

Exercises

52.1 Put a question tag on the end of these sentences.

1	Kate won't be late,	<i>will she</i>	?	No, she's never late.
2	You're tired,	<i>aren't you</i>	?	Yes, a little.
3	You travel a lot,		?	Yes, I love travelling.
4	You weren't listening,		?	Yes, I was!
5	Sarah doesn't know Ann,		?	No, they've never met.
6	Jack's on holiday,		?	Yes, he's in Australia.
7	Kate's been to China before,		?	Yes, two or three times.
8	You can speak German,		?	Yes, but not fluently.
9	They won't mind if I take a photo,		?	No, of course they won't.
10	There are a lot of people here,		?	Yes, more than I expected.
11	Let's go out tonight,		?	Yes, that would be great.
12	This isn't very interesting,		?	No, not really.
13	I'm too impatient,		?	Yes, you are sometimes.
14	You wouldn't tell anyone,		?	No, of course not.
15	Ann has lived here a long time,		?	Yes, 20 years.
16	I shouldn't have lost my temper,		?	No, but that's all right.
17	He'd never met her before,		?	No, that was the first time.
18	Don't drop that vase,		?	Don't worry. I won't.

52.2 Read the situation and write a sentence with a question tag. In each situation you are asking your friend to agree with you.

- You look out of the window. The sky is blue and the sun is shining. What do you say to your friend? (beautiful day) *It's a beautiful day, isn't it?*
- You're with a friend outside a restaurant. You're looking at the prices, which are very high. What do you say? (expensive) *It's expensive, isn't it?*
- You and a colleague have just finished a training course. You really enjoyed it. What do you say to your colleague? (great) *The course was great, wasn't it?*
- Your friend's hair is much shorter than when you last met. What do you say to her/him? (have / your hair / cut) *You've had your hair cut, haven't you?*
- You and a friend are listening to a woman singing. You like her voice very much. What do you say to your friend? (a good voice) *She has a good voice, doesn't she?*
- You are trying on a jacket in a shop. You look in the mirror and you don't like what you see. What do you say to your friend? (not / look / very good) *It doesn't look very good, does it?*
- You and a friend are walking over a small wooden bridge. The bridge is very old and some parts are broken. What do you say? (not / very safe) *This bridge isn't very safe, is it?*

52.3 In these situations you are asking for information, asking people to do things etc.

- You need a pen. Perhaps Jane has got one. Ask her. *Jane, you haven't got a pen, have you?*
- You have to move a heavy table. You want Joe to give you a hand with it. Ask him. *Joe, you can't help me, can you?*
- You're looking for Sarah. Perhaps Kate knows where she is. Ask her. *Kate, you know where Sarah is, don't you?*
- You need a bicycle pump. Perhaps Helen has got one. Ask her. *Helen, do you have a bicycle pump?*
- Ann has a car and you need a lift to the station. Perhaps she'll take you. Ask her. *Ann, will you take me to the station?*
- You're looking for your keys. Perhaps Robert has seen them. Ask him. *Robert, have you seen my keys?*