III. Question tags

Bei question tags sind drei große Regeln zu beachten.

1.) bejahter Satz (also ohne Verneinung) → verneinter question tag (Robert is a boy, isn't he?) und umgekehrt, d.h. verneinter Satz → bejahter question tag (Becky doesn't play football, does she?)

2. Das Subjekt des Hauptsatzes wird als Pronomen im question tag aufgegriffen. (I, you, he, she, it, we, you they; Becky is a girl, isn't she. This/That → it!)

3.) Für den question tag verwendet man das Hilfsverb und wenn kein Hilfsverb im Satz vorkommt, dann do/does/did.

(Anders ausgedrückt: man verneint den positiven Satz und weiß dann, welches Hilfsverb zu nehmen ist.)

Becky went riding yesterday. → Verneinung: Becky didn't go riding yesterday. → question tag: Becky went riding yesterday, didn't she?

Remember:
will-future: will↔won't
going-to future: am↔aren't, are↔aren't, is↔isn't
present tense: am↔aren't, are↔aren't, is↔isn't
simple past: wasn't↔were aren't, were↔weren't
present perfect: has↔hasn't, have↔haven't (Remember: has/have sind die Hilfsverben und "been" ist das Vollverb)

Add the correct question tags with the verb to be.

1. Question tags are easy, ______________________________?
2. Becky is twelve, ______________________________?
3. David is a boy, too, ______________________________?
4. This is difficult, ______________________________?
5. Sarah wasn't happy, ______________________________?
6. Those horses were so nice, ______________________________?
7. I am lucky, ______________________________?
8. Robert and Sarah will be back soon, ______________________________?
9. Sarah is going to learn how to play football, ______________________________?
10. Becky and Sarah have never been in New York, ______________________________?
11. Robert hasn't bought a new football, ______________________________?

2. Add the correct question tags. Watch out for the tenses.

1. Sarah likes football, ______________________________?
2. Robert doesn't like horses, ______________________________?
3. Becky and her friends go to Haywood school, ______________________________?
4. Robert won his last match, ______________________________?
5. Sarah didn't fall off her horse, ______________________________?

6. I think Sarah won't go riding tomorrow, ______________________________?

7. Robert is going to go to London tomorrow, ______________________________?

8. There are so many pupils at Haywood school, ______________________________?

9. Becky will get a new horse, ______________________________?

10. Sarah and Robert went to the football ground, ______________________________?

11. You have finished this exercise, ______________________________?

3. Add the correct question tags. Be careful with the pronouns and the verb forms.

1. Robert can play football again, ______________________________?

2. Becky needs money for a horse, ______________________________?

3. Becky, Robert, Sarah and David enjoyed their holidays, ______________________________?

4. The girls didn't visit London last year, ______________________________?

5. The sun won't shine tomorrow, ______________________________?

6. Sarah's desk is an old desk, ______________________________?

7. The chair is blue, ______________________________?

8. Tomorrow you will probably watch this match, ______________________________?

9. Robert has understood questions tags now, ______________________________?

10. This happened yesterday, ______________________________?

11. I am happy now, ______________________________?
Solutions

Add the correct question tags with the verb to be.

1. Question tags are easy, aren't they?
2. Becky is twelve, isn't she?
3. David is a boy, too, isn't he?
4. This is difficult, isn't it?
5. Sarah wasn't happy, was she?
6. Those horses were so nice, weren't they?
7. I am lucky, aren't I?
8. Robert and Sarah will be back soon, won't they?
9. Sarah is going to learn how to play football, isn't she?
10. Becky and Sarah have never been in New York, haven't they?
11. Robert hasn't bought a new football, has he?

2. Add the correct question tags. Watch out for the tenses.

1. Sarah likes football, doesn't she?
2. Robert doesn't like horses, does he?
3. Becky and her friends go to Haywood school, don't they?
4. Robert won his last match, didn't he?
5. Sarah didn't fall off her horse, did she?
6. I think Sarah won't go riding tomorrow, will she?
7. Robert is going to go to London tomorrow, isn't he?
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11. You have finished this exercise, haven't you?

3. Add the correct question tags. Be careful with the pronouns and the verb forms.

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