

Question tags



Definition

- Question tags are short questions that follow a sentence – especially in spoken English:



Use



- We use a question tag to ask if something is true, or to ask people to agree with us, or just to keep the conversation going.

Rule 1

- Use a negative tag after a positive sentence and a positive tag after a negative sentence.

e.g.

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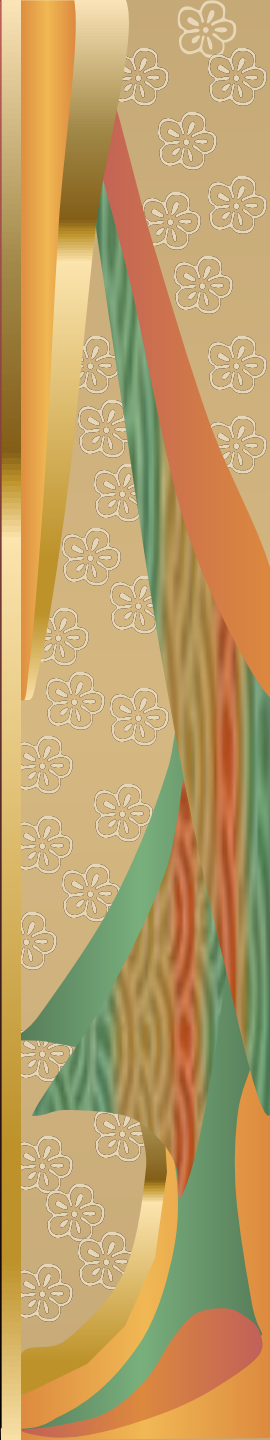
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The Earth is bigger than the Moon, isn't it?

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The Earth isn't as big as the Sun, is it?



Rule 2

- Use the same auxiliary or modal verb as it is in the main sentence.

e.g.

We'll go out together, won't we?

Albert can't play the violin, can he?



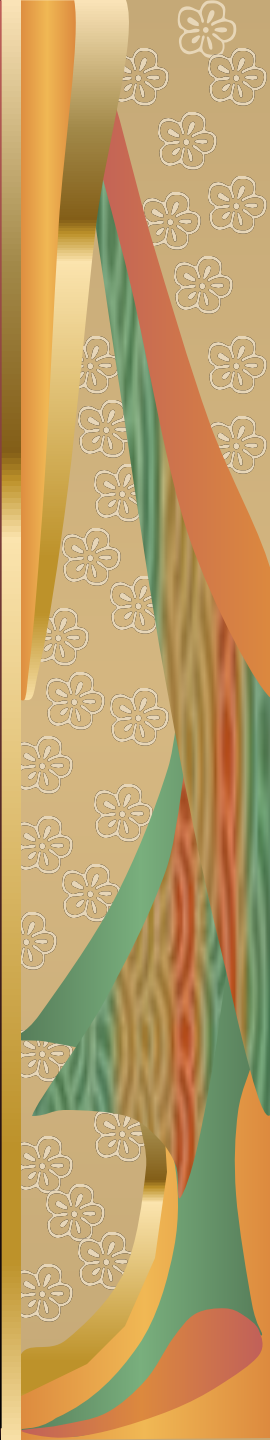
Rule 3

-If the main sentence has no auxiliary,
use **do**, **does** or **did**:

Asian people like rise, **don't** they?

She speaks Russian, **doesn't** she?

Jack bought a new car last week, **didn't** he?



Remember!

- I am late, aren't I?
- Let's go, shall we?



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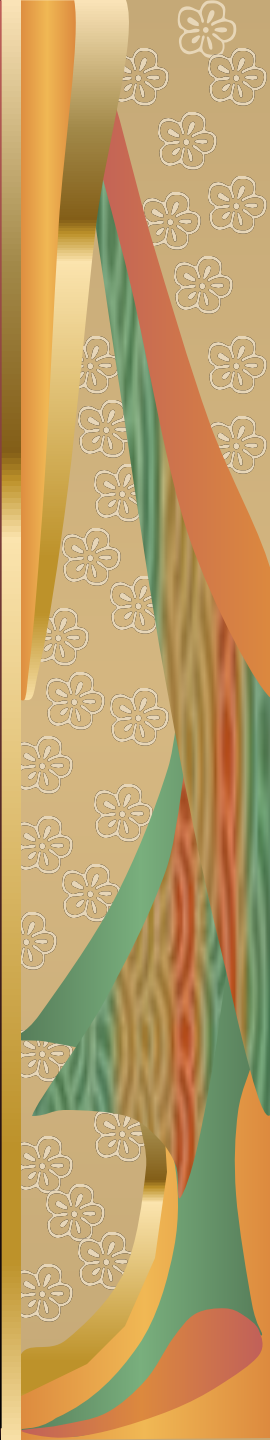
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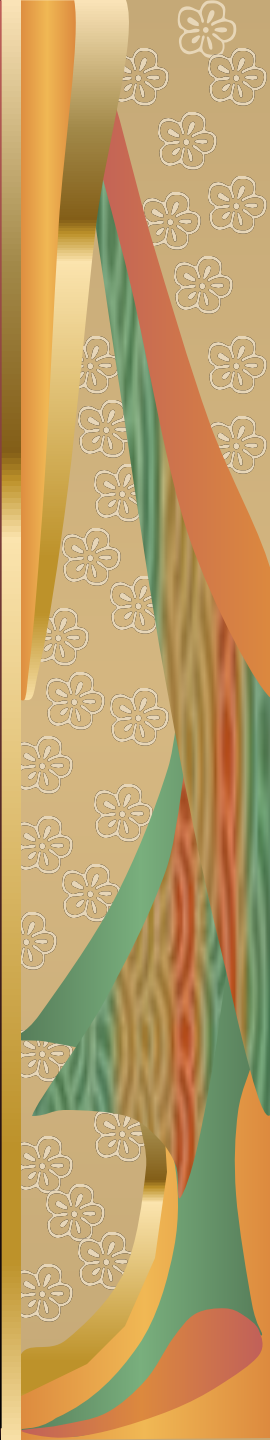
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Homework

- Activity book:
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 - exercise 2, 3, 4, 6



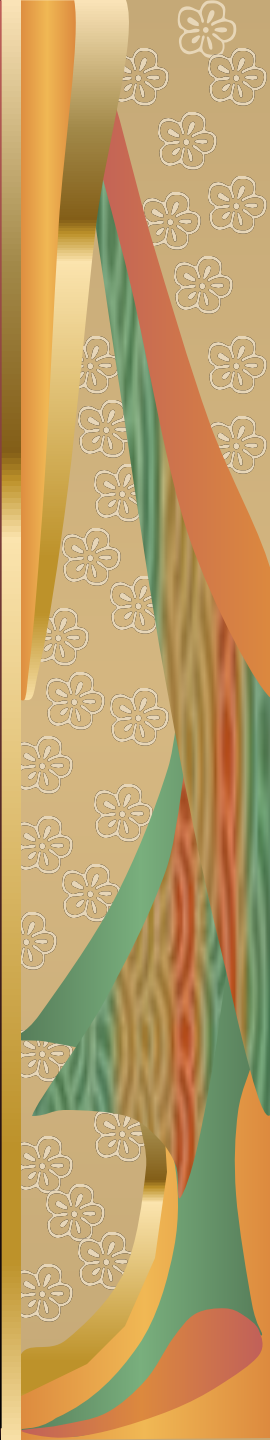
A fable

*“You’re the most beautiful bird in the world,
aren’t you?”*

“You’ve nice feathers, haven’t you?”

“You’ve the sweetest voice, haven’t you?”

“But you can’t sing, can you?”



The fox and the crow



Before the end the...



Question tags are fun to learn, aren't they?

Thanks for attention!

