1. A tag question is a short question (e.g. have you? / haven’t you?) that follows a statement:

- You haven’t got a car, have you?  It was a good film, wasn’t it?

2. Normally we use a positive question tag with a negative sentence:

- negative sentence + positive tag
  - Tom won’t be late, will he?
  - They don’t like us, do they?
  - That isn’t George over there, is it?

And normally we use a negative question tag with a positive sentence:

- positive sentence + negative tag
  - Ann will be here soon, won’t she?
  - Tom should pass his exam, shouldn’t he?
  - They were very angry, weren’t they?

3. How do we form QUESTION TAGS?

   a) Auxiliaries like be, have, can, may, must, should, etc. used in the statement are reported at the end followed by the subject (always a pronoun):

   - John was annoyed, wasn’t he?
   - auxiliary verb
   - He wasn’t annoyed, was he?
   - I am late, aren’t I?  Notice that we say aren’t I? (= am I not)
b) With all other verbs, tag questions are formed with do/don’t and does/doesn’t (Present Simple) and did/didn’t (Past Simple):

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This also applies to have and do as main verbs:

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Add a question-tag to these sentences:

1. He is late this morning, _______________________?
2. The hotel was quite good, _______________________?
3. She cooks well, _______________________?
4. You can’t tell the difference, _______________________?
5. They always sleep after lunch, _______________________?
6. You’re coming with us, _______________________?
7. Mary plays football, _______________________?
8. You didn’t have any lessons this morning, _______________________?
9. Ann is on holiday, _______________________?
10. The students see it everyday, _______________________?
11. Mr Priestley doesn’t know your father, _______________________?
12. There are lots of cars here, _______________________?
13. I am not disturbing you, _________________?
14. Tom does his work very well, _________________?
15. This isn’t very pleasant, _________________?
16. She likes quiet places, _________________?
17. Tom doesn’t play the piano, _________________?
18. They didn’t hurt the child, _________________?
19. There were two car accidents yesterday, _________________?
20. Tourists used to come here, _________________?
21. You haven’t got a computer, _________________?
22. You don’t have to follow him, _________________?
23. He has to fill a form, _________________?
24. He didn’t have to choose one, _________________?
25. He has your ticket, _________________?
26. Everything is all right, _________________?
27. He has got to leave, _________________?
28. Smoking ruins our health, _________________?
29. Most people cannot go to Africa, _________________?
30. Finding a job isn’t easy, _________________?

Good Work!