B2 - Question Tags.



QUESTION TAGS

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Grammar Intro

Use **question tags** at the end of statements to confirm information or seek agreement. A positive statement takes a negative tag, and a negative statement takes a positive tag. Match the auxiliary or modal verb. **Example**: You're coming tomorrow, **aren't you**? / She didn't call, **did she**?

Activity 1: Quick Tag Match

Match each main statement to its correct ending tag.

1. You haven't seen my glasses anywhere,	A. ...doesn't he?
2. He works in the marketing department,	B. ...shall we?
3. We should leave before the traffic gets heavy,	C. ...have you?
4. Nobody called while I was out,	D. ...did they?
5. Let's take a short break,	E. ...shouldn't we?

Activity 2: Fill in the Missing Tag

Complete each sentence with the correct question tag.

1. She spoke to the manager yesterday, _____?
2. You can't speak Mandarin, _____?
3. The train hasn't arrived yet, _____?
4. I'm taking the lead on this project, _____?
5. They won't mind if we arrive a bit late, _____?

Activity 3: Spot & Fix the Mistake

Find the error in each sentence and rewrite it correctly.

1. You like spicy food, isn't it? _____
2. She has finished her report, didn't she? _____
3. He rarely goes to the gym, doesn't he? _____
4. Let's order pizza tonight, won't we? _____
5. Everybody was happy with the decision, wasn't he? _____

Activity 4: Agree or Correct? (Intonation & Context)

Read and complete the response using a proper question tag to show agreement or verification.

1. You see dark clouds. → It looks like it's going to rain, _____?
2. You suspect your friend forgot her keys again. → You didn't lock yourself out again, _____?
3. You know your colleague lives near the office. → You walk to work every day, _____?
4. You think the meeting was cancelled, but want to make sure. → The meeting isn't today, _____?
5. You're reminding someone about a shared promise. → You promised to help me, _____?

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Answer Key

Activity 1:

1. C
2. A
3. E
4. D
5. B

Activity 2:

1. didn't she
2. can you
3. has it
4. aren't I
5. will they

Activity 3:

1. You like spicy food, **don't you**?
2. She has finished her report, **hasn't she**?
3. He rarely goes to the gym, **does he**? *(rarely is negative)*
4. Let's order pizza tonight, **shall we**?
5. Everybody was happy with the decision, **weren't they**?

Activity 4:

1. doesn't it
2. did you
3. don't you
4. is it
5. didn't you

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