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**Tag Question**

Tagশব্দের অর্থ জুড়ে দেওয়া বা যোগ করা, Question শব্দের অর্থ প্রশ্ন। Sentence বা বাক্যের শেষে বক্তব্যের সম্মতি আদায় করতে যে প্রশ্ন জুড়ে দেওয়া হয়, তাকে Tag question বলে। যেমন-

1. Mr. Hasan is a very good teacher, isn't he?
2. He believes in God, doesn't he?

**Tag Question Structure:** auxiliary verb + pronoun +?

**Contraction Form for Tag**

| Full Form | Short Form    | Full Form  | Short Form |
|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| do not    | don't         | shall not  | shan't     |
| does not  | doesn't       | should not | shouldn't  |
| did not   | didn't        | will not   | won't      |
| am not    | ain't/ aren't | would not  | wouldn't   |
| is not    | isn't         | can not    | can't      |
| are not   | aren't        | could not  | couldn't   |
| have not  | haven't       | may not    | mayn't     |
| has not   | hasn't        | might not  | mightn't   |
| was not   | wasn't        | must not   | mustn't    |
| were not  | weren't       | ought not  | oughtn't   |
| had not   | hadn't        | need not   | needn't    |
| dare not  | daren't       |            |            |

**Contraction Form with Subject**

| Full Form                | Short Form |
|--------------------------|------------|
| I am                     | I'm        |
| We are                   | We're      |
| He is / was + verb (ing) | He's       |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| He has + v3               | He's        |
| She is / was + verb (ing) | She's       |
| She has + v3              | She's       |
| You are                   | You're      |
| They are                  | They're     |
| I had + v3                | I'd         |
| I would/ should +v1       | I'd         |
| He had/ She had + v3      | he'd/ she'd |
| He/ she would +v1         | he'd/ she'd |
| They would + v1           | They'd      |
| They had + v3             | They'd      |
| He/She had + v3           | He'd/ She'd |
| We had +v3                | We'd        |
| We would/ should + v3     | We'd        |
| They have                 | They've     |

**Common Rule**

**1. Sentence বাবাক্য Affirmative হলে tag হবে Negative. যেমনঃ-**

- Lutfur lives in a slum, **doesn't he?**
- He has given me a pen, **hasn't he?**
- You will command them, **won't you?**
- You need to buy some books, **don't you?**

**2. Sentence বাবাক্য Negative হলে tag হবে Affirmative. যেমনঃ**

- He can not sleep in peace, **can he?**
- I need not do any mistake, **need I?**

**Tag of Imperative Sentence**

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1. Imperative Sentence এর Tag Question এ সাধারণত will you বা won't you বসে। তবে অনুরোধ বুঝালে will you/ could you/ can't you বসে। যেমনঃ
- Sit down, won't you/ will you?
  - Give me the pen, could you?
2. Imperative Sentence যদি Let us/ Let's দিয়ে শুরু হয় তাহলে Tag Question এ shall we বসে। তবে let him/ let them/ let her দিয়ে বাক্য শুরু হলে will you বসে। যেমনঃ
- Let's have a party, shall we?
  - Let them do their work, will you?
  - Let us do the work, shall we?
  - Let him be captain, will you?

**Tag of Exclamatory sentence**

1. Exclamatory sentence এর Subject এবং Verb (সাধারণত বাক্যের শেষে থাকে) সঠিকভাবে চিহ্নিত করে সেই অনুযায়ী Tag Question করতে হবে। যেমনঃ
- How exciting the game was, wasn't it?
  - What a nice picture it is, isn't it?

**Tag of some linking verb**

1. কিছু Linking Verb যেমন- fell, think, know, guess, look ইত্যাদি দিয়ে দুটি clause যুক্ত হলে linking verb পরবর্তী Clause থেকে Tag Question করতে হয়। যেমনঃ
- I know, he was honest, wasn't he?
  - He thinks, I have done the work, haven't I?

**Tag of nothing/ something/.....**

1. কোন Sentence এর Subject হিসেবে Nothing/ Everything/ Something/ Anything থাকে তাহলে Tag Question এর Subject হিসেবে it ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ
- Nothing is impossible, is it?
  - Everything looked beautiful, didn't it?
  - Something should be done, shouldn't it?
  - Nothing remains certain, does it?

**Tag of everybody/ somebody/.....**

1. কোন Sentence এর Subject হিসেবে Everybody/ Anybody/ Somebody/ Everyone/ Someone/ Anyone/ Nobody/ None/All থাকে তাহলে Tag Question এর Subject হিসেবে they ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ

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- a. Everybody likes him, don't they?
- b. None can help you, can they?
- c. Someone will go there, won't they?
- d. Nobody dislikes a moon-lit night, do they?

**Tag of seldom/ hardly/.....**

1. যে সমস্ত Sentence একিছু কিছু বিশেষ শব্দ যেমন : never, no, none, no one, nobody, neither, nothing, barely, hardly, rarely, scarcely, seldom, hardly, ever, few, little, unless, until etc থাকে এ সব বাক্যকে Negative Sentence হিসেবে বিবেচনা করা হয় এবং এদের Tagquestion এ Affirmative question ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ
  - a. A barking dog seldom bites, does it?
  - b. He has little idea, has he?
  - c. I hardly believe him, do I?

**Tag of All of you/ Some of you/.....**

1. Sentenceএর Subject হিসেবে যদি all of you/none of you/some of you/most of you/everyone of you ব্যবহৃত হয় সে ক্ষেত্রে Tag question এর subject হিসেবে You ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ
  - a. All of you know English, don't you?
  - b. None of you can do the sum, can you?

**Tag of All of us/ Some of us/.....**

1. Sentence এর Subject হিসেবে যদি all of us/none of us/ some of us/ most of us/ everyone of us ব্যবহৃত হয় সে ক্ষেত্রে Tag question এর subject হিসেবে we ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ
  - a. All of us attended the meeting, didn't we?
  - b. None of us can solve this problem, can we?

**Tag of All of them/ Some of them/.....**

1. Sentence এর Subject হিসেবে যদি all of them/none of them/ some of them/ most of them/ everyone of them ব্যবহৃত হয় সে ক্ষেত্রে Tag question এর subject হিসেবে they ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ
  - a. All of them are very sincere, aren't they?
  - b. Most of them were present, weren't they?

**Tag of here/ there /it/ one**

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1. Sentence এর Subject হিসেবে যদি here/ there/ it/ one ব্যবহৃত হয় সে ক্ষেত্রে Tag question এর subject হিসেবে here/ there/ it/ one ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ

- a. Here is the money, isn't here?
- b. One should love one's country, shouldn't one?

**Tag of Independent clause**

1. Sentence এ যদি Dependent clause এবং Independent clause থাকে তাহলে Independent clause এর subject ও verb ব্যবহার করে Tag question করতে হয়। যেমনঃ

- a. It is found that an ancient king had many wives, isn't it?
- b. While I was asleep, the cat knocked over the plant, didn't it?

**Tag of British and American style**

1. কোন Sentence এ Main verb হিসেবে Have/ Has/ Had থাকে তাহলে নিম্নোক্ত উপায়ে Tag question করা যায়। যেমনঃ

- a. She had a pen, hadn't she? (British style)  
She had a pen, didn't she? (American style)
- b. The man has a lot of work to do, hasn't he? (British style)  
The man has a lot of work to do, doesn't he? (American style)

\*\* Sentence এর Subject হিসেবে যদি ইতর প্রাণী, শিশু বা জড় পদার্থ ব্যবহৃত হয় সে ক্ষেত্রে Tag question এর subject হিসেবে it ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমনঃ

- a. The baby is crying for its mother, isn't it?
- b. The dog is a faithful animal, isn't it?
- c. This is a nice book, isn't it?