Question Tags — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. The weather is lovely today, _____?
   a) doesn't it b) isn't it c) isn't the weather d) wasn't it

2. You aren't busy at the moment, _____?
   a) aren't you b) do you c) is it d) are you

3. The children were very tired after the trip, _____?
   a) wasn't they b) weren't they c) didn't they d) weren't the children

4. Your brother works in a bank, _____?
   a) isn't he b) don't he c) doesn't he d) doesn't your brother

5. You and Sam live near the station, _____?
   a) don't you b) doesn't you c) aren't you d) don't they

6. You locked the front door when you left, _____?
   a) don't you b) didn't you c) haven't you d) weren't you

7. Mark doesn't eat meat, _____?
   a) doesn't he b) is he c) does he d) did he

8. They've sold their old house, _____?
   a) didn't they b) haven't they c) hasn't they d) don't they

9. Your sister can speak three languages, _____?
   a) doesn't she b) isn't she c) can't her d) can't she

10. You'll call me when you get home, _____?
    a) will not you b) won't you c) aren't you d) don't you

11. I'm in your group for the project, _____?
    a) am not I b) isn't I c) don't I d) aren't I

12. I'm not late for the meeting, _____?
    a) aren't I b) am not I c) am I d) do I

13. Pass me the salt, _____? I can't reach it.
    a) will you b) do you c) don't you d) are you

14. Don't tell anyone about the surprise party, _____?
    a) do you b) don't you c) will you d) does it

15. He never answers his phone, _____?

a) does he b) doesn't he c) did he d) isn't he

16. We hardly ever see each other these days, _____?

a) don't we b) did we c) are we d) do we

17. Nobody called while I was out, _____?

a) did they b) didn't they c) did it d) did nobody

18. Everyone enjoyed the concert, _____?

a) weren't they b) didn't they c) didn't it d) don't they

19. There's a bus stop near the hotel, _____?

a) isn't it b) aren't there c) doesn't there d) isn't there

20. That was a delicious meal, _____?

a) isn't it b) didn't it c) wasn't it d) wasn't he

21. He _____ to work yesterday, _____ he?

a) drove … didn't b) drove … wasn't c) drives … doesn't d) has driven … hasn't

22. She's left her bag on the bus, _____?

a) isn't she b) doesn't she c) hasn't she d) didn't she

23. He's really good at chess, _____?

a) isn't he b) hasn't he c) doesn't he d) wasn't he

24. Nothing went wrong at the meeting, _____?

a) didn't it b) did they c) was it d) did it

25. Your parents _____ coming to the wedding, _____ they?

a) aren't … are b) aren't … aren't c) don't … are d) isn't … is

26. Which sentence is correct?

a) She can drive, doesn't she?
b) She can drive, can't she?
c) She can drive, can't her?
d) She can drive, isn't she?

27. Which sentence is correct?

a) We should book a table, don't we?
b) We should book a table, shouldn't us?
c) We should book a table, won't we?
d) We should book a table, shouldn't we?

28. Which sentence is correct?

a) Someone has taken my pen, haven't they?
b) Someone has taken my pen, hasn't it?
c) Someone has taken my pen, didn't they?
d) Someone has taken my pen, hasn't someone?

29. Which sentence is correct?

a) You'd like a cup of tea, don't you?
b) You'd like a cup of tea, hadn't you?
c) You'd like a cup of tea, wouldn't you?
d) You'd like a cup of tea, didn't you?

30. Which sentence is correct?

a) There were a lot of people at the party, weren't they?
b) There were a lot of people at the party, wasn't there?
c) There were a lot of people at the party, didn't they?
d) There were a lot of people at the party, weren't there?

Answer Key

Question Tags · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/question-tags/

1. b) isn't it

The sentence is positive and its verb is is, so the tag is negative with the same verb: isn't it.

2. d) are you

Aren't makes the sentence negative, so the tag turns positive: are you.

3. b) weren't they

The tag repeats were in the negative and turns the children into a pronoun: weren't they.

4. c) doesn't he

Works is the present simple, which has no auxiliary, so the tag uses does for he: doesn't he.

5. a) don't you

You and Sam is the person you are talking to plus someone else, so the pronoun is you.

6. b) didn't you

Locked is the past simple, so the tag uses did: didn't you.

7. c) does he

Doesn't makes the sentence negative, so the tag is positive and repeats the same auxiliary: does he.

8. b) haven't they

They've sold is they have sold, so the tag repeats have: haven't they.

9. d) can't she

A modal repeats itself in the tag: can → can't she.

10. b) won't you

You'll is you will, so the negative tag is won't you.

11. d) aren't I

Standard English has no short form of am not for a tag, so it uses aren't I.

12. c) am I

I'm not is negative, so the tag is positive and simply repeats am: am I.

13. a) will you

Pass me the salt is an imperative — a request — and the usual tag after an imperative is will you.

14. c) will you

After a negative imperative (Don't tell…) the tag is will you, the same as after a positive one.

15. a) does he

Never makes the sentence negative even without not, so the tag is positive: does he.

16. d) do we

Hardly ever means almost never, so the sentence counts as negative and takes a positive tag: do we.

17. a) did they

Nobody is negative, so the tag is positive, and a person word like nobody becomes they: did they.

18. b) didn't they

Everyone takes a singular verb (enjoyed), but in the tag it becomes they: didn't they.

19. d) isn't there

With there is, the word there stays in the tag: isn't there.

20. c) wasn't it

That becomes it in the tag, and the tag repeats was: wasn't it.

21. a) drove … didn't

Yesterday needs the past simple drove, and the past simple takes did in the tag: didn't he.

22. c) hasn't she

Here she's is she has: the past participle left follows it.

23. a) isn't he

Here he's is he is — an adjective, good, follows, not a participle.

24. d) did it

Nothing makes the sentence negative, so the tag is positive, and nothing becomes it: did it.

25. a) aren't … are

Coming needs be, and parents is plural: aren't.

26. b) She can drive, can't she?

Can is a modal, so it repeats in the tag: can't she.

27. d) We should book a table, shouldn't we?

The modal should repeats in the negative tag with the subject pronoun: shouldn't we.

28. a) Someone has taken my pen, haven't they?

Someone becomes they in the tag, and they takes have: haven't they.

29. c) You'd like a cup of tea, wouldn't you?

Before like, you'd is you would, so the tag repeats would: wouldn't you.

30. d) There were a lot of people at the party, weren't there?

With there were, there stays in the tag and the verb stays plural: weren't there.