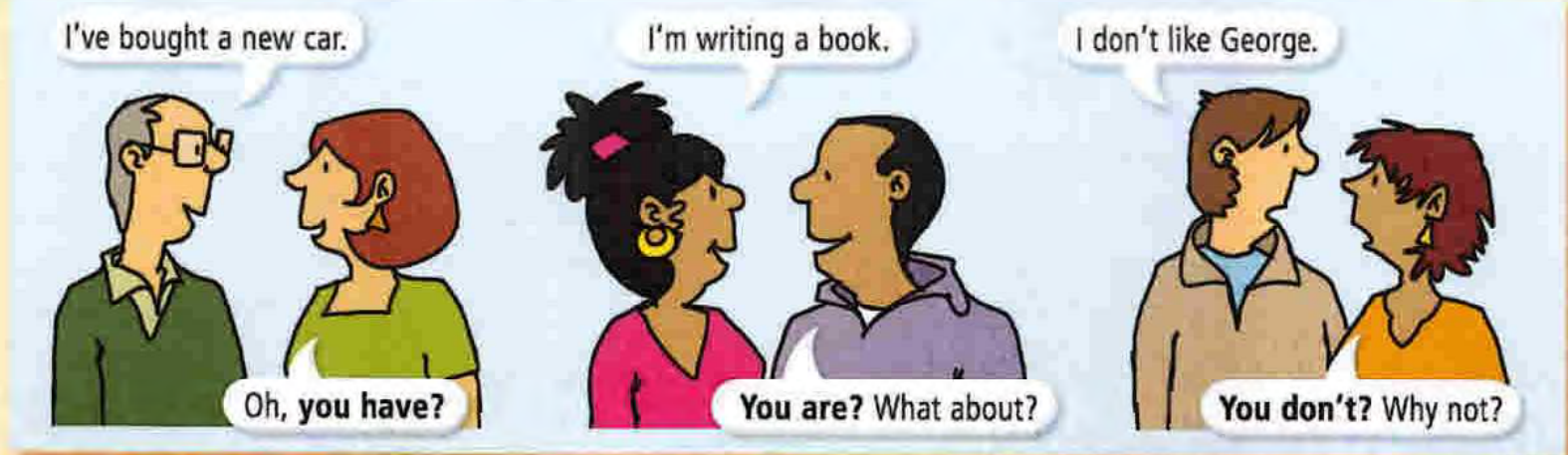


You have? Have you? You are? Are you?, etc.

A



You can say **you have?** / **it is?** / **he can't?**, etc., to show that you are interested or surprised:

- "You're late." "I am? I'm sorry."
- "I was sick last week." "You were? I didn't know that."
- "It's raining again." "It is? It was sunny 10 minutes ago."
- "There's a letter for you." "There is? Where is it?"
- "Bill can't drive." "He can't? I didn't know that."
- "I'm not hungry." "You aren't? I am."
- "Sue isn't at work today." "She isn't? Is she sick?"

Use **do/does** for the *simple present* and **did** for the *simple past*:

- "I speak four languages." "You do? Which ones?"
- "Tim doesn't eat meat." "He doesn't? Does he eat fish?"
- "Nicole got married last week." "She did? Really?"

B

Tag questions

You can use **have you?** / **is it?** / **can't she?**, etc., at the end of a sentence.

These "mini questions" are *tag questions*.



Positive sentence → *Negative tag question*

- It's a nice day, **isn't it?**
- Sally lives in Portland, **doesn't she?**
- You closed the window, **didn't you?**
- Those shoes are nice, **aren't they?**
- Tom will be here soon, **won't he?**

- Yes, it's perfect.
- Yes, that's right.
- Yes, I think so.
- Yes, very nice.
- Yes, probably.

Negative sentence → *Positive tag question*

- That **isn't** your car, **is it?**
- You **haven't** met my mother, **have you?**
- Sally **doesn't** go out much, **does she?**
- You **won't** be late, **will you?**

- No, it's my mother's.
- No, I haven't.
- No, she doesn't.
- No, I'm never late.

42.1 Answer with *You do?* / *She doesn't?* / *They did?*, etc.

- I speak four languages.
- I work in a bank.
- I didn't go to work yesterday.
- Jane doesn't like me.
- You look tired.
- Kate called me last night.

- You do* _____ ? Which ones?
 _____ ? I work in a bank, too.
 _____ ? Were you sick?
 _____ ? Why not?
 _____ ? I feel fine.
 _____ ? What did she say?

42.2 Answer with *You have?* / *You haven't?* / *She did?* / *She didn't?*, etc.

- I've bought a new car.
- Tim doesn't eat meat.
- I've lost my key.
- Sue can't drive.
- I was born in Italy.
- I didn't sleep well last night.
- There's a football game on TV tonight.
- I'm not happy.
- I saw Paula last week.
- Maria works in a factory.
- I won't be here next week.
- The clock isn't working.

- You have* _____ ? What kind is it?
He doesn't _____ ? Does he eat fish?
 _____ ? When did you have it last?
 _____ ? She should learn.
 _____ ? I didn't know that.
 _____ ? Was the bed uncomfortable?
 _____ ? Are you going to watch it?
 _____ ? Why not?
 _____ ? How is she?
 _____ ? What kind of factory?
 _____ ? Where will you be?
 _____ ? It was working yesterday.

42.3 Complete these sentences with a tag question (*isn't it?* / *haven't you?*, etc.).

- It's a nice day, *isn't it* _____ ?
- These flowers are nice, _____ ?
- Jane was at the party, _____ ?
- You've been to Chile, _____ ?
- You speak Thai, _____ ?
- Bill looks tired, _____ ?
- You'll help me, _____ ?

- Yes, it's beautiful.
 Yes, what kind are they?
 Yes, but I didn't speak to her.
 Yes, many times.
 Yes, but not very well.
 Yes, he works very hard.
 Yes, of course I will.

42.4 Complete these sentences with a tag question, positive (*is it?* / *do you?*, etc.) or negative (*isn't it?* / *don't you?*, etc.).

- You haven't eaten yet, *have you* _____ ?
- You aren't tired, _____ ?
- Lisa is a very nice person, _____ ?
- You can play the piano, _____ ?
- You don't know Mike's sister, _____ ?
- Sarah went to college, _____ ?
- The movie wasn't very good, _____ ?
- Anna lives near you, _____ ?
- You won't tell anybody what I said, _____ ?

- No, I'm not hungry.
 No, I feel fine.
 Yes, everybody likes her.
 Yes, but I'm not very good.
 No, I've never met her.
 Yes, she studied psychology.
 No, it was terrible.
 Yes, just a few blocks away.
 No, of course not.