

## Basic English Grammar

## tag questions - ¿Es verdad? ¿No es verdad?

Las expresiones españolas "¿Es verdad?" "¿No es verdad?" se traducen así:

1. Si la frase es **afirmativa**, se repite el auxiliar en forma **negativa**.

Affirmative Sentence	Negative Tag
She <b>is</b> English, (Ella es inglesa,	<b>isn't she?</b> ¿no es verdad?)

2. Si la frase es **negativa**, se repite el auxiliar en forma **afirmativa**.

Negative Sentence	Affirmative Tag
She <b>isn't</b> American, (Ella no es americana,	<b>is she?</b> ¿verdad?)

Estas reglas se aplican con los verbos: **to be - to have - can - must**.

Tom <b>is</b> American,	<b>isn't he?</b>
Margaret <b>isn't</b> German,	<b>is she?</b>
Abel <b>has</b> got a sister,	<b>hasn't he?</b>
He <b>hasn't</b> got a brother,	<b>has he?</b>
Margaret <b>can</b> speak French,	<b>can't she?</b>
She <b>can't</b> speak Chinese,	<b>can she?</b>
Barbara <b>must</b> be a sweet girl,	<b>mustn't she?</b>
Abel <b>mustn't</b> be good at skating,	<b>must he?</b>

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*Si en la pregunta no hay uno de los auxiliares: to be - to have - can - must, se usan los auxiliares do - does o did.*

Margaret <b>lives</b> in London,	<b>doesn't she?</b>
Tom <b>doesn't like</b> museums,	<b>does he?</b>
Columbus <b>discovered</b> America,	<b>didn't he?</b>
He <b>didn't</b> discover Australia,	<b>did he?</b>

*La misma regla vale para was/were - had - could.*

Margaret <b>was</b> a good student,	<b>wasn't she?</b>
She <b>had</b> a good memory,	<b>hadn't she?</b>
Tom <b>couldn't</b> remember French verbs,	<b>could he?</b>