

# Quiznet

Topic: Question tags



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### Quiz topic: Question tags

1. It's a beautiful day, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) is it?
- b) isn't it?
- c) it is?
- d) it isn't?

2. You won't be late, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) do you?
- b) won't you?
- c) would you?
- d) will you?

3. Get me a coffee, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) get you
- b) don't you?
- c) do you?
- d) will you?

4. We've met before, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) have we?
- b) haven't we?
- c) we have?
- d) we haven't?

5. You haven't got a light, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) have you?
- b) haven't you?
- c) do you?
- d) got you?

6. Oh no! You didn't forget your wallet, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) didn't you?
- b) did you?
- c) you didn't?
- d) you did?

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### Answers

1. It's a beautiful day, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) is it?
- b) isn't it?**
- c) it is?
- d) it isn't?

- a) If the main part of the sentence is positive, then the question tag should be negative.
- b) If the main part of the sentence is positive, then the question tag is negative.**
- c) The subject and verb need to be inverted (switched around), and if the main part of the sentence is positive the question tag needs to be negative.
- d) The subject and verb need to be inverted (switched around).

2. You won't be late, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) do you?
- b) won't you?
- c) would you?
- d) will you?**

- a) The question tag must agree with the main part of the sentence.
- b) If the main part of the sentence is negative, then the question tag should be positive.
- c) The question tag must agree with the main part of the sentence.
- d) The question tag agrees with the main part of the sentence.**

3. Get me a coffee, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) get you
- b) don't you?
- c) do you?
- d) will you?**

- a) If you ask someone to do something, you can use the imperative (do / don't do...) followed by a question tag to 'soften' the command – but which one?
- b) If you ask someone to do something, you can use the imperative (do / don't do...) followed by a question tag to 'soften' the command – but which one?
- c) If you ask someone to do something, you can use the imperative (do / don't do...) followed by a question tag to 'soften' the command – but which one?
- d) If you ask someone to do something, you can use the imperative (do / don't do...) followed by the question tag 'will you?'**

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4. We've met before, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) have we?
- b) haven't we?**
- c) we have?
- d) we haven't?

- a) If the main part of the sentence is positive, then the question tag should be negative.
- b) If the main part of the sentence is positive, then the question tag is negative.**
- c) The subject and verb need to be inverted (switched around), and if the main part of the sentence is positive the question tag needs to be negative.
- d) The subject and verb need to be inverted (switched around).

5. You haven't got a light, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) have you?**
- b) haven't you?
- c) do you?
- d) got you?

- a) If you want to make a polite request, you can add a positive tag onto a negative sentence.**
- b) If you want to make a polite request, you should add a positive tag onto a negative sentence.
- c) If you want to make a polite request, you should add a positive tag onto a negative sentence, but the tag 'do you?' belongs with the question 'You don't have...'
- d) If you want to make a polite request, you can add a positive tag onto a negative sentence, but the tag must match the main verb of the sentence – in this case 'have'.

6. Oh no! You didn't forget your wallet, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) didn't you?
- b) did you?**
- c) you didn't?
- d) you did?

- a) If the main part of the sentence is negative, then the question tag should be positive.
- b) If the main part of the sentence is negative, then the question tag is positive.**
- c) The subject and verb need to be inverted (switched around), and if the main part of the sentence is negative the question tag needs to be positive.
- d) The subject and verb need to be inverted (switched around).