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RULES OF QUESTION TAGS

Rule 1:

Let's take some examples:

He is a great player, isn't he? Nirala's poems are not boring, are they? f the statement is positive, it takes a negative tag. f the statement is negative, the tag will be positive.

Rule 2:

They are good host, aren't they?
Batting in heat is not a cakewalk, is it?
If the statement has an auxiliary verb, the same verb becomes the tag.

In case, the subject is a Proper noun, the subject of the tag will be its pronoun.

He can swim well, can't he? Pramod is an eloquent speaker, isnt he?

Exercise

Add Question Tags to the following. One has been done for you.

- 1. All of us like chocolates,.....don't.we
- 2. I am very sincere,
- 3 You knew that already,
- 4. He sang well at the concert,
- 5 She had a close shave with death yesterday,
- 6. Students should complete their work, ..
- 7. One should love one's country,
- 8. They arrived yesterday,..
- 9. He never used to work so late,
- 10. Have a cup of coffee,
- 11. Children dare not touch that vase,
- 12. I ought to visit her, ...
- 13. Come and see me in the morning,
- 14. He used to beat his donkey,