



SAN GIORGIO
ACADEMY

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You haven't got a car, **have you?**
It was a good film, **wasn't it?**

Question tags are mini-questions put at the end of a sentence. The verb used in the question is repeated in the opposite form:

affirmative → negative
negative → affirmative

You **are** hungry, **aren't** you?
They **were** angry, **weren't** they?
Tom **should** pass his exam, **shouldn't** he?
Ann **will** be here soon, **won't** she?

→ present tense
→ past tense
→ modal
→ future (will)



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So, the verb is repeated in the opposite form.

TO BE / TO HAVE

MODAL VERBS: will/should/can etc.

For the **PRESENT and PAST SIMPLE** we use do/does/did:

For example:

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

You **eat** pizza, **don't you?** → question in the pres. simple form

They **came** by car, **didn't they?** → question in the past. simp. form (to come → came)



Some examples

- 1) He **can't** drive, **can** he? → modal
- 2) Your sister **lives** in Spain, **doesn't** she? → present simple
- 3) You **haven't** seen this film, **have** you? → present perfect
- 4) She **is** a doctor, **isn't** she? → verb to be/pres. simple
- 5) Yesterday **was** so much fun, **wasn't** it? → to be/past simple
- 6) He **isn't** here, **is** he? → verb to be/pres. simple
- 7) The trains **are** never on time, **are** they? → verb to be/pr. s.
- 8) Your parents **have** retired, **haven't** they? → present perf.

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- 2) You weren't listening, _____?
- 3) Sue doesn't like onions, _____?
- 4) Jack's applied for the job, _____?
- 5) You've got a camera, _____?
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- 7) Tom could help you, _____?
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