

Question Tags

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VOCABULARY

to be honest pra ser sincero

To be honest, it is not easy, is it?

exhausting exaustivo

This week has been exhausting, hasn't it?

to be into curtir / gostar de

You are into football, aren't you?

weekday dia de semana

You work on weekdays, don't you?

to get along se dar bem

You get along with your boss, don't you?

expensive caro

Everything is expensive now, isn't it?

pretty bem / bastante

It is pretty cold today, isn't it?

to be worth valer

It is worth it, isn't it?

at least pelo menos

At least it is Friday, right?

I guess eu acho

I guess we are done, aren't we?

to make sense fazer sentido

That makes sense, doesn't it?

no way de jeito nenhum

No way! You did not, did you?

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The Mirror Rule (basic structure)

✓ Question tags "mirror" the main sentence: POSITIVE statement → NEGATIVE tag / NEGATIVE statement → POSITIVE tag.

✓ "You're happy, aren't you?" (positive → negative) / "You aren't happy, are you?" (negative → positive)

Intonation changes the meaning

✓ RISING intonation () = a REAL question (you're not sure):

"You locked the door, didn't you?" (genuinely asking)

✓ FALLING intonation () = seeking AGREEMENT/confirmation (you're fairly sure): "Lovely weather, isn't it?" (just making conversation, expecting agreement)

Special cases and exceptions

✓ I AM → aren't I?: "I'm right, aren't I?" (never "amn't I")

✓ LET'S → shall we?: "Let's go, shall we?"

KEY PHRASES

..., **right?** ..., certo? / né?

..., **you know?** ..., sabe?

Isn't it just? Não é mesmo?!

..., **isn't that right?** ..., não é verdade?

MINHAS FRASES · ESCREVA 3 EXEMPLOS SEUS ANTES DA AULA

Comece com: Question tags "mirror" the... · I AM → aren't...

NOTAS
