



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

2nd semester

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Topic 53: Pupils book for the 11th grade pupils Unit 8 Tag questions. Grammar

Tag



questions?

What is a tag question?

- A tag question is a sentence with a question phrase connected at the end.
- Example:

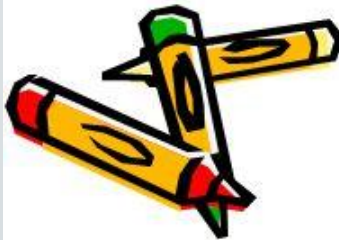
It's windy today, isn't it?



Sentence part



Tag



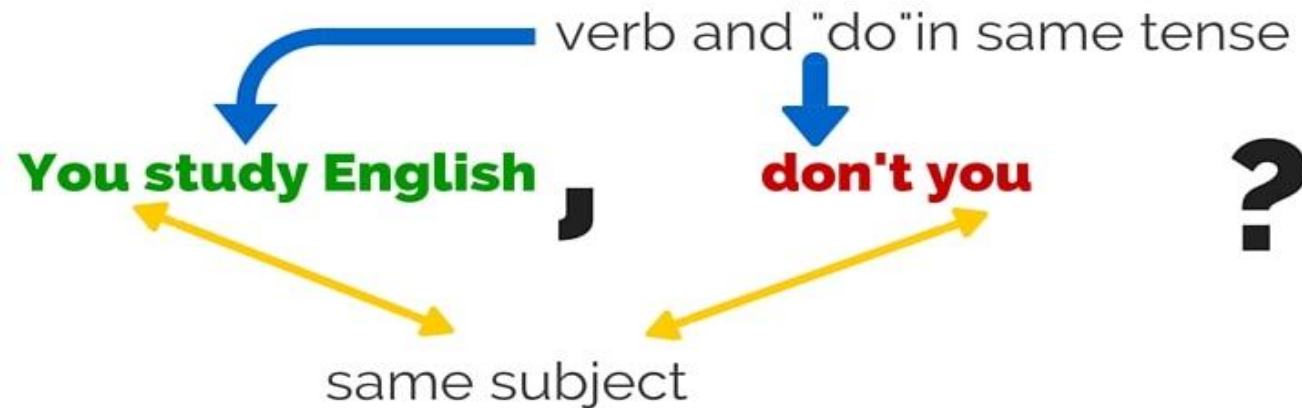
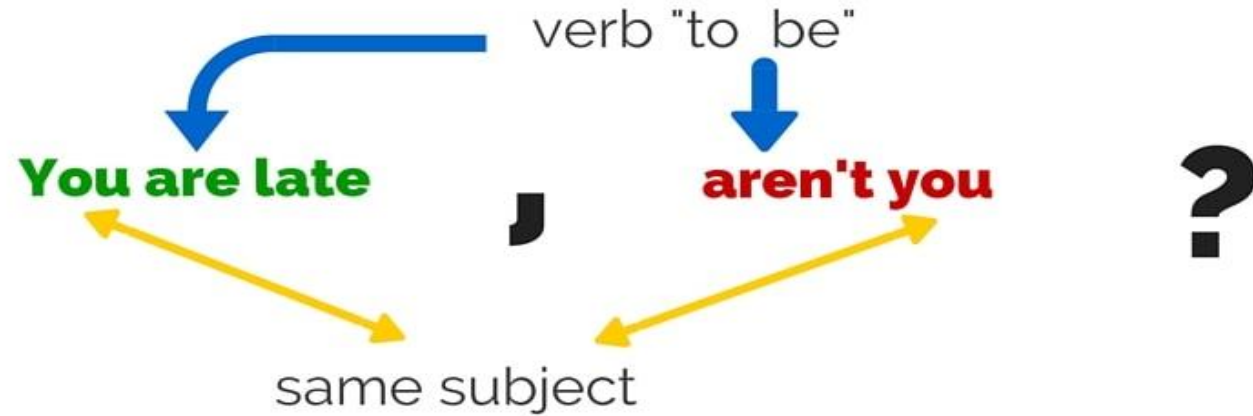


**POSITIVE
STATEMENT**

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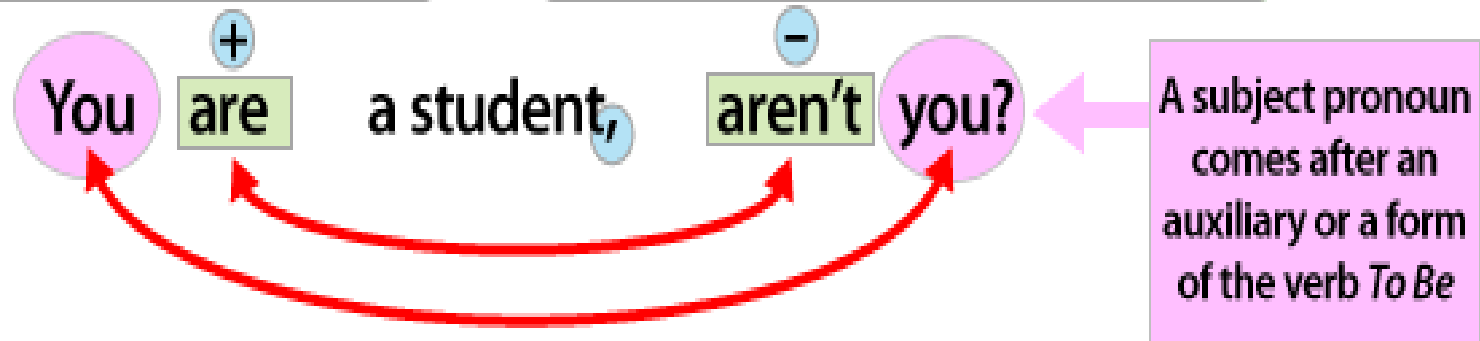
**NEGATIVE
QUESTION
TAG**

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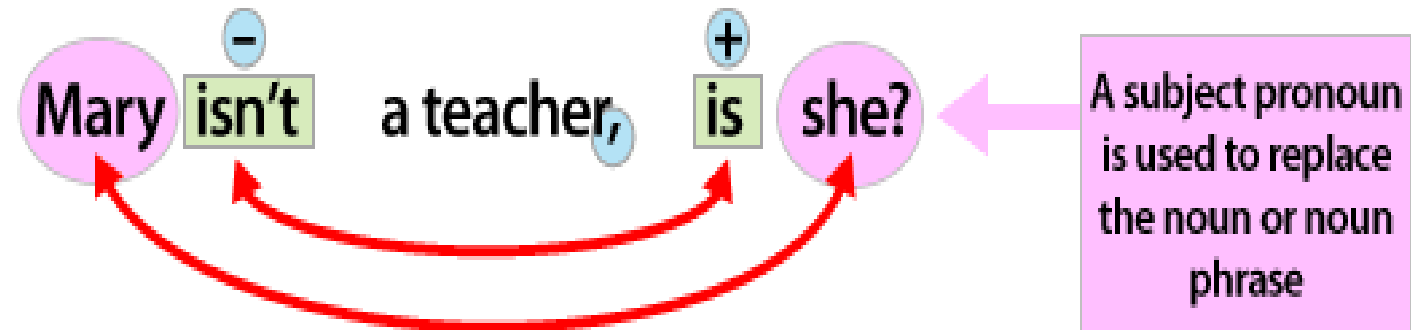


*A question tag is a small question at the end of a statement.
Question tags are used when asking for agreement or confirmation.*

a positive statement + a negative question tag




a negative statement + a positive question tag



Intonation is the rise and fall of the voice in speaking.

Rising Intonation


John **doesn't** speak Spanish, **does** he?

A red arrow pointing upwards from the word 'does' in the sentence above, indicating a rising intonation.

If the intonation of the question tag goes **up**, it means you are not sure and you want to know the answer.

Falling Intonation

John **doesn't** speak Spanish, **does** he?

A red arrow pointing downwards from the word 'does' in the sentence above, indicating a falling intonation.

If the intonation of the question tag goes **down**, it means you are checking or confirming information that we are sure of.
It can also be used when making conversation.

QUESTION TAGS

She likes tennis, **doesn't she?**



My brother didn't listen to pop music, **did he?**



They will go to the birthday party, **won't they?**



It hasn't rained yet, **has it?**



GRAMMAR

1. Question Tags come at the end / at the beginning of a sentence.
2. When the sentence is affirmative, we use negative / affirmative tag.
3. When the sentence is negative, we use negative / affirmative tag.
4. FORM: auxiliary verb + subject personal pronoun

EXERCISES

A. Match the statements with the correct tags.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Her dad works for TAP, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | a) <u>have I?</u> |
| 2. Her mom is a lawyer, | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) <u>didn't he?</u> |
| 3. She's got two siblings, | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) <u>aren't I?</u> |
| 4. I am going with you, | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) <u>doesn't he?</u> |
| 5. You don't know him, | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) <u>do you?</u> |
| 6. We didn't see Jake, | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) <u>won't they?</u> |
| 7. He left early, | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) <u>doesn't she?</u> |
| 8. They will share it, | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) <u>hasn't she?</u> |
| 9. I haven't told her, | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) <u>did we?</u> |
| 10. She misses her mom, | <input type="checkbox"/> | j) <u>Isn't she?</u> |