

Background Information Unit 1

Lesson 2: The right person for the right work

Question Tags

Question tags are formed with the auxiliary or modal verb from the statement and the appropriate subject.

A positive statement is followed by a negative question tag.

Jack is from Spain, isn't he?

A negative statement is followed by a positive question tag.

They aren't funny, are they?

When the verb in the main sentence is in the Simple Present, we form the question tag with *do / does*.

You play the guitar, don't you? /

Alison likes tennis, doesn't she?

If the verb is in the Simple Past, we use *did*.

They went to the cinema, didn't they?

Lesson 3: Apply in writing

Here is a table of quantifiers which summarizes which types of nouns (countable, uncountable, or both) quantifiers can be used with.

Countable	Uncountable	Both
many, a few, few, very few, several	not much, a little, little, very little	some, enough, a lot of, lots of

Additional information:

- *much* and *many* are used in negative sentences and questions.

How much rice is there?

How many students passed the exam?

There isn't much rice left.

Not many students passed the exam.

- for affirmative sentences, *a lot of* (or *lots of*) is used.

We bought a lot of apples.

They drank a lot of orange juice.

- *a little* and *a few* indicate a quantity or number.

There is a little milk in that bottle.

Henry has a few friends in New York.

- *little*, *very little*, *few* and *very few* indicate a limited quantity.

