**Question Tags**

**Intrebari disjunctive**

**Sunt scurte intrebari plasate la sfarsitul propozitiilor, care cer consimtamantul sau confirmarea. In limba romana se traduc prin intrebarea “nu-i asa?”. Acestea sunt constituite din verbul auxiliar corespunzator timpului din propozitie (sau verbul modal) si pronumele personal corespunzator subiectului propozitiei.**

**Dupa propozitii afirmative folosim forma interogativ-negativa:**

* **Peter helped you, didn’t he?**
* **Mary was there, wasn’t she?**
* **Edward lives here, doesn’t he?**
* **You found your passport, didn’t you?**
* **Mary’s coming tomorrow, isn’t she?**
* **Peter’s heard the news, hasn’t he?**

**Dupa propozitii negative folosim forma interogativ-afirmativa:**

* **You didn’t see him, did you?**
* **Ann can’t swim, can she?**
* **Peter doesn’t smoke, does he?**
* **Ann isn’t studying music, is she?**
* **Bill didn’t want to go, did he?**
* **James wasn’t driving a car, was he?**
* **You haven’t ridden a horse for a long time, have you?**
* **The twins hadn’t seen a hovercraft before, had they?**
* **They couldn’t understand him, could they?**
* **People shouldn’t drop litter on pavements, should they?**

**Propozitiile care contin cuvinte ca: neither, no (adjectiv), none, no one, nobody, nothing, scarcely, barely, hardly, hardly ever, seldom, little sunt tratate ca propozitii negative si urmate de un question tag interogativ-afirmativ:**

* **No salt is allowed, is it?**
* **Nothing was said, was it?**
* **Peter hardly ever goes to parties, does he?**
* **There’s little we can do about it, is there?**

**Cand subiectul propozitiei este: anyone, anybody, no one, nobody, none, neither folosim pronumele they ca subiect al question tag-ului:**

* **I don’t suppose anyone will volunteer, will they?**
* **No one would object, would they?**
* **Neither of them complained, did they?**

**Cand subiectul propozitiei este: everybody, everyone, somebody, someone folosim pronumele they in question-tag:**

* **Everyone warned you, didn’t they?**
* **Someone had recognized him, hadn’t they?**

**Dupa propozitii imperative question-tag-urile sunt: will you? won’t you? would you? can you? can’t you? si could you?**

* **Give me a hand, will you?**
* **Sit down, won’t you?**
* **Get me something to drink, can you?**
* **Be quiet, can’t you?**
* **Open a window, would you?**
* **Shut up, will you!**

**Dupa un imperativ negativ folosim will you?**

* **Don’t tell anybody, will you?**
* **Don’t forget, will you?**

**Exceptii:**

* **I’m late, aren’t I?**
* **Let’s go, shall we?**

**This si that se transform in it:**

* **That isn’t Tom, is it?**
* **This'll work, won't it?**

**These si those se transforma in they:**

* **These are my pens, aren’t they?**

**There se pastreaza in question tag:**

* **There wasn’t enough time, was there?**

**Sunt posibile si question-tag-uri negative-interogative fara contractie, dar topica este diferita:**

 **You saw him, did you not?**

**Aceasta forma este mai putin folosita.**

**“Same-way” question-tags se folosesc pentru a exprima interesul, surprinderea, preocuparea, incantarea, mania, suspiciunea sau neincrederea vorbitorului. Acestea au forma interogativ-afirmativa si urmeaza dupa o propozitie afirmativa:**

* **She can hardly love him after all that, can she?**
* **Oh you think so, do you?**
* **Oh you do, do you?**
* **You think you're clever, do you?**
* **You saw him, did you?**
* **You’ve found a job, have you?**
* **So you’re getting married, are you? How nice!**
* **So she thinks she’s going to become a doctor, does she? Well, well.**