

AULA 7
TAG QUESTIONS

TEORIA

As "Tag Questions" são pequenas estruturas interrogativas colocadas no final de orações (afirmativas ou negativas) com a intenção de obter confirmação para o que foi dito. Elas são normalmente formadas por um verbo auxiliar ("Auxiliary Verb") acompanhado de um pronome pessoal do caso reto ("Subject Pronoun").

History repeats itself, **doesn't it?**

• TYPE 1

Words don't hurt, **do they?**

• TYPE 2

1. EXEMPLOS DE "TAG QUESTIONS"

TYPE 1	TYPE 2
Drugs kill, don't they?	You don't eat red meat, do you?
The sun is shining, isn't it?	Children aren't sleeping , are they?
Mary arrived yesterday, didn't she?	It didn't rain last night, did it?
Paul was working , wasn't he?	People weren't talking , were they?
I have worked hard, haven't I?	David hasn't studied a lot, has he?
The boy had survived , hadn't he?	The movie hadn't started , had it?
We will travel , won't we?	The candidate won't win , will he?
The car is going to crash, isn't it?	Susan isn't going to give up , is she?

2. CASOS ESPECIAIS DE "TAG QUESTIONS"

Existem alguns casos especiais que não obedecem ao padrão estudado anteriormente. São eles:

DESCRIÇÃO	EXEMPLO
• "I AM" em uma oração afirmativa	I am late, aren't I? (Am I not?)
• Imperativo afirmativo	Stay here, will you?
• Imperativo negativo	Don't go away, will you?
• Imperativo com "LET'S"	Let's work together, shall we?
• "THAT" como sujeito da oração	That is strange, isn't it?
• Derivados de "THING" como sujeito	Something is wrong, isn't it?
• Derivados de "BODY" como sujeito	Everybody lies, don't they?
• Derivados de "NO" como sujeito	Nothing works, does it?
• "THERE TO BE" no início da oração	There is a bank here, isn't there?

EXERCÍCIOS

- (EN 2015) Which of the options completes the sentence correctly?
Mary has a brother, _____?
 - does Mary
 - doesn't she
 - has she
 - hasn't Mary
 - does he
- (EN 2012) Which is the correct option to complete the sentence below?
He's done a lot of work today, _____?
 - hasn't he?
 - does he?
 - isn't he?
 - doesn't he?
 - is he?

- (EN 2011) Which of the alternatives below completes the sentence correctly?
Let's go to the mall, _____
 - will we
 - won't we
 - shall we
 - don't we
 - let we

- (EFOMM 2011) Choose the option with the correct tag questions for the sentences below.

1.	<i>Come here _____?</i>
2.	<i>Let's talk, _____?</i>
3.	<i>I'm late, _____?</i>
4.	<i>Don't close your eyes, _____?</i>

- won't you / won't we / aren't / do you
- won't you / shall we / aren't / do you
- will you / shall we / aren't / will you
- will you / won't we / am I not / will you
- will you / shan't we / am I not / do you

- (EFOMM 2012) Choose the option with the correct tag questions for the sentences below.

1.	<i>You weren't listening, _____?</i>
2.	<i>She doesn't know him, _____?</i>
3.	<i>I'm a bit overweight, _____?</i>
4.	<i>Don't open your eyes, _____?</i>

- weren't you / does she / aren't / do you
- were you / doesn't she / aren't / do you
- were you / does she / aren't / will you
- weren't you / doesn't she / am I not / do you
- were you / doesn't she / am I not / do you