

Frageanhängsel ("question tags") mit *to be*

Mit Frageanhängseln (oder „question tags“) lässt man sich noch einmal etwas bestätigen, was man gesagt hat. Im Deutschen gibt man sie meistens mit *oder?*, *was?* oder *ne?* wieder.

You're his friend, aren't you?

Du bist sein Freund, oder?

It's 9 o'clock, isn't it?

Es ist doch neun Uhr, oder?

He is lucky, isn't he?

Er hat Glück, was?

Um ein *question tag* zu bilden, wiederholt man zuerst die Form von *to be*. Wenn der Hauptsatz positiv ist, wird das *question tag* verneint. Wenn der Hauptsatz verneint ist, ist das *question tag* positiv – also immer genau herumgedreht:

*We **are** nice, aren't we?*

Wir sind nett, oder?

*We aren't nice, **are** we?*

Wir sind nicht nett, oder?

Danach kommt ein Pronomen – also *I, you, he, she, it, we* oder *they*. Das Subjekt ist im *question tag* dasselbe wie im Hauptsatz. Wenn dort also schon ein Pronomen das Subjekt ist, musst du es nur noch einmal wiederholen:

***You** are new here, aren't **you**?*

Du bist neu hier, oder?

***He** isn't clever, is **he**?*

Er ist nicht klug, oder?

Eine Ausnahme gibt es beim Pronomen *I*. Wenn das *question tag* hier verneint ist, verwendet man normalerweise nicht „am I not“, sondern ***aren't I***:

*I **am** clever, **aren't** I?*

Ich bin klug, oder?

Wenn das Subjekt aber ein Substantiv ist oder enthält, musst du es im *question tag* durch ein passendes Pronomen ersetzen.

***You and Sam** are Dutch, aren't **you**?*

*Du und Sam seid Holländer, oder seid **ihr** es nicht?*

***Sally** is nice, isn't **she**?*

*Sally ist nett, oder ist **sie** es nicht?*

***Robert** is nice, isn't **he**?*

*... oder ist **er** es nicht?*

***The table** is new, isn't **it**?*

*... oder ist **er** es nicht?*

***Bob and I** are brothers, aren't **we**?*

*... oder sind **wir** es nicht?*

***The dogs** are hungry, aren't **they**?*

*... oder sind **sie** es nicht?*

EXERCISE 1 Verbinde die Fragen mit den richtigen Kurzantworten.

Miss Smith is nice,		is he?
I'm not wrong,		are they?
Mr Parker isn't a teacher,		isn't she?
You aren't new here,		aren't you?
They are at home,		am I?
Tim and Bob aren't at school,		are you?

You are ten years old,		aren't they?
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EXERCISE 2 Schreibe Kurzantworten.

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- e) I'm new here, _____?
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- g) They are in the house, _____?
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- i) We are very clever, _____?
- j) The dogs are in the garden, _____?
- k) She's not in your class, _____?
- l) I'm your friend, _____?
- m) Berlin isn't in France, _____?
- n) You are 13 years old, _____?
- o) These houses are old, _____?
- p) The boys are from Germany, _____?
- q) Nick and his brothers aren't stupid, _____?
- r) The little bird is cute, _____?
- s) Your parents are very nice, _____?
- t) Bob and I are friends, _____?
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- v) We're not too young, _____?
- w) This chair is old, _____?
- x) My dog Toby is clever, _____?
- y) The dog and the cat are friends, _____?
- z) I'm not you, _____?

EXERCISE 3 Übersetze die Sätze ins Englische.

- a) Lisa ist nett, oder? _____
- b) Wir sind aus Berlin, oder? _____
- c) Du bist nicht Tom, oder? _____
- d) Ihr seid Engländer, oder? _____
- e) Deine Eltern sind nicht von hier, oder? _____
- f) Mama ist nicht im Garten, oder? _____
- g) Bob ist kein Hund, oder? _____
- h) Du und Sally sind keine Schwestern, oder? _____

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b) We're from Berlin, aren't we?

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d) You are English, aren't you?

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f) Mum isn't in the garden, is she?

g) Bob isn't a dog, is he?

h) You and Sally aren't sisters, are you?