

QUESTION TAG – REGRAS GERAIS DE USO

O que é Tag Questions?

Você lembra dessa matéria, **não lembra?**

Essa perguntinha final, não lembra? É o **TAG**.

Mas, para usá-los corretamente devemos lembrar de uma coisinha antes:

Os Verbos Auxiliares

Os Verbos modais

VERBOS AUXILIARES:

TO BE – AM – WAS

IS – WAS

ARE – WERE

TO HAVE – HAS – HAD

TO DO – DID – DONE

VERBOS MODAIS:

CAN

COULD

WOULD

SHOULD – OUGHT TO

WILL – SHALL

MUST

MIGHT

MAY

Qual a relação do **TAG** com os verbos auxiliares e modais?

Se a frase inicial for positiva, o **TAG** será negativo e vice-versa, e aí, os auxiliares e modais farão a diferença.

Exemplo:

She is working, ISN'T SHE?

Usamos o **IS** por que ele é o verbo principal e também o auxiliar.

We were reading that book, WEREN'T WE?



Usamos o **WERE** por ser o BE no passado.

You shouldn't say that, **SHOULD YOU?**

O **SHOULD** aparece negativo na primeira parte da sentença e como **vimos sempre aparecerá invertido:**

POSITIVO - NEGATIVO

NEGATIVO - POSITIVO

LOOK AOUT!!!

Jane is at school, isn't **she?**

Observe que, não usamos mais o nome, **nunca vamos usar o nome do sujeito no TAG.**

Até agora, vimos exemplos que já traziam os verbos auxiliares ou modais nas sentenças, e quando isso não acontece?

She works a lot, _____?

Usaremos então o DO - DOES - DID - de acordo com o tempo e a pessoa.

I DO - DID

You DO - DID

He DOES - DID

She DOES - DID

It DOES - DID

We DO - DID

You DO - DID

They DO - DID

Exemplos:

She works a lot, **DOESN'T SHE?**

We study English, **DON'T WE?**

They worked harder than the others, **DIDN'T THEY?**

Vimos agora o verbo se apresentou no passado e o verbo auxiliar para este tempo é o DID que tem a mesma estrutura para todas as pessoas.



SPECIAL CASES

I am studying hard now, **AREN'T I?**

A forma conjugada do verbo TO BE na primeira pessoa, AM não possui a forma contracta como as outras, isn't ou aren't.

E, quando aparece a forma negativa **AM NOT**, usaremos o **AM** sem o **NOT**.

I am not working now, **AM I?**

As sentenças no imperativo, uma ordem, sempre terão o mesmo TAG no positivo e negativo.

Como identificar uma forma imperativa?

O verbo vai aparecer sem um sujeito conjugando o mesmo.

Open the door, **WILL YOU?**

Study the verbs, **WILL YOU?**

Don't do that again, **WILL YOU?**

Don't forget, **WILL YOU?**

Outra forma que não sofrerá mudanças, quando a sentença começar com **LET'S** (vamos) o TAG sempre será o mesmo no **POSITIVO** e **NEGATIVO**:

Let's go home, **SHALL WE?**

Let's study the texts, **SHALL WE?**

Let's not read the verbs, **SHALL WE?**

Let's not stay at the club, **SHALL WE?**

Quando "**THAT**" iniciar a sentença usaremos o pronome IT para formar corretamente seu TAG.

That's the doctor, **ISN'T IT?**

That is awful, **ISN'T IT?**

Palavras **negativas** como:

NEVER - nunca

HARDLY - mal, quase não, raramente

SCARCELY - raramente

NOTHING - nada

NOBODY - ninguém

NO ONE - ninguém

LITTLE – pouco

Tornarão a primeira parte da sentença automaticamente **NEGATIVA**, mas não vão apresentar o **NOT** para indicar essa negação, logo a TAG ficará **POSITIVA**.

Exemplo:

They will NEVER pass, **WILL THEY?**

It has hardly rained this winter, **HAS IT?**

Nobody would object, **WOULD THEY?**

Quando o sujeito for **NOTHING** e **NO** o pronome do caso subjetivo utilizado para formar o TAG será o **IT**.

Nothing can happen, **CAN IT?**

No salt is allowed, **IS IT?**

Se o sujeito for EVERYBODY- EVERYONE-SOMEBODY-SOMEONE-NOBODY - o pronome a ser usado será o **THEY** para forma o TAG.

Nobody phoned, **DID THEY?**

Somebody wanted a drink, **DIDN'T THEY?**

Everyone has read the newspaper, **HAVEN'T THEY?**

Quando a expressão **HAVE GOT** aparecer, utilizaremos apenas o auxiliar **HAVE** ou **HAS** sem o **GOT**.

She has got a nice voice, **HASN'T SHE?**

TESTS

1 – Select the correct question tag:

The sun shone the whole day, _____ it?

- a) is
- b) did
- c) doesn't
- d) didn't
- e) isn't

2 - Select the correct question tag:

They kept it in the bank, _____ it?

- a) didn't they
- b) is it
- c) wasn't it
- d) did they
- e) nda

3 - Select the correct question tag:

She's gone to Miami, _____?

- a) hasn't she
- b) doesn't she
- c) wasn't she
- d) didn't go she
- e) didn't she

4 - Select the correct question tag:

Chimpamzees like bananas, _____?

- a) aren't they
- b) doesn't they
- c) do they
- d) don't they
- e) didn't he

5 - Select the correct question tag:

Your sister has gone to the cinema, _____?

- a) isn't she
- b) hasn't she
- c) isn't she
- d) didn't she
- e) doesn't she

6 - Select the correct question tag:

I am happy, _____?

- a) aren't you
- b) am I
- c) are you
- d) aren't I
- e) am not I

7 - Select the correct question tag:

Let's not worry, _____?

- a) do we
- b) let's
- c) shall we
- d) don't we
- e) let's we

8 - Do me a favor, _____?

- a) will you
- b) don't you
- c) are you
- d) does it
- e) isn't it

9 - Select the correct question tag:

He hasn't seen you lately, _____?

- a) has he
- b) is it
- c) have you
- d) have we
- e) haven't you

10 - Select the correct question tag:

Don't open the door, _____?

- a) do you
- b) does he
- c) am I
- d) will you
- e) doesn't

11 - Select the correct question tag:

Mary never completes her work, _____ she?

- a) does
- b) didn't
- c) did
- d) hasn't
- e) doesn't

12 - Select the correct question tag:

"It certainly was hot yesterday"

"Yes, it's been hot all week, _____ it?"

- a) hasn't
- b) wasn't
- c) isn't
- d) doesn't
- e) won't

13 - Select the correct question tag:

Let's not be sentimental, _____?

- a) do we
- b) let us
- c) will you

- d) shall we
- e) won't we

14 – She'd never talked to you before, _____?

- a) did she
- b) had she
- c) didn't she
- d) hadn't she
- e) would she

15 - Select the correct question tag:

I – I am afraid I am a little late, _____?

II – She left at 10 o'clock, _____?

III – He likes apple pie, _____?

- a) am I, doesn't she, didn't he
- b) aren't I, didn't she, doesn't he
- c) I am, did she, does he
- d) aren't I, didn't she, didn't he
- e) aren't I, doesn't she, like he

RESOLUÇÃO

- 1 - D
- 2 - A
- 3 - A
- 4 - D
- 5 - B
- 6 - D
- 7 - C
- 8 - A
- 9 - A

10 - D

11 - A

12 - A

13 - D

14 - B

15 - B

