

## How to use question tags: Frageanhängsel / Bestätigungsfragen

Frageanhängsel werden häufig in der gesprochenen Sprache verwendet. In der deutschen Umgangssprache benutzt man sie als kurze Fragen am Ende eines Aussagesatzes.

**Beispiel:** Du gehst heute zu deiner Oma, *stimmt's? / nicht wahr? / oder?*

Im Englischen bestehen die Frageanhängsel aus **Hilfsverb + Personalpronomen**.

Wenn der **Aussagesatz bejaht** ist, ist das **Frageanhängsel verneint**.

+ → -

**Beispiel:** The girl is (+) really nice, *isn't (-) she?*

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- → +

**Beispiel:** Tom **can't (-)** come to the party, **can (+)** he?

Steht im Aussagesatz kein Hilfsverb, sondern ein Vollverb, verwendest du eine Form von *do*. Die Zeitform richtet sich nach dem Aussagesatz.

**Beispiel:** Tom **plays** football every day, **doesn't** he? → simple present

They **talked** about the holidays, **didn't** they? → simple past



Alles verstanden? Dann teste dich selbst mit einer kleinen Übung!

### (Test yourself- question tags)

Dir ist noch nicht alles klar? Dann lies das *Grammar File* nochmal und bitte an der Stelle, die du nicht verstehst, einen Mitschüler/eine Mitschülerin oder deine Lehrkraft um Unterstützung.

## Test yourself – question tags

Complete the sentences. Underline the subject and the verb. Add the correct question tag.

**can't we – is it – isn't he – doesn't he – didn't they – did they – can they – don't they**

Example: Ben watched the match last week, **didn't he?**



1. My English teacher plays the guitar, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. The house isn't very big, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. The students talked a lot, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. We can meet him today, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. My parents can't speak French, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. John is a good friend, \_\_\_\_\_?
7. They didn't learn the vocabulary, \_\_\_\_\_?
8. Our grandparents live in England, \_\_\_\_\_?

positive statement	Question tag + personal pronoun
is / are	..., isn't ...? / .../ aren't ...?
can	... can't ...?
does, plays, meets /do, play, meet ....	..., doesn't he / she / it? / ..., don't ...?
did, played, met	..., didn't ...?
was / were	..., wasn't he / she / it? / ..., weren't ...?
negative statement	Question tag + personal pronoun
isn't / aren't	..., is ...? / ..., are ...?
can't	..., can ...?
doesn't / don't do / play / meet	..., does he /she /it? / ..., do ...?
didn't do, didn't play, didn't meet	..., did ...?
wasn't / weren't	..., was he / she / it? / ..., were ...?