

# Questions Tags

## EXERCISE 1

Take turns reading the conversation with your teacher.

A: Excuse me, you aren't Bob ↗ are you?

B: Yes, who's asking?

A: You don't recognise me, ↘ do you?

B: Well, I'm not sure. You seem familiar.

A: I can't believe it. But you remember going to college in Oxford, ↗ don't you?

B: How could I forget?

A: And you haven't forgotten the drama club, ↗ have you?

B: No, of course not. Ahh Trish Trish Jones. It's ten years since we saw each other last, ↗ isn't it?

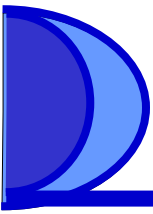
A: Yes, it must be. Well, how are you?

- Explain the use of intonation in each tag.

## EXERCISE 2

Identify whether the following statement uses a falling or rising intonation.

1. It is a beautiful view, isn't it?
2. Let's go out tonight, shall we?
3. Help me lift this, could you?
4. I have told you not to run, haven't I? *(Mother telling her son after he falls.)*
5. Ron paid for the dinner, didn't he? *(I hope he paid for the dinner.)*
6. You know I hate this movie, don't you? *(And yet we are watching it.)*
7. You told her I wasn't going to the party, didn't you? *(Did you forget to tell her?)*
8. Pass me the remote control, will you?
9. He didn't go to school yesterday, did he? *(Did he really go to school?)*
10. You love wearing my clothes, don't you? *(Stop wearing my clothes.)*



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## EXERCISE 3

Finish the sentences by adding a question tag.

1. I don't suppose you are serious, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
2. Everything is ready, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
3. As far as I can see, Wayne is the best, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
4. It appears that she is enjoying herself, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. I am your father, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
6. Don't play with your nose, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
7. Nothing has the end, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
8. You know that you can do it, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
9. I don't think anyone will volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
10. Anything is possible, \_\_\_\_\_ ?