

TAG QUESTIONS



- The children are going to share their toys.
- The children aren't going to be selfish.
- Are the children going to play with the toys?
- Where are the children going to meet?
- They're going to meet at the park.

Activity

1 Complete the next sentence. Use the verbs in brackets and the right form going to. Look at the example.

- I am going to get (get) some sleep.
- I am going to go (go) in to the office early.
- Is she going to have (have) something to eat?
- We aren't going to run (not/run) out of time.
- Are we going to be (be) really early if we set off now.

2 Complete the next sentence. Use the verbs in brackets and the right form Will. Look at the example.

- You will not drop (not/drop) that, if you're not careful.
- Things will not get (not/get) better.
- Will she say (say) that one more time?
- Will they move (move) to Spain when I retire?
- I will not give up (not/give up) at this point.

3 In each question, you will see a sentence using the "will" future form. Change the sentence into a "be going to" form. See the examples.

I'll see him tomorrow. I'm going to see him tomorrow.
 She isn't going to buy any more chocolate. She won't buy any more chocolate.

- Will we buy some bacon? Are we going to buy some bacon?
- The cougar is not going to attack you The cougar will not attack you
- I won't win the race I'm not going to win the race
- The cougar is not going to attack you The cougar will not attack you
- Are we going to buy him a pen for his birthday? Will we buy him a pen for his birthday?



Pierce Brosnan is Irish, isn't he?



This shirt doesn't fit me, does it?

Tag questions are small questions that are placed at the end of a sentence to get information, provoke a response, confirm an opinion or thought ...

Grammar box

Verb Tense	+ sentence → - tag	- sentence → + tag
Present be	She is American, isn't she?	She isn't American, is she?
Present simple	You study English, don't you?	You don't study English, do you?
Past simple	You were at home, weren't you?	You weren't at home, were you?
Past continuous	Tom was watching TV, wasn't he?	Tom wasn't watching TV, was he?
Present Perfect	He has written 5 letters, hasn't he?	He hasn't written 5 letters, has he?
Past Perfect	You had had lunch, hadn't you?	You hadn't had lunch, had you?
Will	He'll read this book, won't he?	He won't read this book, will he?
Modal Verbs	He can read this book, can't he?	He can't read this book, can he?

Activity

1 Find and correct the mistakes in the tag questions below. See the examples.

- They live in San Francisco, ~~aren't~~ don't they?
- He didn't buy the chairs, ~~doesn't~~ they did he?
- We are late, do we? Aren't we?

- d. He can't swim, does he? He can't swim, can he?
- e. She was a student, isn't she? She was a student, won't she?
- f. Thomas saw a movie, wasn't she? Thomas saw a movie, didn't he?
- g. He couldn't answer the questions, did he? He couldn't answer the questions, could he?
- h. Mr. Smith was late, wasn't she? Mr Smith was late, wasn't he?
- i. They had dinner, were they? They had dinner, didn't they?

2 Find the 12 tag questions to complete the sentences

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F	T	B	U	Q	O	P	E	C	A	E	H	O	D	E	W	A	M
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- ✓ 1. You study English, don't you ?
- ✓ 2. They were busy, weren't they ?
- ✓ 3. It's two o'clock, isn't it ?
- ✓ 4. You don't drive, do you ?
- ✓ 5. She is a teacher, isn't she ?
- ✓ 6. We aren't late, are we ?
- ✓ 7. Mr. Smith has a car, doesn't he ?
- ✓ 8. They weren't late, were they ?
- ✓ 9. I was right, wasn't I ?
- ✓ 10. Today is Monday, isn't it ?
- ✓ 11. The phone rang, didn't it ?
- ✓ 12. He didn't win, did he ?

Activity

1 Match them.

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| 1. ¿Te gustaría bailar conmigo? | A. | I can help your mother. |
| 2. Yo puedo ayudar a tu mamá. | B. | Carlos can eat later. |
| 3. Carlos puede comer después. | C. | I should study more. |
| 4. Debes ser buen hijo | D. | You have to abide the rules of the school |
| 5. Yo debería estudiar más. | E. | You must be a good son |
| 6. Ustedes deben llamar a la policía. | F. | You must call the police. |
| 7. Debes cumplir las reglas del colegio. | G. | Would you like to dance with me? |

2 Imagine it is the year 3000. Describe how things are then.

A. What people can/can't do; what they may wear.

B. What education is like:

What students have/don't have to do, must/must not do, etc.

What teachers have/don't have to do, must/must not do, etc.

For the year 3,000 I can imagine the change that will be reflected. To begin with, people will totally depend on technology, such as more scientific advances (robots, more updated cars, clothes that change color, etc...), which implies that people stop thinking and acting for themselves. On the other hand, education will also be one of the factors with many changes for society, that is, it will be stricter but also free expression will be more evident.

Finally, teachers will have more knowledge and their way of addressing students will be different and better, that is, more dynamic or active for them.



Activity

1 Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

I'm going to give up (dejar) drinking beer. I'm so fat that I can't see my feet anymore!

Rafa's started (empezar, dedicarse) photography. He's just bought one of the latest and most expensive digital cameras.

If you don't hurry up (darse prisa), we'll miss the train!

Come! Let's make up (hacer las paces) for once and forget the past

Just turn up (llegar, aparecer) at the station and start your adventure!