

WELLCOME

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GRAMMAR



Tag questions
or questions tags

Tag questions

You know what they are, don't you?

They are very short questions placed at the end of a statement

fairly sure
not so sure
not sure at all

Tag questions

intonation

You know what they are, **don't** you?

falling intonation

You know what they are, don't **you**?

rising intonation

You know what they are, do **you**?

rising intonation

Tag questions

intonation

You know what they are, **don't** you?

I know you know

You know what they are, don't **you**?

I'm not so sure you know

You know what they are, do **you**?

I'm not sure at all

tag questions

+ statement



- question tag

- statement



+ question tag

+ statement



+ question tag

+ statement → - question tag

Lilah is running late, **isn't** she?

I did my homework, **didn't** I?

You've been studying English for two years, **haven't** you?

You guys will share your secret, **won't** you?

Students should have finished by now, **shouldn't** they?

You know what they are, don't you?
I know you know

+ statement → - question tag

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I'm not so sure

- statement → + question tag

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I didn't do my homework, **did** I?

You haven't been studying English for two years, **have** you?

You guys won't share your secret, **will** you?

Students shouldn't have finished by now, **should** they?

You don't know what they are, do you?
I know you don't know

- statement → + question tag

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tips and exceptions

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After "let's" the tag question begins with "shall"

Let's go out for lunch, shall we?

Use "aren't I" instead of "am I not"

I am a good person, aren't I? | am I not? (formal)

Use "won't" for polite requests.

You'll come with me, won't you?

Use "will" and "would" with imperative sentences.

Pass me the water, will you?

tips and exceptions

Use "didn't" in a question tag when the verb is "used to"

You used to love running, didn't you?

When the verb is "have" there are two options.

She has friends, doesn't she? | hasn't she?

Use "it" in a question tag that includes "this" or "that"

This is it, isn't it?

Use "they" in a question tag that includes "these" or "those"

These are my books, aren't they?

nothing

no

tips and exceptions

seldom

nobody

>> Treated as negative statements

Nobody came, did they?

neither

barely

Nothing happened, did it?

None of them are smart, are they?

He hardly knows her, does he?

hardly

none

right

informal tags

So you're not coming with me,
right?

yeah

They'll be here around 2,
yeah?

P O L L
T I M E





when did you know you
were in love?

how did you ask out
your partner?

when did you know you
were in love?

I knew I was in love right away

when did you know you
were in love?

I knew I was in love right away

You knew you were in love right away, didn't you?

You knew you were in love right away, yeah?

You didn't know you were in love right away, did you?

how did you ask out
your partner?

I invited her to lunch

how did you ask out
your partner?

I invited her to lunch

You invited her to lunch, did you?

You invited her to lunch, right?

You didn't invite her to lunch, did you?



Married: **1** Year



Married: **2** Years



Married: **6** Years



Married: **65** Years

when did you know you
were in love?



Married: 1 Year

how did you ask out
your partner?



Married: 1 Year

When did you know you were in love?

Him: Everyone says "oh you'll just... when you see it you'll know" and you go "oh, shut up" but oh my g... there it was. It was, it was that clear. I knew it immediately.

Her: Yeah, it took us three days to say "okey, we need to..."

Him: This is it.

Her: We need to figure out a way that we're gonna be in the same place.

How did you ask out your partner?

Him: I was actually singing on a cruise ship that Lilah was working on as well. I asked her to lunch because I was trying to find the most approachable yet stern not creepy way to hang out with her.

let's practice

It was that clear...

We need to figure out a way...

I was actually singing on a cruise ship...

let's practice

It was that clear, wasn't it?

We need to figure out a way, don't we?

I was actually singing on a cruise ship, wasn't I?

when did you know you
were in love?



Married: 2 Years

how did you ask out
your partner?



Married: **2** Years

When did you know you were in love?

Her: I knew I was in love with Antonio probably the week after I met him, yeah... but I've never, just never told him.

Him: She would come by, by my mom's place and we would, we would like sit down and watch "My wife and kids" and all bunch of funny shows and like, it was like, we're just laughing at silly shows together and that's when I was like yeah, I could see myself being with her for the rest of my life.

How did you ask out your partner?

Him: We went to college together and yes, we've been best friends for 12 years. I always liked her, I was like, was in love with her. One day we went out and...

Her: Yes, we went to Ihap.

Him: Yes, we went to Ihap. We did like a whole long day together and then, the next day I kinda just called her and was like "look, I'm falling in love with you".

let's practice

I've never told him...

I'm falling in love with you...

I'm not falling in love with you...

She would come by my mom's place...

let's practice

I've never told him, have I?

I'm falling in love with you, aren't I?

I'm not falling in love with you, am I?

She would come by my mom's place, wouldn't she?

when did you know you
were in love?



Married: 6 Years

how did you ask out
your partner?



Married: **6** Years

When did you know you were in love?

Her: I think the first time I knew I was in love with him is when I thought to myself "when he's finished doing what he's doing, he's gonna be hungry and I need to cook something for him" so... and I was like "whoa! When did that come from?".

Him: After graduating college I end up going back to Georgia to hang out with my mom and figure out what I want to do next in my life and I was there maybe two weeks and the entire time I just kept thinking about Amber so I end up going back to North Carolina and on the drive up that way I was... that's when it hit me, man I'm really... I think I love her.

How did you ask out your partner?

Him: Facebook is my best friend so, you know... In college we had a lot of mutual friends so I'd seen her plenty of times before but I didn't want to be that guy that hey I see a pretty girl at a house party, let me go talk to her. So I waited until after the party later on that night you know, I sent her a message on Facebook "hey, how are you doing?"

Her: He was hilarious so that helped 'cause you can't pick up people via Facebook.

let's practice

I'd seen her plenty of times...

I kept thinking about Amber...

I end up going back to North Carolina...

let's practice

I'd seen her plenty of times, hadn't I?

I kept thinking about Amber, didn't I?

I end up going back to North Carolina, don't I?

when did you know you
were in love?



Married: 65 Years

how did you ask out
your partner?

Married: **65** Years

When did you know you were in love?

Her: We married in June of 1953, we met in May of 52 I guess so... I guess I looked ahead and it seemed like we had a lot of interests in common, we enjoyed being together and we were very much attracted to one another and it seemed almost inevitable.

Him: It's hard to say, somewhere along that one-year stretch. I mean, I think we got along quite well from the beginning but you know this was 65 years ago pretty much and it's not very easy to remember all the details of exactly what you did or even what you felt.

Her: But it was not unusual then, you know, to be married fairly young. I was married a month after my 20th birthday and it seems terribly young and I think people are getting married at 28, 30, 35 and they are sort of fully formed and I think we sort of grew up together in some respects.

How did you ask out your partner?

Her: My brother was a third-year student and he thought that he should get me a date for a big spring weekend since I was sophomore in college at that point.

Him: And they considered me but immediately rejected me as inappropriate and we were at the same party and my date wasn't feeling very well and she went back to her room and I figured I might as well go back to the party and I thought this girl looked very nice and at the end of the weekend I asked her date whether he had any particular claims on her and he said "no particularly" so I called her up and asked her to go see Mrs. McThing which was playing.

let's practice

It's not very easy to remember...

My date wasn't feeling very well...

It was not unusual then to be married young...

let's practice

It's not very easy to remember, is it?

My date wasn't feeling very well, was she?

It was not unusual then to be married young, was it?



Q & A
time to ask

T H A N K

Y O U