

**3° ANO**

**SEMANA 23**

FRASE AFIRMATIVA	QUESTION TAG NEGATIVA
Mary <b>will</b> be here soon,	<b>won't</b> she?
<b>There was</b> a lot of traffic,	<b>wasn't</b> there?
Jim <b>should</b> pass the exam,	<b>shouldn't</b> he?

FRASE NEGATIVA	QUESTION tag AFIRMATIVA
Mary <b>won't</b> be late,	<b>will</b> she?
They <b>don't</b> like us,	<b>do</b> they?
You <b>haven't</b> been to Jamaica,	<b>have</b> you?



# Question Tags in English

## Verb Tense

**Present be**

**Present simple**

**Past simple**

**Past continuous**

**Present Perfect**

**Past Perfect**

**Will**

**Modal Verbs**

**+ sentence → - tag**

**She is American, isn't she?**

**You study English, don't you?**

**You were at home, weren't you?**

**Tom was watching TV, wasn't he?**

**He has written 5 letters, hasn't he?**

**You had had lunch, hadn't you?**

**He'll read this book, won't he?**

**He can read this book, can't he?**

**- sentence → + tag**

**She isn't American, is she?**

**You don't study English, do you?**

**You weren't at home, were you?**

**Tom wasn't watching TV, was he?**

**He hasn't written 5 letters, has he?**

**You hadn't had lunch, had you?**

**He won't read this book, will he?**

**He can't read this book, can he?**



## Focus on language

### Tag questions

7 Encaminhamento metodológico.

1. The structures in bold in the following sentences are known as tag questions. Read these sentences carefully. Then complete the paragraph about how the tag questions are formed.

New York is awesome, **isn't it?**

They have never hosted anybody, **have they?**

She left a good referral for us on *couchsurfing.com*, **didn't she?**

There's a hotel down the street, **isn't there?**

I don't have to check in this bag, **do I?**

London looks great from the airplane, **doesn't it?**

You have never been to China, **have you?**

Tag questions or questions tags are  questions that are used at the  of a statement. When the statement is affirmative, the tag is usually .

When the statement is negative, the tag is usually .

Use an  tag question if there is a negative word (such as never, scarcely, no) in the statement.

2. Observe carefully these two other example sentences and check (✓) the options that correctly state the uses of tag questions.
- a) ( ) Tag questions are used to ask for confirmation.

You have never been to China, have you?

(such as never, scarcely, no) in the statement.

2. Observe carefully these two other example sentences and check ( ✓ ) the options that correctly state the uses of tag questions.

They have a cute accent, don't they?

You aren't from around here, are you?

- a) ( ) Tag questions are used to ask for confirmation.  
 b) ( ) Tag questions are used to interrupt a story.  
 c) ( ) Tag questions are used to end a conversation.  
 d) ( ) Tag questions are used to ask for agreement.

### Pay attention!

When forming tag questions, the following rules should be considered:

- Use it in tag questions to refer to something/ everything/nothing.  
Nothing went wrong on your trip, did it?
- Use they in tag questions to refer to somebody/ someone/everybody/everyone/nobody/no one.  
Everybody is having a good time, aren't they?
- Use shall we? in tag questions with statements starting with let's.  
Let's go sightseeing tomorrow morning, shall we?

- Use won't you? in tag questions to make polite invitations.  
Come with us, won't you?
- Use will you? could you? would you? can you? in tag questions to make polite requests.  
Take a picture of us, would you?
- Use will you in tag questions after negative imperatives.  
Don't touch any of the pieces, will you?
- After statements with I am, use aren't I?  
I'm going on vacation next month, aren't I?

3. Add a tag question to the following statements.

a) Our flight leaves at 5 p.m., \_\_\_\_\_?

b) She rarely travels, \_\_\_\_\_?

c) There is hardly any wind today to go windsurfing, \_\_\_\_\_?

d) Let's take a road trip to Toronto, \_\_\_\_\_?

e) Everything has been planned, \_\_\_\_\_?

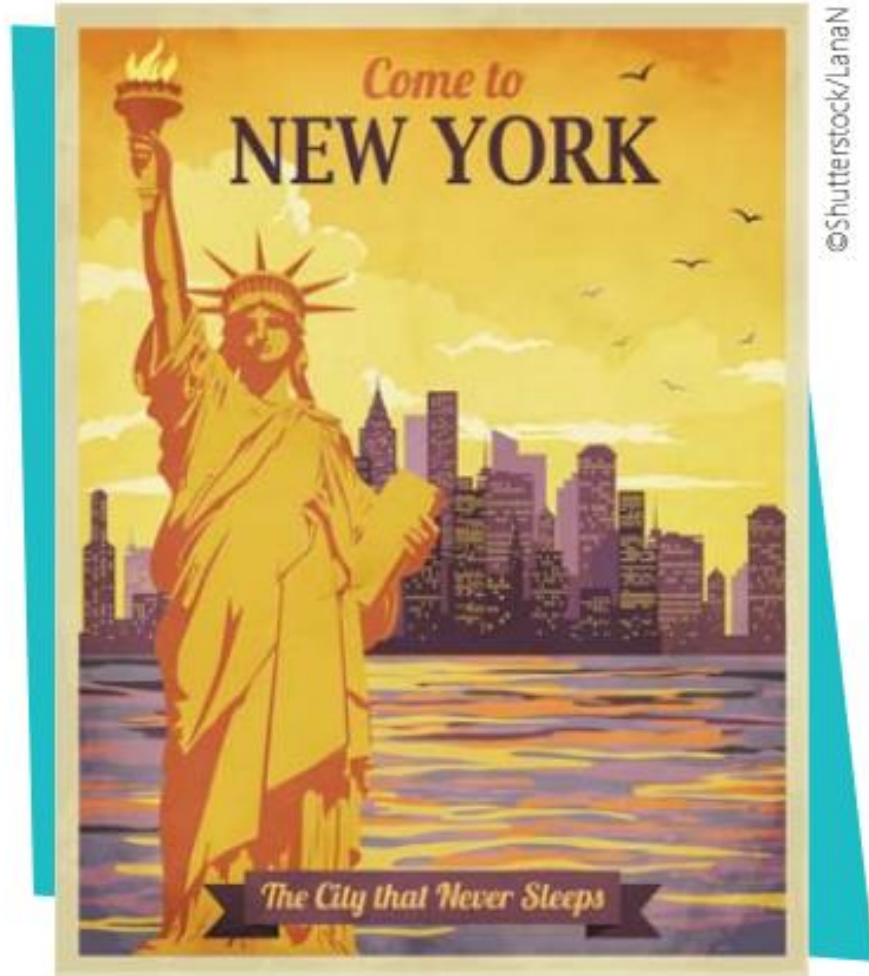
f) Don't step on the grass, \_\_\_\_\_?

g) They had to take a later flight, \_\_\_\_\_?

h) The weather was good for swimming last week, \_\_\_\_\_?

Sugestão de atividades: questões 1 a 5 da seção **Challenge yourself**.

4. Look at this travel poster. Which would be an appropriate tag question for "Come to New York"?



- a) ( ) is it?
- b) ( ) do you?
- c) ( ) won't you?
- d) ( ) shall we?
- e) ( ) are they?

5. Which tag question best goes with the sentence in the picture below?



- a) ( ) did it?
- b) ( ) is there?
- c) ( ) did we?
- d) ( ) did they?
- e) ( ) have you?

6. After which of the following sentences can the tag “doesn’t it” be used?

a) ( ) She doesn’t like window seats.

b) ( ) This place looks absolutely amazing.

c) ( ) Patrick does enjoy flying.

d) ( ) Sylvia hardly ever travels.

e) ( ) Everybody has their plane tickets.

7. Which of the following tags cannot be used with imperatives?

a) ( ) will you?

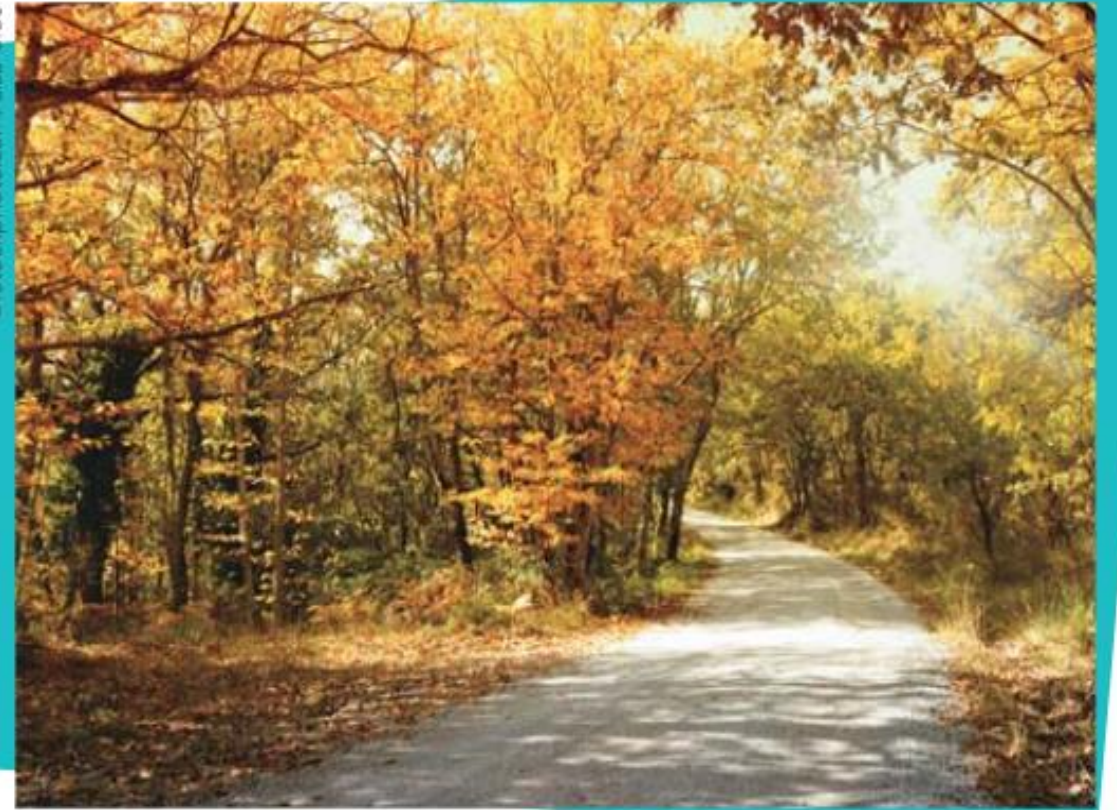
d) ( ) won’t you?

b) ( ) would you?

e) ( ) do you?

c) ( ) could you?

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Let’s find some beautiful place to get lost.

Which tag matches the caption in the picture above?

a) ( ) shall we?

d) ( ) won’t we?

b) ( ) let us?

e) ( ) should we?

c) ( ) do we?



9. Choose one of your classmates and fill in the following sentences with information you think might be true about him/her. **Answers will vary.** Para esta atividade, é necessário organizar os alunos em duplas.

- a) He/she has already been to \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) He/she has never been to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) He/she would like to visit \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) He/she wouldn't like to visit \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) He/she loves \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation.
- f) Last summer, he/she went to \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Next summer, he/she is going to \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Now change the statements listed in the previous activity into tag questions and talk to your classmate to check if your ideas are correct. **Após os alunos terem estruturado as *tag questions*, desenvolva a atividade comunicativa.**  
**Ao final, convide diferentes duplas a relatar se as previsões feitas estavam corretas.**

Example:

You have already been to Santa Catarina, haven't you?

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