb = to do in past simple) *They aren't at home*, <u>are they?</u>-(auxiliary verb = to be in the present simple)



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EXERCISE 1.

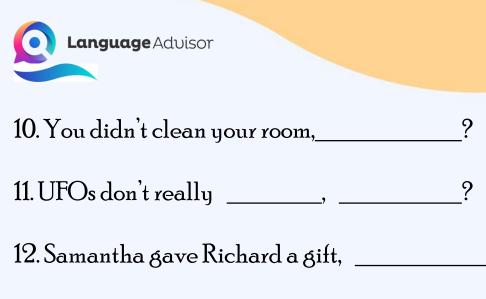
Complete the following guestions inserting the correct

vocabulary and the correct tag guestions in the spaces provided.

foggy/exist/peaceful/reach/box/lightblue/pilot/

lesson/basketball

1. It's verythis morning,?	
2. You're an aeroplane,?	
3. They didn't buy a house,?	
4. The countryside is veryand relaxing,	?
5. You've finished your Open Class,	?
6. We weren't the last to arrive,?	
7. Neil likes,?	
8. That shirt is,?	
9. You can the top shelf,?	



13. Richard was very happy, _____?

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EXERCISE 2

Match the guestion tag with the affirmative, negative, interrogative sentences. *Eg. You are getting married this year, aren't you ?* 1. She hasn't been on holiday for ages,?

2. We're not going to that horrible restaurant again,.....?

3. If I press this button, the alarm will go off,?

- 4. You wouldn't leave me here all alone,....?
- 5. They're coming by train,....?



6. You've got to work on Sundays too,	?	
7. You don't need to be tall to be good at basketball,		?
8. They live in the middle of nowhere,	?	
9. You won't forget to post my letter,	.?	

EXERCISE 3

In some cases there are exceptions. For the following sentences explain why we use a specific tag.

E.g. You're no Prince charming, are you?

Words such as no, nobody, neither etc... are classed as

negative. Therefore an affirmative tag is used.

1. So, you're a doctor, are you?

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$2.\,Let's\,go\,swimming, shall\,we\,?$

3. You've never been to my house before, have you?

4. Stop doing that, will you?

.....

5. She married a Prince, did she?

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