

1 QUESTION TAGS (1)

1. Express *surprise* using tags.

1. He was admitted to Stanford at the age of 15.
2. He speaks several languages fluently.
3. He used to be a bit of a ladies' man when he was young.
4. I've got too much work to do and can't go out with you.
5. The President has just dissolved Parliament.
6. He must be operated on straight away.

2. Express *sarcasm* using tags.

1. He has just bought a Maserati.
2. He will be climbing 3 K8 this summer.
3. He would have loved to go sailing.
4. His parents have rented a yacht for the holidays.

3. Express *agreement* using tags.

1. The sea has got choppy!
2. The rifle was loaded.
3. The hotel prices were outrageous.
4. We used to be happy.
5. We might be delayed, the traffic is heavy.

4. Express *disagreement* using tags.

1. Have you lost the office keys? No,
2. She will forget to give us a call. No,
3. I suppose I must dress up for the cocktail party. No,
4. I was here long before you were. No,

5. Express *disagreement with negative statements* using tags.

1. He can't have missed his flight. No,
2. "You never forget anything." "No,"
3. The blue whale won't become extinct. No,
4. Not all states have restored the death penalty in the USA. No,

6. Express *confirmation* using tags.

1. "She's rather clever." "Yes"
2. "She's got green eyes." "Yes"
3. "You'll have to try again." "Yes"
4. "John's in a good mood this morning." "Yes"
5. "We're in for another storm." "Yes"

Correction

- 1.** **1.** Was he? - **2.** Does he? - **3.** Did he? - **4.** Have you? - **5.** He can't have -
6. Must he?
- 2.** **1.** Oh, he has, has he? **2.** Oh, he will, will he? **3.** Oh, he would, would he?
4. Oh, they have, have they?
- 3.** **1.** Yes, it has, hasn't it? **2.** Yes, it was, wasn't it? **3.** Yes, they were,
weren't they? **4.** Yes, we were, weren't we? **5.** Yes, we might, mightn't we?
- 4.** **1.** No, I haven't. **2.** No, she won't. **3.** No, you needn't. **4.** No, you weren't.
- 5.** **1.** No, he can't have. **2.** No, I don't. **3.** No, it won't. **4.** No, they haven't.
- 6.** **1.** Yes she is, isn't she? **2.** Yes she has, hasn't she? **3.** Yes I will, won't I?
4. Yes he is, isn't he? **5.** Yes we are, aren't we?

2 QUESTION TAGS (2)

1. Use elements in brackets to compare statements.

1. Acid rock gets on my nerves. (rap music) So
2. Strawberries are in season. (raspberries) So
3. Recruits must do as they are told. (you) So
4. He needed help with his math. (brother) So
5. You seemed to be having a good time last night. (your fiancé)
So
6. Immigrants have to work hard to succeed. (we all)
So

2. Use elements in brackets to express difference.

1. When I am on holiday, I don't get up very early. (the rest of the family)
.....
2. The first rocket didn't start. (the spare one)
3. California doesn't get much rain. (Arizona)
4. I needn't leave early. (You)
5. He dared not jump from the pier. (his sister)
6. His father couldn't come. (mother)
7. He had never had his eyes tested. (ears)
8. He hadn't had a decent meal in two years. (drink)
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3. Express affirmation or negation of statements (*I do / I don't*).

1. He never makes mistakes.
2. He never used to make mistakes.
3. He won't give you the answer.
4. You'll need a visa.
5. She doesn't like broccoli.

4. Complete the sentences.

1. "Can you tell his friends he's moved to Cuba?" "Don't worry, I"
2. "Can you give a hand with my math?" "I'm sorry. I if I but I"
3. If the bank won't lend you any money, your dad
4. The president said he wouldn't sign the bill and indeed he
5. She told me she'd call once a week and she
6. "Isn't she on a strict diet?" "She but she no longer is."

Correction

1. 1. So does rap music. **2.** So are raspberries. **3.** So must you. **4.** So did his brother. **5.** So did your fiancé. **6.** So do we all.

2. 1. Neither do the rest of the family / The rest of the family don't either.
2. The spare one didn't either / Neither did the spare one. **3.** Neither does Arizona / Arizona doesn't either. **4.** You don't have to either. **5.** Neither did his sister. **6.** Neither could his mother / His mother couldn't either. **7.** Or his ears either / Nor had he had his ears tested / He hadn't had his ears tested either. **8.** Nor a decent drink / He hadn't had a decent drink either.

3. 1. I do. **2.** I did. **3.** I will. **4.** I won't. **5.** I do.

4. 1. will - **2.** would / could / can't - **3.** will - **4.** didn't - **5.** did - **6.** used to be

3 INVERSION (1)

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. ... great was the destruction that the South took decades to recover.
a) Very b) Too c) So d) Such
2. The crash might never have occurred ... the two trains been on schedule.
a) if b) had c) unless d) were
3. The Minister had no sooner arrived ... the meeting started.
a) as b) than c) that d) for
4. ... are the juice and pulp of the grape useful, but various products are made from the skin and seeds.
a) Not that they b) Neither c) They never d) Not only
5. Throughout Maine ... summer music camps, where young people and adults may study.
a) is where b) located are c) to be found d) there are
6. On few occasions ... a film so much.
a) I am enjoying b) did I enjoy c) have I enjoyed d) I was enjoyed
7. Never ... been so many people in such a tiny place.
a) have there b) they have c) has it d) there have
8. Union leaders now understand that ... must if they want the plant to remain open.
a) they negotiate b) negotiate them
c) negotiate they d) them negotiate
9. Only after sanctions had been taken ... agree to enforce international laws.
a) they b) they did c) were they d) did they
10. ... to Central Park last night, I would have heard Elton John sing in the rain.
a) Had I gone b) If I went
c) Should I go d) If I were to go
11. ... you see Clive, ask him to ring me tonight.
a) Do b) Will c) ø d) Should
12. Never at any time ... that he was allergic to shellfish.
a) said he b) had he said
c) he said d) he had said
13. No sooner had the bride arrived ... the ceremony started.
a) when b) that c) than d) ø
14. ... did they know that the police had them under surveillance.
a) Much b) Few c) Many d) Little
15. ... convincing was he that we were all taken in.
a) So b) Such
c) He was such d) As

Correction

1c - 2b - 3b - 4d - 5d - 6c - 7a - 8c - 9d - 10a - 11d - 12b - 13c - 14d - 15a

4 INVERSION (2)

1. Circle the mistakes and correct them. Write R for Right.

1. R / W..... Did the dog not bark, he would never have heard that somebody was trying to break into the house.
2. R / W..... Did you find my old school reports, bring them back, would you?
3. R / W..... Was a serious incident take place, the people living next to the nuclear power plant would be evacuated.
4. R / W..... Not until 1865 Joseph Lister tried the first antiseptic treatment on a compound fracture.
5. R / W..... You simply must come to my show, and so do they.
6. R / W..... At no time my husband told me of his decision to look for a new job.

2. Write sentences using words in brackets.

1. There had been the greatest famine Ireland had ever experienced. (NEVER BEFORE)
.....
2. Olivia had just closed the door when the telephone rang. (NO SOONER)
.....
3. Demy had never thought that she would win the prize. (LITTLE)
.....
4. I had rarely enjoyed reading a thriller so much. (SELDOM)
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3. Combine the numbered elements with the lettered ones.

1. They never go out to the cinema	a. has any region sustained such rapid growth for so long.
2. Little had the mountaineers	b. must you leave your luggage unattended.
3. Hardly had the company been taken over	c. nor do they go to the theatre.
4. Little did the young novelist	d. when his career took off.
5. Never before in world history	e. when he took to his heels.
6. Hardly had the thief seen me	f. think he would be awarded the Booker Prize.
7. On very few occasions	g. expected they would be trapped so close to the summit.
8. Under no circumstances	h. have I enjoyed a play so much.

Correction

1. **1.** Had the dog not barked - **2.** Should you find - **3.** Were a serious incident to take place - **4.** did JL try - **5.** so must they - **6.** At no time did my husband tell me.

2. **1.** Never before had Ireland experienced such a great famine. **2.** No sooner had Olivia closed the door than the telephone rang. **3.** Little had Demy thought she would win the prize. **4.** Seldom had I enjoyed reading a thriller so much.

3. 1c - 2g - 3d - 4f - 5a - 6e - 7h - 8b