

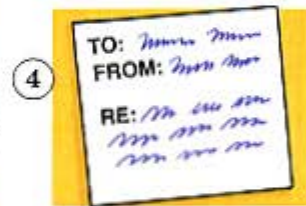


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Tag Questions Emphatic Sentences

- Verifying
- Expressing Surprise
- Reporting Information
- Congratulating
- Initiating Topics
- Expressing Opinions
- Expressing Agreement
- Writing a Personal Letter
- Writing a Business Memo
- Performance on the Job

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. couple
2. dolphin
3. kite
4. memo

5. moon
6. spare tire
7. toaster
8. wagon

9. engaged
10. overcooked
11. punctual
12. scary

This Is the Bus to the Zoo, Isn't It?

Ken is here, **isn't** he?
 You **were** sick, **weren't** you?
 Maria **will** be here soon, **won't** she?
 Timmy has gone to bed, **hasn't** he?

I am on time, **aren't** I?

You like ice cream, **don't** you?
 Ed worked yesterday, **didn't** he?



- A. This is the bus to the zoo, isn't it?
- B. Yes, it is.
- A. That's what I thought.



1. Neil Armstrong was the first person on the moon, _____?



2. I can skateboard here, _____?



3. Ms. Lee will be on vacation next week, _____?



4. It's going to rain today, _____?



5. We've already seen this movie, _____?



6. I'm on time for my interview, _____?



7. You work in the Shipping Department, _____?



8. You locked the front door, _____?



9. You're a famous movie star, _____?

This TV Isn't On Sale This Week, Is It?

Bill isn't here, is he?
 You weren't angry, were you?
 Nina won't be upset, will she?
 You haven't eaten, have you?
 I'm not late, am I?

Mark doesn't ski, does he?
 They didn't leave, did they?



- A. 'This TV isn't on sale this week, is it?
 B. No, it isn't.
 A. That's what I thought.



1. There weren't any computers when you were young, _____?



2. I can't fish here, _____?



3. Mr. Martinez won't be in the office tomorrow, _____?



4. You aren't really going to go swimming, _____?



5. The mail hasn't come yet, _____?



6. I'm not allowed to park here, _____?



7. The children don't use this old wagon anymore, _____?



8. We didn't have a homework assignment yesterday, _____?



9. I haven't taught "tag questions" before, _____?

I'm Really Surprised!



- A. You like spaghetti, don't you?
- B. Actually, I don't.
- A. You DON'T?! I'm really surprised! I was SURE you liked spaghetti!



- A. This ride isn't scary, is it?
- B. Actually, it is.
- A. It IS?! I'm really surprised! I was SURE this ride wasn't scary!



- 1. It's going to be a nice day tomorrow, _____?



- 2. I don't have to wear a jacket and tie here, _____?



- 3. This building has an elevator, _____?



- 4. You can swim, _____?



5. The bank hasn't closed yet, _____?



6. I did well on the exam, _____?



7. I'm going to play today, _____?



8. Dolphins can't talk, _____?



9. I wasn't going over fifty-five miles per hour, _____?



10. We have a spare tire, _____?



11. You aren't allergic to fish, _____?



12. I'm not a suspect, _____?

How to Say It!

Expressing Surprise

I'm really surprised!



I'm very surprised!



That's very surprising!



I can't believe it!



I don't believe it!



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express surprise in different ways.

Congratulations!



- A. I have some good news.
B. What is it?
A. My wife and I are celebrating our fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow!
B. You ARE?!
A. Yes, we are.
B. I don't believe it! You aren't REALLY celebrating your fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow, are you?
A. Yes, it's true. We ARE.
B. Well, congratulations! I'm very glad to hear that.



- A. I have some good news.
B. What is it?
A. I just got a big raise!
B. You DID?!
A. Yes, I did.
B. I don't believe it! You didn't REALLY get a big raise, did you?
A. Yes, it's true. I DID.
B. Well, congratulations! I'm very glad to hear that!



1. I'm going to have a baby!



2. We won the basketball championship!



3. I've been promoted!



4. I can tie my shoes by myself!



5. My son is going to be in the Olympics!



6. I got a perfect score on the SAT test!



7. Steven Spielberg wants me to star in his new movie!



8. I've been invited to perform at the White House!



9. I was interviewed by *Time* Magazine yesterday!



10. My daughter has been accepted at Harvard University!



11. I've discovered a cure for the common cold!



12.

You're Right!

George was angry.
I'm late.
They aren't very friendly.
I don't know the answer.

They work hard.
John looks tired.
Janet came late to class.

George **WAS** angry, wasn't he!
I **AM** late, aren't I!
They **AREN'T** very friendly, are they!
I **DON'T** know the answer, do I!

They **DO** work hard, don't they!
John **DOES** look tired, doesn't he!
Janet **DID** come late to class, didn't she!



- A. You know . . . the color blue looks very good on you.
B. You're right! The color blue **DOES** look very good on me, doesn't it!



- A. You know . . . it isn't a very good day to fly a kite.
B. You're right! It **ISN'T** a very good day to fly a kite, is it!



1. . . . you work too hard.



2. . . . Charlie is a very talented dog.



3. . . . Aunt Betty hasn't called in a long time.