Question tags exercises with answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

Tom can speak French, _____ he?

a) doesn't b) can't c) isn't

2. Choose the right option

Maria speaks Spanish, _____?

a) isn't she b) doesn't it c) doesn't she

3. Choose the right option

Your sister doesn't like coffee, _____?

a) does she b) is she c) doesn't she

4. Choose the right option

Anna works at the hospital. _____ she? I didn't know.

a) Is b) Did c) Does

5. Choose the right option

Is Anna at home? I think _____.

a) yes b) so c) it

6. Choose the right option

Anna's lost her keys, _____ she?

a) isn't b) hasn't c) doesn't

7. Choose the right option

Tom went to the party last night, _____ he?

a) wasn't b) didn't c) doesn't

8. Choose the right option

Your friends haven't arrived yet, _____?

a) have they b) haven't they c) did they

9. Fill in the gaps

We went to Paris last summer. _____ _____? How was it?

Words: Do / we / Did / you / Were

10. Put the words in order

Someone asks: Is it far? Answer: probably not

No, / so / it / don't / I / hope / think / yes,

Not all words are needed.

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11. Fill in the gaps

You didn't see Tom yesterday, _____ you? He was at work, _____ he?

Words: isn't / does / wasn't / didn't / did

12. Put the words in order

Your friend says: I haven't seen the film. Show surprise

aren't / haven't / you / I / Oh, / don't

Not all words are needed.

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13. Choose the right option

Will it rain tomorrow? I hope _____. We want to go to the beach.

a) not b) don't c) no

14. Choose the right option

I don't like chocolate. _____? I love it.

a) Don't I b) Don't you c) Aren't you

15. Choose the right option

Is the shop open on Sunday? I don't _____ so.

a) think b) afraid c) hope

Answers

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1. **can't**

   The first verb is *can*, so the tag has *can't*. We don't use *doesn't* here: the sentence already has *can*.

2. **doesn't she**

   Speaks has *-s*, so the tag is *doesn't she*. Maria = *she*, not *it*.

3. **does she**

   The sentence has *doesn't*, so the tag is *does she*, with no *n't*. We can't use *is*: there is no *is*.

4. **Does**

   Works is the only verb, in the Present Simple with *she*, so we use *Does*. We use *Is* only when the sentence has *is*.

5. **so**

   For yes, we say *I think so*, not *I think yes*.

6. **hasn't**

   After *'s* comes *lost*, a past participle, so *'s = has*. The tag has *hasn't*, not *isn't*.

7. **didn't**

   Went is the Past Simple, so the tag has *didn't*. We use *wasn't* after *was*.

8. **have they**

   The sentence has *haven't*, so the tag is *have they*. The first verb is *have*, not *did*.

9. **Did ... you**

   Went is the Past Simple, so we use *Did*. After *we*, the reply has *you*.

10. **No, I don't think so.**

    For probably not, we say *I don't think so*: for no with *think*, put *don't* before *think* and *so* at the end.

11. **did ... wasn't**

    The first sentence has *didn't*, so the tag is *did*. The second is positive, so the tag is *wasn't*.

12. **Oh, haven't you?**

    The sentence has *haven't*, so the reply has *haven't* too. After *I*, the reply has *you*.

13. **not**

    For no after *hope*, we say *I hope not*, not *I hope no* or *I hope don't*.

14. **Don't you**

    The sentence has *don't*, so the reply has *don't* too. After *I*, the reply has *you*.

15. **think**

    For no, we use *don't ... so* only with *think*: *I don't think so*. With *hope*, we say *I hope not*.