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Advanced Tag Questions Part I



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Let's have a review, shall we?

In Tag Questions, we have a clause and a form. Look at the sentence below:

You are a teacher, aren't you?

Main Clause

Tag Form

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We have a main clause and a tag form, the reason we don't call it "Tag Clause" is because that's not a clause, is it? 🤔

But how can we understand the tag form should be either positive or negative?

That's a good question, innit? 😊

Let's have a review, shall we?

Positive Main Clause	Negative Tag Form	You are a teacher, aren't you?
Negative Main Clause	Positive Tag Form	She isn't a doctor, is she?

The tense and the verb should be the same in the main clause and the tag form.

- You speak Russian, don't you? (NOT ~~You speak Russian, isn't you.?~~)

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Let's have a review, shall we?

For suggestions, we use "Let's" in the main clause, and "shall we?" in the tag form.

- Let's go to the park, shall we?
- Let's not drink, shall we?
- Let's play PUBG Mobile, shall we?
- Let's hit the books, shall we?

What is the meaning of "Hit the books"? 🤔

Type it down in the comments section, and I will gift a **free 30-minute speaking class to the first FIVE correct answers.** 🎁

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Let's have a review, shall we?

For imperatives, we use an *imperative clause* in the main clause and we use one of the tags below in the tag form.

Will you?	Won't you?
Would you?	Wouldn't you?
Can you?	Can't you?
Could you?	Couldn't you?

Intonation in Tag Questions

- *Rising intonation*

- *We use a rising intonation when we are using Tag Questions to ask a question and/or we expect our contact to answer the question.*
- *He is a mechanic, isn't he?*



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- *Falling intonation*

- *We use a falling intonation when we are stating our statements and in this case, we do NOT expect an answer, because that wasn't a question.*
- *It's beautiful, isn't it?*



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