

# Tag-Questions

## Разделительные Вопросы

# Правила образования тэгов

\* Если в первой части разделительного вопроса стоит утверждение, то во второй — отрицание. И наоборот: если в первой части содержится отрицание, то во второй, как правило, — утверждение

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The weather is fine, isn't it?

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The weather is not fine, is it?

\* He is reading now, isn't he?

\* Он читает сейчас, не так ли?

\* She is a good pupil, isn't she?

\* Она хорошая ученица, не так ли?

\* They are not from Moscow, are they?

\* Они не из Москвы, не так ли?

\* The girl sings beautifully, doesn't she?

\* Девушка поет красиво, не так ли?

Краткие вопросы-тэги переводятся одинаково, но образуются по-разному, в зависимости от временной формы глагола и употребляются только в сокращенном виде.

- \* is not - isn't it                      can not - can't
- \* are not – aren't                      must not – mustn't
- \* was not – wasn't                      will not – won't
- \* were not – weren't                      has not – hasn't
- \* do not – don't                      have not – haven't
- \* does not – doesn't                      had not – hadn't
- \* did not – didn't

В тэгах подлежащее, если оно выражено именем существительным, заменяется на местоимение:

- \* Все существительные одушевленные, женского рода, в единственном числе - на **she**
- \* Все существительные одушевленные, мужского рода, в единственном числе - на **he**
- \* Все существительные неодушевленные, в единственном числе –на **it**
- \* Все существительные во множественном числе - на **they**

# Remember, please!

- \* **Peter** played football yesterday, didn't **he**?
- \* **My sister** is a doctor, isn't **she**?
- \* **The book** was interesting, wasn't **it**?
- \* **Children** like oranges, don't **they**?

# Choose the right variant

## Выбери правильный вариант

1. He can play golf well,... ?

A doesn't he?

B can he?

C can't he?

2. You are the new secretary,... ?

A aren't you?

B are you?

C don't you?

3. Mr. Evans is speaking over the phone,... ?

A is he?

B isn't he?

C doesn't you?

4. You like black coffee,... ?

A aren't you?

B don't you?

C do you?

5. I'm pronouncing your name correctly,... ?

A aren't I?

B don't I?

C am not I?

6. You aren't well enough. You should stay with either me or your son,... ?

A should you?

B shouldn't you?

C are you?

7. I'm not ill,... ?

A are I?

B am I?

8. It's a nice day,... ?

A does it?

B is it?

C isn't it?



9. There isn't a cloud in the sky,... ?

A is it?

B does it?

C is there?

10. We haven't got much time,... ?

A do we?

B don't we?

C haven't we?

11. Sam doesn't work hard,... ?

A is he?

B does he?

C isn't he?

12. Oh, there are a lot of photos in the album,... ?

A aren't they?

B aren't there?

C are there?

13. There was nobody there,... ?

A was there?

B wasn't there!

C were there?

14. Your son didn't help you much,... ?

A did he?

B had he?

15. They sent a letter the day before yesterday,... ?

A did they?

B hadn't they?

C didn't they?

16. Dad hasn't read the newspaper yet,... ?

A hasn't he?

B has he?

C did he?

17. There will be a nice film on TV tonight,... ?

A won't there?

B will it?

C will there?

18. Neither your parents nor mine can lend us some money,... ?

A can they?

B can't they?

C do they?

19. He never uses his car except when it's necessary,... ?

A doesn't he?

B does he?

C isn't it?

20. There's little point in doing anything about it,... ?

A is it?

B isn't there?

C is there?

## 2. Write the correct tag question for each statement

1. He is there, ...?
2. It isn't very warm, ...?
3. She can read, ....?
4. My friends live in a small town, ...?
5. On Sundays my mother does not go to work, ...?
6. My aunt and my uncle are doctors, ...?
7. It was cold, ...?
8. You watched TV yesterday, ....?
9. Last week Tom did not go to school, ...?
10. Mary has already washed the dishes, ...?