



Nova 5 Lesson 21

Tag Questions

پښتو: تاکیدی پوښتنی
دري: پرسش‌های تاکیدی



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Learning Objectives

1

Understand & Use

Understand and use tag questions to confirm information.

2

Form Correctly

Form positive and negative tag questions correctly.

3

Practice

Practice using tag questions with verbs and modals.



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Grammar Explanation

Tag questions are short yes/no questions added to the end of a statement to confirm information. They usually consist of an auxiliary verb and a subject.

Examples:

- The moon goes round the earth, **doesn't it?**
- They are at school, **aren't they?**

پښتو

ټاكيډي پوښتنې لنډې هو / نه پوښتنې دي چې د بيان په پای کې د تصدیق لپاره اضافه کېږي.

دري

پرسش‌های ټاكيډي سوال‌های کوتاه بله / نخیر هستند که در پایان جمله برای تأیید اضافه می‌شوند.



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Rule 1 Positive Statement → Negative Tag

A positive statement is followed by a negative tag question.



To Be verbs

You are a student, aren't you?

She is coming today, isn't she?

I am your friend, aren't I?



Do / Does

My brother studies hard, doesn't he?

She studies medicine, doesn't she?



Did

He came to the party, didn't he?



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Rule 2 Modals & Let's

Modals

I can help you, **can't** I?

They should finish it, **shouldn't** they?

Let's

Let's play football, **shall** we?



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Rule 3 Negative Statement → Positive Tag

A negative statement is followed by a positive tag question.

1 To Be

You are not late, **are you?**

She is not your sister, **is she?**

2 Did


We didn't help them, **did we?**

3 Modals

I can't drive, **can I?**

4 Let's not

Let's not make a party, **should we?**

 **Note:** After "let's not", we usually use "should we", but "shall we" or "will we" are also possible.



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Examples

He's still sleeping, **isn't he?**

پښتو: هغه لا هم ویده دی، آیا نه دی؟
دري: او هنوز خواب است، مگر نیست؟

You go to school, **don't you?**

پښتو: ته ښوونځي ته ځي، که نه؟
دري: تو به مکتب می روی، مگر نه؟

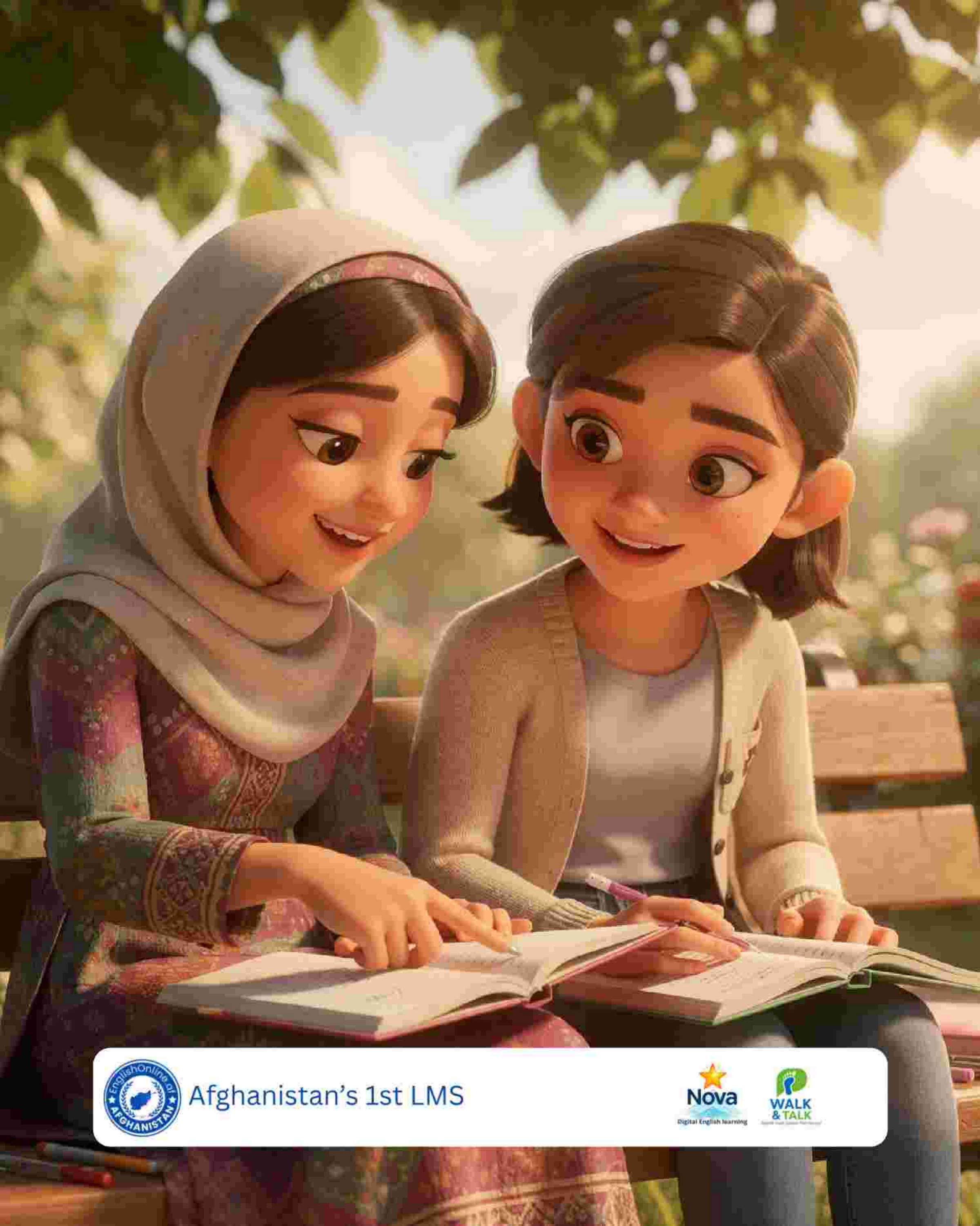
Let's go for a walk, **shall we?**

پښتو: راځئ چې قدم ووهو، که څنگه؟
دري: بیا برویم قدم زدن، چطور؟



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More Examples

We won't be late, **will we?**

پښتو: مونږ خو به ناوخته نكړو، كه څنگه؟

دري: ما دير نخواهيم شد، مگر نه؟

They will wash the car, **won't they?**

پښتو: هغوی موټر مينځي، كه نه؟

دري: آنها موټر را خواهند شست، مگر نه؟



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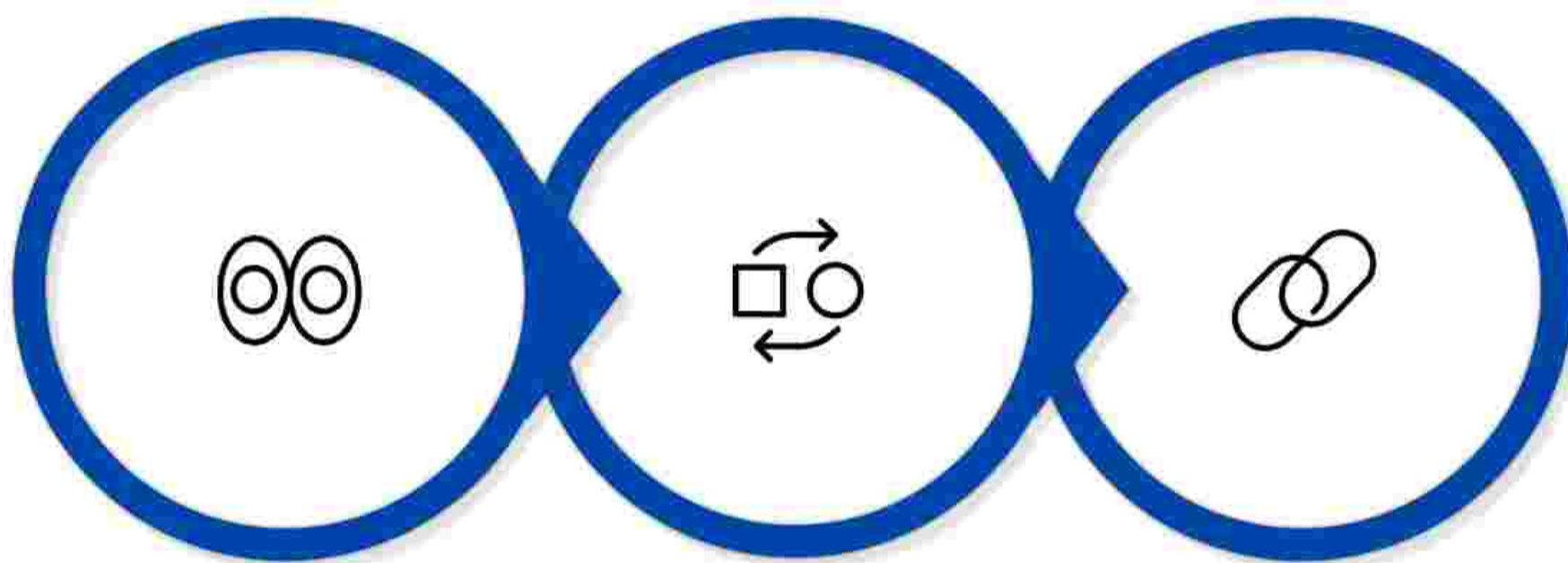
Quick Reference Chart

Statement Type	Tag Type	Example
Positive (To Be)	Negative Tag	You are a student, aren't you?
Positive (Do/Does)	Negative Tag	She studies medicine, doesn't she?
Positive (Did)	Negative Tag	He came to the party, didn't he?
Positive (Modals)	Negative Tag	I can help you, can't I?
Positive (Let's)	Negative Tag	Let's play football, shall we?
Negative (To Be)	Positive Tag	You are not late, are you?
Negative (Did)	Positive Tag	We didn't help them, did we?
Negative (Modals)	Positive Tag	I can't drive, can I?
Negative (Let's not)	Positive Tag	Let's not make a party, should we?



Review

Tag questions are short questions added to statements for confirmation. Positive statements usually take a negative tag, and negative statements take a positive tag. Use them with verbs, modals, and "let's" for conversation practice.



**Determine
Polarity**

Flip the Tag

**Match the
Auxiliary**

Follow these three steps every time you form a tag question!



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Congratulations!

Well done!

Using tag questions correctly makes your English conversations more natural and confident. Keep practicing!



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