

### 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: was↔wasn'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?**
8. There are so many pupils at Haywood school, **aren't there?**
9. Becky will get a new horse, **won't she?**
10. Sarah and Robert went to the football ground, **didn't they?**
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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2. Becky needs money for a horse, **doesn't she?**
3. Becky, Robert, Sarah and David enjoyed their holidays, **didn't they?**
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