

CHAPTER 13: TAG QUESTIONS

❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

Mệnh đề chính (trước)	Phần hỏi đuôi	Ví dụ
1. Khẳng định	→ Phủ định (hình thức rút gọn của “NOT”.)	Ex: You were there last weekend, <u>weren't you?</u>
2. Phủ định * Một số từ mang nghĩa phủ định: no one , nobody , nothing, no , never , neither, hardly , scarcely , rarely	→ Khẳng định	Ex1: She isn't here, <u>is she?</u> Ex2: He doesn't go to school every day, <u>does he?</u> Ex3: He hardly went to the zoo, <u>did he?</u>
3. + Động từ là “to be”, đặc biệt (can, will, would, could, must, may,..), trợ động từ “have/has/had” trong thì HTHT, QKHT. Note: 'd better = <u>had</u> better 'd like = <u>would</u> like 'd rather = <u>would</u> rather + Đừ thường	→ Lặp lại các động từ này.	Ex1: You've done your homework, <u>haven't you?</u> Ex2: They won't come here, <u>will they?</u> Ex3: They'd better attend the meeting, <u>hadn't they?</u>
V1 - S + Vs/es - S + V2/ed - S +	→ mượn trợ động từ(do/does/did). → do + S (I, we, you, they) → does + S (he, she, it) ? → did + S ?	Ex1: You watch TV every day, <u>don't you?</u> Ex2: He speaks English well, <u>doesn't he?</u> Ex3: She did her homework last night, <u>didn't she?</u>
4. Chủ ngữ là tên riêng, danh từ, đại từ	→ Chủ ngữ là đại từ (I, we, you, they, he, she, it)	Ex1: Tom would rather go out, <u>wouldn't he?</u> Ex2: Your father worked late last night, <u>didn't he?</u>
5. Nếu chủ ngữ là đại từ chỉ người (everyone, everybody , anybody, anyone, no one , nobody)	→ chủ ngữ là “ they ”.	Ex7: Nobody came here, <u>didn't they?</u>
6. Nếu chủ ngữ là đại từ chỉ vật (everything , anything, nothing)	→ chủ ngữ là “ it ”.	Ex1: Nothing is wrong, <u>is it?</u>
7. - Ngoài các đại từ “ I,we, you, they, he, she, it” chúng ta cũng có thể dùng “ there ”		Ex1: There's so much pollution in the ity, <u>isn't there?</u>
8. Nếu câu là “ I am... ”	→ Aren't I?	Ex1: I am right, <u>aren't I?</u>
9. Nếu câu là “mệnh lệnh khẳng định”	→ có thể dùng “ will you/can you ”	Ex1: Give me your paper, <u>will you?</u>
10. Khi câu mệnh lệnh ở dạng phủ định.	→ chỉ thường dùng “ will you? ” trong câu hỏi đuôi.	Ex: Don't forget to post my letter, <u>will you?</u>
11. Bắt đầu bằng “ Let's... ”	→ “ shall we? ”	Ex: Let's change the subject, <u>shall we?</u>

=> **Cấu trúc:** "I + think/believe/suppose/...." + mệnh đề phụ thì ta dùng động từ trong mệnh đề phụ để xác định động từ cho câu hỏi đuôi.

Ex: I think she will meet him, won't she?

Cũng mẫu cấu trúc này nhưng nếu chủ từ không phải là "I" thì dùng động từ chính trong câu (think/believe/suppose/...) để xác định động từ cho câu hỏi đuôi.

Ex: She thinks he will come, doesn't she?

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

EX 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. We should call Rita, _____?
a. should we b. shouldn't we c. shall we d. should not we
2. Monkeys can't sing _____?
a. can they b. can't they c. can it d. can't it
3. These books aren't yours, _____?
a. are these b. aren't these c. are they d. aren't they
4. That's Bod's _____?
a. is it b. isn't it c. are they d. aren't they
5. No one died in the accident, _____? (British English)
a. didn't they b. did he c. didn't he d. did they?
6. I'm right, _____?
a. aren't I b. amn't I c. isn't I d. not I am
7. They never came to class late, and _____
a. neither did we b. so did we c. we did either d. neither we did
8. My wife had never been to Hue, and _____ I.
a. never have b. so did we c. we did either d. neither we did
9. They are studying pronunciation with Mr. Brown, _____?
a. are they b. aren't they c. do they d. don't they
10. She should have obeyed her parents, _____ she?
a. should b. should have c. shouldn't have d. shouldn't
11. My father doesn't speak Chinese, and _____
a. my mother does neither b. my mother doesn't too
c. neither does my mother d. so doesn't my mother
12. The air-hostess knows the time she has been here, _____
a. does she b. isn't it c. doesn't she d. did she'
13. This is the second time she has been here, _____?
a. has she b. hasn't she c. isn't this d. isn't it
14. They must do as they are told, _____
a. so must I b. I must either c. I do too d. I am too
15. 'I don't like strong coffee' 'No, _____'
a. I don't too b. either don't I c. me either d. neither don't I
16. He hardly has anything nowadays, _____?
a. has he b. doesn't he c. does she d. hasn't she
17. You've never been in Italy, _____?
a. haven't you b. have you c. been you d. had you
18. Sally turned in her report, _____?
a. had she b. did she c. hadn't see d. didn't she
19. You have a ticket to the game, _____?
a. do you b. haven't you c. don't you d. have you
20. Tom knows Alice Reed, _____?
a. doesn't he b. does he c. is he d. isn't he

EX 2: Add the tag questions to complete the sentences.

1. She is collecting stickers, ?
isn't she
2. We often watch TV in the afternoon, ?
3. You have cleaned your bike, ?
4. John and Max don't like Maths, ?
5. Peter played handball yesterday, ?
6. They are going home from school, ?
7. Mary didn't do her homework last Monday, ?
8. He could have bought a new car, ?
9. Kevin will come tonight, ?
10. I'm clever, ?
11. He's not coming, ?
12. I'm not late, ?
13. The bank lent him the money, ?
14. You shouldn't do that, ?
15. You don't take sugar in coffee, ?
16. She looks tired, ?
17. There's a cinema near the station, ?
18. He arrived late, ?
19. Nobody has arrived yet, ?
20. It's time to go, ?

EX 3: Add a correct question tag to each sentence

1. You aren't afraid of snakes.....?
2. Ann isn't at home.....?
3. You don't know French.....?
4. Tom didn't see her.....?
5. This isn't yours.....?
6. Mary wasn't angry.....?
7. Bill hasn't had breakfast.....?
8. You won't tell anyone.....?
9. I didn't wake you up.....?
10. Tom doesn't like oysters.....?
11. You don't want to sell the house.....?
12. It doesn't hurt.....?
13. People shouldn't drink and drive.....?
14. You aren't going alone.....?
15. They couldn't pay the rent.....?

16. You don't agree with Bill.....?
17. There wasn't a lot to do.....?
18. I needn't say anything.....?
19. That wasn't Ann on the phone.....?
20. You didn't do it on purpose.....?
21. This won't take long.....?
22. She doesn't believe you.....?
23. It didn't matter very much.....?
24. Mary couldn't leave the children alone.....?
25. You aren't doing anything tonight.....?
26. You wouldn't mind helping me with this.....?
27. George hadn't been there before.....?
28. The children weren't surprised.....?
29. You wouldn't like another drink.....?
30. Tom doesn't have to go to lectures.....?
31. Bill hasn't got a car.....?
32. Bill couldn't have prevented it.....?
33. I needn't wait any longer.....?
34. There weren't any mosquitoes.....?
35. The fire wasn't started deliberately?
36. The children can read French.....?
37. He's ten years old.....?
38. Bill came on a bicycle.....?
39. The Smiths have got two cars.....?
40. Your grandfather was a millionaire.....?
41. Tom should try again.....?
42. It could be done.....?
43. Your brother's here.....?
44. That's him over there.....?
45. George can leave his case here.....?

46. This will fit in your pocket.....?
47. His wife has headaches quite often.....?
48. She's got lovely blue eyes.....?
49. The twins arrived last night.....?
50. Mary paints portraits.....?
51. Bill puts the money in the bank.....?
52. Prices keep going up.....?
53. I've seen you before.....?
54. Bill's written a novel.....?
55. His mother's very proud of him.....?
56. The twins used to play rugby.....?
57. Tom might be at home now.....?
58. We must hurry.....?
59. You'd been there before.....?
60. You'd like a drink.....?
61. The boys prefer a cooked breakfast.....?
62. Mary ought to cook it for them.....?
63. That was Ann on the phone.....?
64. The Smiths need two cars.....?
65. He used to eat raw fish.....?
66. You'd better wait for Bill.....?
67. You'd come if I needed help.....?
68. You could come at short notice.....?
69. You take sugar in tea.....?
70. But you don't take it in coffee.....?
71. The lift isn't working today.....
72. It never works very well.....?
73. The area was evacuated at once
74. There was no panic
75. Though everybody realized the danger.....?

76. There was a lot of noise.....?
77. But nobody complained.....?
78. Mary hardly ever cooks.....?
79. She buys convenience foods.....?
80. She'd save money if she bought fresh food.....?
81. Mr. Smith usually remembered his wife's birthdays.....?
82. But he didn't remember this one.....?
83. And his wife was very disappointed.....
84. He ought to have made a note of it.....?
85. Neither of them offered to help you.....?
86. They don't allow pet dogs in this shop.....?
87. But guide dogs can come in.....?
88. He hardly ever leaves the house.....?
89. That isn't Bill driving.....?
90. Nothing went wrong.....?
91. Lions are loose in this reserve.....?
92. It'd be unpleasant to be attacked by a lion.....?
93. He is never at home on Sunday,?
94. It is a pity Ann didn't come with us.....?
95. Lives were lost unnecessarily.....?
96. There used to be trees here.....
97. There isn't any point in waiting.....?
98. He'll hardly come now.....?
99. You' ve already done your homework,.....?
100. They don't walk regularly,.....?