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Take an English class on question tags with Tom

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Language quiz

Now let's practise what you learned in the lesson!

Can you complete these sentences? Write your answers in the gaps.

Here's an example to help you:

Phil doesn't work here, _____?

*Phil doesn't work here, **does he?***

1. You're from Spain, _____ ?
2. It is always raining in this country, _____?
3. Your wife has never been to Brazil before, _____ ?
4. Ibrahim and Omar forgot to do their homework, _____ ?
5. Rob didn't tell you the news, _____ ?
6. He won't forget to collect the package, _____ ?
7. Television and computer screens can damage your eyes, _____
_____ ?
8. We aren't going to get to the station on time, _____ ?

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.

Speaking and writing practice

Now practise writing and speaking with a friend.

1. Write six statements about your friend which you think are correct.

For example: *Your favourite type of music is rock.*

2. Next, add a question tag to each statement.

For example: *Your favourite type of music is rock, isn't it?*

3. Read the whole sentence to your friend. Don't forget the question tag!

4. Your friend should be able to answer 'yes' or 'no'.

Remember to ask your friend for more information!

For example:

Your friend: *Actually, no, I don't like rock music that much.*

You: *So, what is your favourite type of music? Why do you like it?*

How did you do? Did you use what we looked at in the lesson? Use these questions to check.

1. Did your positive statements have negative question tags?
2. Did your negative statements have positive question tags?
3. Did you use the same auxiliary verb in the question tag as in the statement?
4. Did you use 'do' when there is no auxiliary verb in the statement?

Answers to exercise on page 1

1. You're from Spain, **aren't you?**
2. It is always raining in this country, **isn't it?**
3. Your wife has never been to Brazil before, **has she?**
4. Ibrahim and Omar forgot to do their homework, **didn't they?**
5. Rob didn't tell you the news, **did he?**
6. He won't forget to collect the package, **will he?**
7. Television and computer screens can damage your eyes, **can't they?**
8. We aren't going to get to the station on time, **are we?**