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## question tags

We can add question tags like isn't it?, can you? or didn't they? to a statement to make it into a question. Question tags are more common in speaking than writing.

We often use question tags when we expect the listener to agree with our statement. In this case, when the statement is positive, we use a negative question tag.

- She's a doctor, isn't she?
- Yesterday was so much fun, wasn't it?

If the statement is negative, we use a positive question tag.

- He isn't here, is he?
- The trains are never on time, are they?
- Nobody has called for me, have they?

Sometimes there is no auxiliary verb already in the statement. For example, when:

1. the verb in the statement is present simple or past simple and is positive. Here we use don't, doesn't

or didn't:

- Jenni eats cheese, doesn't she?
- I said that already, didn't I?

2. the verb in the statement is to be in the present simple or past simple. In this case we use to be to make the question tag:

- The bus stop's over there, isn't it?
- None of those customers were happy, were they?

3. the verb in the statement is a modal verb. Here we use the modal verb to make the question tag:

- They could hear me, couldn't they?
- You won't tell anyone, will you?

## Reflexive pronouns

Reflexive pronouns are words like myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves and themselves. They refer back to a person or thing.

We often use reflexive pronouns when the subject and the object of a verb are the same.

- I cut myself when I was making dinner last night.
- I hope you enjoy yourselves at the party tonight!
- My phone isn't working properly. It turns itself off for no reason.
- We need to believe in ourselves more.

Adding emphasis

We can add a reflexive pronoun for emphasis when it's unusual or different.

- He wants to pass his driving test so that he can drive himself to work.
- She broke her arm, so she couldn't wash herself very easily.

We can use reflexive pronouns to emphasize that someone does it personally, not anybody else.

- The door was definitely locked. I locked it myself.
- Are you redecorating your flat yourselves?

We can also use a reflexive pronoun together with the noun it refers to in order to emphasize it.

- We talked to the manager herself, and she agreed to give us our money back.
- Parents themselves need to take more responsibility for their children's learning.

By + reflexive pronoun

We can use by + reflexive pronoun to mean alone.

- He usually goes on holiday by himself.
- Do you enjoy being by yourself?



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