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Questions Tags:
For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer:

1. He lives in Tokyo now, __________
   a. lives he?
   b. doesn’t he?
   c. does he?
   d. he does?

2. You should be on holiday, _________ you?
   a. couldn’t
   b. wouldn’t
   c. shouldn’t
   d. can’t

3. You’re from Beijing, ____________
   a. aren’t you
   b. aren’t you?
   c. you aren’t?
   d. isn’t it?

4. You couldn’t give me a cigarette, __________
   a. you could?
   b. you couldn’t?
   c. could you?
   d. couldn’t you?

5. Get the phone, ___________  
   a. get you?
   b. do you?
   c. you will?
   d. will you?

6. You worked with Jill in the post-office, ____________
   a. didn’t you?
   b. did you?
   c. worked you?
   d. isn’t it?
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Answers:

1. He lives in Tokyo now, __________
a. lives he? - Make a question tag with the auxiliary verb ‘does’ not with the main verb ‘lives’.
b. doesn’t he? - Make a question tag with the negative auxiliary verb ‘doesn’t’ and make a question word order. Correct
c. does he? - Make a question tag with the negative auxiliary verb ‘doesn’t’
d. he does? - Make a question tag with the negative auxiliary verb ‘doesn’t’ and make a question word order.

2. You should be on holiday, _________ you?
a. couldn’t - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag.
b. wouldn’t - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag.
c. shouldn’t - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag. Correct
d. can’t - Use the same modal verb in the statement and the question tag.

3. You’re from Beijing, __________
a. aren’t you - ‘aren’t you’ is the correct question tag, but remember to use a ‘?’ at the end.
b. aren’t you? - ‘aren’t you?’ is the correct answer – change you’re to are you and make it negative. Correct
c. you aren’t? - Remember to change the you’re into a question – aren’t you?
d. isn’t it? - The verb must stay the same i.e. You’re cannot change to isn’t it?

4. You couldn’t give me a cigarette, __________
a. you could? - Use a positive question tag after a negative statement, & change the order of the subject and verb.
b. you couldn’t? - Change the order of the subject and verb to make a question word order.
c. could you? - Use a positive question tag after a negative statement, & use a question word order. Correct
d. couldn’t you? - Use a positive question tag after a negative statement.

5. Get the phone, __________
a. get you? - Don’t use the main verb in the question tag.
b. do you? - Requests that are like commands use an irregular tag.
c. you will? - Requests that are like commands use the question tag ‘will’, but remember to change the word order.
d. will you? - Requests that are like commands use the question tag ‘will’. Correct

6. You worked with Jill in the post-office, __________
a. didn’t you? - Use the negative auxiliary verb, and change the word order - ‘didn’t you’. Correct
b. did you? - Use a negative question tag after a positive statement.
c. worked you? - Use an auxiliary verb ‘did’, not a main verb ‘work’
d. isn’t it? - If you have a main verb in the statement ‘work’ you must use the auxiliary verb ‘do’ in the tag.