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Advanced Question Tags and Echo Questions

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Adverb | Auxiliary verb | Countable and uncountable | Imperative mood | Modal verb | Negation | Object | Past tense | Present tense | Pronoun | Questions | Sentence | Subject | Verb | Verb tense | Progressive tense | Simple tense | Word order

1. Complete the chaotic chef's questions as his kitchen falls apart. Choose the best question tag for each gap.

"Nobody added salt to this soup, _____?
Well, I am still the head chef here, _____?
Let's just order a giant pizza instead, _____!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** didn't they
- **B)** did they
- **C)** did he

Blank 2

- **A)** amn't I
- **B)** aren't I
- **C)** don't I

Blank 3

- **A)** will we
- **B)** shall we
- **C)** do we

2. Captain Barnacles is barking orders and making dramatic statements on the high seas.

Select ALL the sentences where the question tag is grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I am still the captain of this ship, aren't I?
- **B)** Let's sail toward that massive storm, shall we?
- **C)** Hand me those binoculars, will you?
- **D)** I am the bravest pirate here, am not I?
- **E)** Don't drop the treasure, do you?

3. Help the office gossip confirm her suspicions about a lazy coworker by choosing the correct phrase.

Bob hardly ever finishes his reports on time, ___?

Select one.

- **A)** doesn't he
- **B)** does he
- **C)** isn't he
- **D)** has he

4. Complete the gossiping friends' text messages by choosing the correct echo word for each gap to show their shock.

Alex: "My sister accidentally invited our boss to the family barbecue."
Sam: "Wait, she _____? That sounds incredibly awkward!"

Alex: "Yeah, and he actually showed up wearing a giant hotdog costume."
Sam: "He wore a _____? I can't believe it!"

Alex: "I know! We haven't stopped laughing about it since."
Sam: "Really, you _____? I would be hiding under a table!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** did
- **B)** has
- **C)** was

Blank 2

- **A)** what
- **B)** which
- **C)** who

Blank 3

- **A)** haven't
- **B)** didn't
- **C)** aren't

5. Help the baffled detective review his notes from the haunted mansion case.

Select ALL the sentences that use question tags correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Nobody saw the ghost, did they?
- **B)** Everyone loves a good mystery, don't they?
- **C)** Somebody took the key, didn't he?
- **D)** Nobody heard the scream, didn't they?
- **E)** Someone left the window open, didn't they?

6. Complete the whispered escape plan between two incredibly bored partygoers.

This party is putting me to sleep. Let's sneak out through the kitchen window, ___?

Select one.

- **A)** don't we
- **B)** will we
- **C)** shall we
- **D)** aren't we

7. Your eccentric friend just announced: "I am bringing fifteen tarantulas to the dinner party!"

Select ALL the echo questions you could use to express your absolute shock.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** You are bringing *what* to the party?
- **B)** You are bringing *how many* tarantulas?
- **C)** Aren't you bringing tarantulas?
- **D)** You are doing *what*?
- **E)** Are you bringing them to the party?

8. Choose the correct response to show the friend's extreme surprise and disbelief.

Arthur: "I accidentally bought a haunted castle in Scotland on the internet last night."
Friend: "___"

Select one.

- **A)** Did you buy a what?
- **B)** You bought a what?
- **C)** What you bought?
- **D)** Bought you a what?

9. Help the cooking instructor finish his slightly panicked instructions by choosing the correct question tag for each gap.

"Alright team, let's try not to burn the kitchen down today, _____?

Wait, nobody added salt to the chocolate cake frosting, _____?

Quick, just hand me that fire extinguisher, _____!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** shall we
- **B)** will we
- **C)** should we

Blank 2

- **A)** did they
- **B)** didn't they
- **C)** did anyone

Blank 3

- **A)** will you
- **B)** do you
- **C)** are you

10. Complete the bewildered roommate's reactions to some terrible news. Choose the correct echo question word for each gap to show their surprise.

Roommate A: "I traded our microwave for a magical bean."
Roommate B: "You traded our microwave for a _____?!"

Roommate A: "The salesman said he's moving to Atlantis next week."
Roommate B: "He's moving _____?!"

Roommate A: "I paid him five thousand dollars for it."
Roommate B: "You paid him _____?!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** what
- **B)** which
- **C)** why

Blank 2

- **A)** where
- **B)** when
- **C)** who

Blank 3

- **A)** how much
- **B)** how many
- **C)** how long