## **QUESTION TAGS**

It <u>is</u> hot today, <u>isn't</u> it? You <u>can</u> speak English, <u>can't</u> you? **positive sentence – negative tag**  You <u>aren't</u> from Austria, <u>are</u> you? She <u>doesn't</u> live in Steyr, <u>does</u> she? **negative sentence – positive tag** 

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Hello, we <u>have</u> met before,?
Hi, I think we know each other,?
There <u>are</u> many people here,?
Nice party,?
Lovely weather,?
Add the correct question tags:
1. Your neighbours were in Italy,?
2. You <u>like</u> tea,?
3. She <u>is</u> a good mother,?
4. He <u>hasn't</u> phoned,?
5. She <u>isn't</u> interested in history,?
6. You <u>have</u> got a dog,?
7. He was in town yesterday,?
8. You get up early every morning,?
9. That's a good idea,?
10. You went sightseeing,?
11. That's not true,?
12. You <u>are</u> kidding,?
13. She <u>doesn't</u> speak Chinese,?
14. You won't let me down,?
15. He <u>has</u> never been to Paris,?
16. They <u>are</u> having an argument,?
17. He <u>has</u> forgotten his homework,?
18. She is a bit under the weather,?

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positive sentence – negative tag

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Lovely weather, isn't it?

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