

# QUESTION TAGS

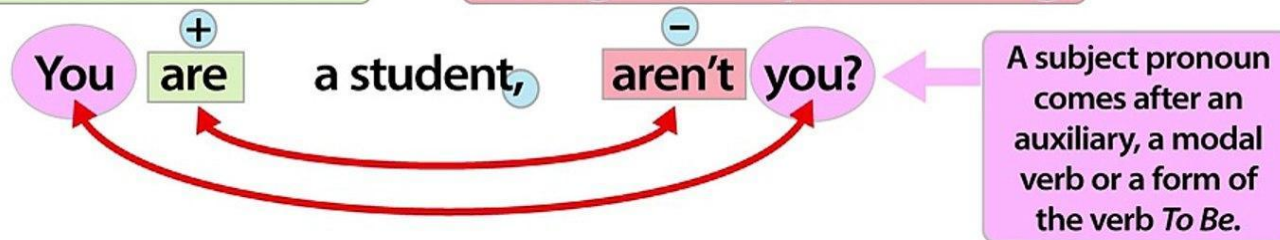


*Miss Maja*

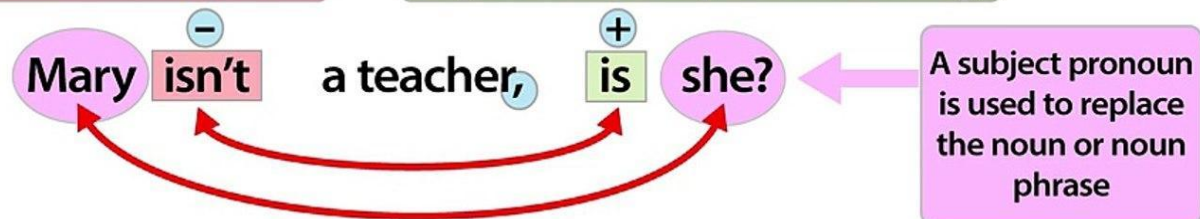
# What is it?

- A question tag is a short question at the end of a statement.
- Question tags are used when asking for agreement or confirmation.

**a positive statement** + **a negative question tag**



**a negative statement** + **a positive question tag**



# With the verb “TO BE”:

Repeat it in the question tag, but change the order:

She's a teacher, isn't she ?

These earrings aren't yours, are they ?

You were here last night, weren't you ?

She was really happy, wasn't she ?

**WATCH!!!**

I am a good listener, aren't I ?



# With Simple tenses:

You use auxiliary verbs **DO, DOES, DID** (depends if it's Present or Past Simple).



*He tries very hard, doesn't he ?*

*They don't work here, don't they ?*

*You ate pizza last night, didn't you ?*

*She didn't go to the cinema, did she ?*

# With Continuous tenses:

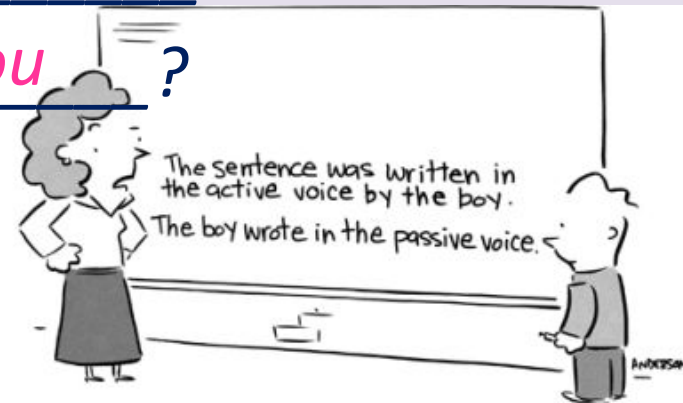
You use the auxiliary verb 'to be' (am, is, are; was, were – depends if it's Present or Past Continuous).

The dog's barking, isn't it ?

We aren't going out tonight, are we ?

She was reading last night, wasn't she ?

You weren't listening to me, were you ?



"You're just messing with me, aren't you."

# With Perfect tenses:

You use the auxiliary verb HAVE or HAS, depending on the person.

*They've been her for an hour, haven't they ?*  
*She hasn't phoned yet, has she ?*



# With modal verbs:

You use the same modal verb but change the order.

You can run fast, can't you ?

We must be quiet, mustn't we ?

I should see the doctor, shouldn't I ?

You couldn't swim when you were 2, could you ?

We can't  
stay here,  
can we?

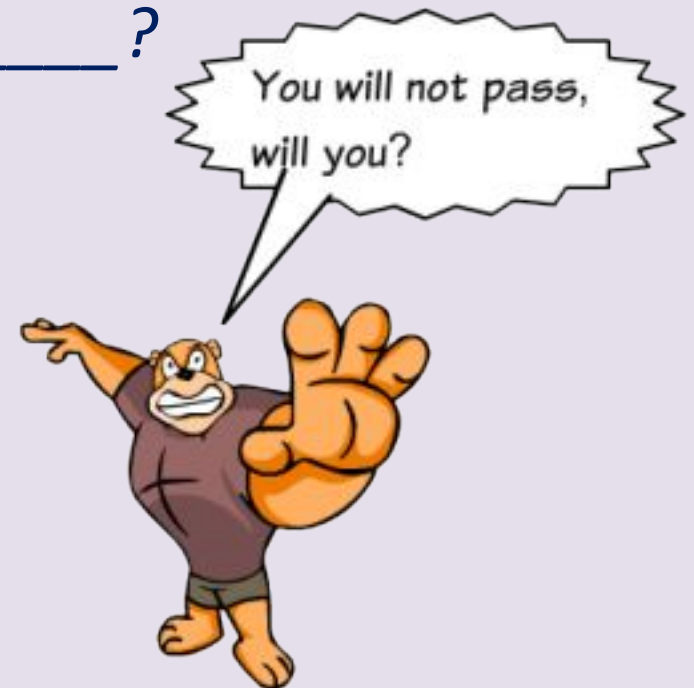


# With WILL future:

You use will/won't, but change the order.

You'll look after him, won't you ?

They won't be late, will they ?





# With Let's:

You use **SHALL WE**.

*Let's go on a picnic, shall we?*

*Let's not talk about this again, shall we?*

Let's get  
married,  
shall we?



# With IMPERATIVES (commands or strong suggestions):

You use **WON'T YOU** or **WILL YOU** (sometimes also CAN, COULD or WOULD).

*Sit down, won't you ?*

*Open the window, will you ?*

*Don't go outside, will you ?*

*Keep quiet, won't you ?*

Read aloud,  
won't you?



# With EVERY-, SOME-, ANY-, NOBODY:

You use THEY:

No one cares, do they ?

Everyone left, didn't they ?

Somebody's left a bag here, haven't they ?

Everyone  
knows the  
answer, don't  
they?



# With EVERY-, SOME-, NOTHING:

You use IT.

Everything's OK, isn't it?

Nothing matters, does it?

Nothing matches,  
does it?



# Let's practise, shall we?

- Fill in
- Multiple choice
- Fill in
- Mixed tenses
- Multiple choice
- Which sentence goes with the tag?
- Match