

QUESTION TAGS

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Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: You have been here before, **haven't you?**

Answer: Yes, I have. The entrance is round the side, **isn't it?**

Remember: Match the auxiliary and pronoun. A positive statement usually takes a negative tag, and vice versa.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. You enjoy learning English, _____? (negative tag)

Answer: _____

2. You aren't working this weekend, _____? (positive tag)

Answer: _____

3. You did something interesting last week, _____? (negative tag)

Answer: _____

4. You haven't finished everything today, _____? (positive tag)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. you / you / can't / can / swim,

2. it / comfortable, / is / isn't / room / this

3. need / do / tickets, / don't / we / we

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. don't you - You enjoy learning English, don't you?

Sample answer: Yes, I do, especially when I can use it in real conversations.

2. are you - You aren't working this weekend, are you?

Sample answer: No, I'm not, so I'm planning a walk with friends.

3. didn't you - You did something interesting last week, didn't you?

Sample answer: Yes, I did. I went to a concert at the local theatre.

4. have you - You haven't finished everything today, have you?

Sample answer: No, I haven't. I still need to reply to a few emails.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. You can swim, can't you?

2. This room is comfortable, isn't it?

3. We don't need tickets, do we?

TEACHER NOTES

B also allows: 1 You can't swim, can you? 2 This room isn't comfortable, is it? 3 We do need tickets, don't we? (emphatic do). Match short answers to the true situation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.