**I. CÁCH THÀNH LẬP**

**1.** Câu hỏi đuôi gồm có: chủ ngữ (phải là đại từ nhân xưng) và trợ động từ hay động từ đặc biệt.

**2**. Nếu câu phát biểu ở thể xác định thì câu hỏi đuôi ở thể phủ định và ngược lại.

**3**. Nếu câu hỏi đuôi ở thể phủ định thì phải dùng hình thức tĩnh lược (contractive form).

Ví dụ:

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| **STATEMENTS** | **QUESTION-TAGS** |
| He is a good boy,The girl didn't come here yesterday,They will go away,She hasn't left, | isn’t he?did she?won't they?has she? |

**II. CHÚ Ý:**

1. **Phần đuôi của “ I am” là “ aren’t I “ .**

 Eg: I’m going to do it again, aren’t I?

 **b. Imperatives and Requests ( Câu mệnh lệnh và câu yêu cầu):**

 + Có phần đuôi là “won’t you?” khi câu phát biểu diễn tả lời mời:

 Eg: Take your seat, won’t you? (Mời ông ngồi)

 + Có phần đuôi là “will you?” khi câu phát biểu diễn tả lời yêu cầu hoặc mệnh lệnh phủ định

 Eg: Open the door, will you? ( Xin vui lòng mở cửa)

 Don’t be late, will you ? (Đừng đi trễ nha)

 **c. Phần đuôi của câu bắt đầu bằng “ Let’s ...” : là “shall we ?”**

 Eg: Let’s go swimming, shall we?

 **Nhưng phần đuôi của “Let us / Let me” là “will you”**

1. **Nothing, anything, something, everything được thay là thế bằng “ It” ở câu hỏi đuôi:**

Eg : Everything will be all right, won’t it?

**No one, Nobody, anyone, anybody, someone, somebody, everybody, everyone được thay thế bằng “They” trong câu hỏi đuôi.**

Eg: Someone remembered to leave the messages, didn’t they?

**Lưu ý: Nothing, Nobody, No one được dùng trong mệnh đề chính, động từ ở câu hỏi đuôi sẽ phải ở dạng thức xác định. (Vì Nothing, Nobody, No one có nghĩa phủ định)**

Eg: Nothing gives you more pleasure than listening to music, does it ?

1. **This/ That được thay thế là “It”.**

 **-** Eg: This won’t take long, will it?

1. **These/ Those được thay thế là “They”.**

Eg: Those are nice, aren’t they?

 **g. Khi trong câu nói có từ phủ định như: seldom, rarely, hardly, no, without, never, few, little… phần đuôi phải ở dạng khẳng định.**

 Eg: He **seldom** goes to the movies, **does** he?

- Nếu mệnh đề chính có các từ phủ định như **neither,no, none, no one, nobody,nothing, scarcely, barely, hardly, hardly ever, seldom** …, thì câu hỏi đuôi ở thể khẳng định.

*Examples:* Nothing was said,................?

 Peter hardly ever go to parties, ...................?

1. **Nếu câu phát biểu có dạng : You ‘d better → câu hỏi đuôi sẽ là : hadn’t you ?**

 **You’d rather → câu hỏi đuôi sẽ là : wouldn’t you ?**

 **You used to → câu hỏi đuôi sẽ là : didn’t you ?**

**III. Ý nghĩa của câu hỏi đuôi:**

**Ý nghĩa của câu hỏi đuôi phụ thuộc vào ngữ điệu diễn đạt nó:**

**- Nếu ta hạ giọng, có nghĩa là ta thực sự đặt câu hỏi cho người đối thoại và ta muốn người nghe đồng tình với mình**

**- Nếu ta lên giọng câu hỏi đuôi thì ta muốn hỏi lại người nghe**

**III. EXERCISE 1** : **Add tag questions to the following.**

1. You don't know where Ann is, …………..?

2. They haven't seen this film, ……………..?

3. You wouldn't tell anyone about it, ……………?

4. He'd never seen you before,……………….?

5. Let's go out for a walk, …………………..?

6. This is your book,………………?

7. I am supposed to be here, ………….?

8. There is a meeting tonight, ……………………?

9. Tom won't be here late, ………………………………?

10. You 're tired,……………………….?

11. You haven't lived here long, ………………?

12. You came in a sports car, ………………………?

13. These cakes look good, ………………………?

14. You can speak German, …………………..?

15. You coundn't do me a favour, ……………….?

16. My wife cooks well, ………………………?

17. You don’t like playing games, ………………………..?

18. They should have been able to do it , ………………………………?

19. She doesn’t come here, ………………………………… ?

20. Tom can help her, …………………………….. ?

21. You won’t be late, …………………………?

22. The students should keep silent, …………………………… ?

23. Mary seldom wears her dress, ........................................ ?

24. Tom and Jerry can’t live in peace, ............................................ ?

25. The case weights thirty kilos,............................................. ?

1/ They want to come,………………….?

2/ Elizabeth is a dentist, ……………….. ?

3/ They won’t be here, …………………?

4/ That is your umbrella, ………………….?

5/ There aren’t many people here yet, …………….. ?

6/ He has a bicycle,……………………?

7/ Peter would like to come with us to the party, ……………………..?

8/ Those aren’t Fred’s books, ….........................……?

9/ You have never been to Paris,…….............................……?

10/ Something is wrong with Jane today, …….............................…… ?

11/ Everyone can learn how to swim, ………...................................……… ?

12/ Nobody cheated in the exam, ………….........................……….. ?

13/ Nothing went wrong while I was gone, ……...................……....... ?

14/ I am invited, …………....................……….?

15/ This bridge is not very safe,…….....................………..?

16/ These sausages are delicious, ……..........................……….?

17/ You haven’t lived here long, …......................………?

18/ The weather forecast wasn’t very good, ……..................………. ?

19/ He’d better come to see me, ................................... ?

20/ You need to stay longer, ......................................................?

21. These sausages are delicious,......................................?

22. You haven’t lived here long,.............................................?

23. It’s quite a big garden,.............................................?

24. There aren’t many people here yet,.........................................?

25. You’re Rafana’s friend,...............................................?

1, You came in a sports car,..........................?

2. We can sit on the grass in the park,..............................?

3. The weather forecast wasn’t very good,...............................?

4. Nothing can happen,.....................................?

5. I’d better go now,.............................?

6. Your bothers always learn hard,............................?

7. The number of rare animals is decreasing rapidly,.........................?

8. Dinosaurs became extinct millions of years,.......................?

9. Visitors do not help to preserve and protect national parks,..........................?

10. Noone has been there,............................................?

11. Bill came on a bike,...............................................?

12. The Smiths have two cars,.....................................?

13. It could be done,...............................................?

14. She’s got lovely blue eyes,...........................................?

15. That’s him overthere,...............................................?

16. He hardly ever make a mistake,.................................................?

17. Nobody like the plays,.....................................?

18. She’d save money if she bought fresh food,.......................................?

19. She’s very funny. She’s got a graet sense of humour,..........................................?

20. The area was evacuated at once,................................?

21. Mr Smith usually remembered his wife’s birthday,.................................?

22. It never works very well,..........................................?

23. He ought to have made a note of it,......................................?

24. Neither of them offered to help you,..............................................?

25. There’ll be plenty water for everyone,.............................................?

26. Let’s go out for dinner tonight,...............................................?

27. Don’t touch that button,..................................................?

28. I’m too late,.........................................?

29. Somebody wanted a drink,............................?

30. They think he’s impolite,.................................?

**IV. EXERCISE 2** : **Find out the mistake or choose the best answer.**

1. There are more countries north of the equator than south of it,...................?

a. isn’t it b. is it c. aren’t there d. are there

2. You’ve never been in Italy,............................?

a. have you b. haven’t you c. have never you d. haven’t never you

3. You have a ticket to the Jicky Martin’s performent,.....................?

a. have you b. do you c. haven’t you d. don’t you

4. But things have worked out for you, .........................?

a. don’t you b. doesn’t it c. hasn’t it d. haven’t they

5. Sally turned in her report,..............................?

a. does she b. didn’t she c. did she d. doesn’t she

6. That’s Bob’s,............................?

a. is he b. isn’t he c. is it d. isn’t it.

7. Noone died in the accident near our school last night,...............................?

a. does he b. did they c. isn’t he d. didn’t they

8. Speaking of kids, you have some of your own,.........................?

a. don’t you. b. are you c. do you d. will you

9. That depends on what you mean by a long time,............................?

a. doesn’t that b. do they c. doesn’t it. d. does it

10. We should call Rita,.......................?

a. shall we b. won’t we c. we shouldn’t d. shouldn’t we

11. I’m supposed to be here,............................?

a. am I b. am not I c. are I d. aren’t I

12. Nothing is wrong,..............................?

a. is it b. are they, c. isn’t it d. aren’t them

13. Yes, but you’re still wanted by the police,..........................?

a. do you b. aren’t you c. have you d. won’t you

14. We went to Stanly’s holiday party last year,............................?

a. hadn’t we b. did they c. didn’t we d. did we

15. Nobody called on the phone,........................?

a. did he b. didn’t he c. did they d. didn’t they

16. Everything is okay,.....................?

a. are they b. aren’t they c. isn’t it d. is it

17. Everyone took the test,........................?

a. did he b. didn’t they c. didn’t he d. did they

18. I’m usually right about the weather,.......................?

a. are I not b. am I not c. am I d. am not I

19. Tom and Fred hadn’t been to Florida before then,...................?

a. had them b. had they c. didn’t they d. had been they

20.Nga and Maryam are pen pals, they?

 A. don’t B. are C. aren’t D. can’t

21.You can’t speak Chinese, you?

 A. aren’t B. are C. can’t D. can

22.You like jeans, you?

 A. are B. do C. don’t D. aren’t

23.Hoa has lived in Ha Noi for 3 years, she?

 A. doesn’t B. isn’t C. has D. hasn’t

24. Nam passed his exam, he?

 A. didn’t B. did C. doesn’t D. wasn’t

25.Jane loves the food and the beaches in Viet Nam, she?

 A. isn’t B. doesn’t C. does D. can’t

26.Paul will come to Viet Nam next summer, he?

A. does B. isn’t C. will D. won’t

27.Mary was ill yesterday, she?

A. is B. did C. wasn’t D. was

28.Nam didn’t go to the English Speaking club, he?

 A. was B. does C. didn’t D. did

28.The progam is interesting, it?

 A. isn’t B. is C. does D. doesn’t

29. Let’s go somewhere for a cold drink, ?

A. do you B. shall we C. don’t we D. shall you

30. Open the door, ?

A. do you B. don’t you C. will you D. will we

31.You used to live in Hue, you?

A. did B. weren’t C. used to D. didn’t

32. I am not late, I?

 A. aren’t B. am C. do D. don’t

33.You have to finish your homework before playing games, \_\_\_\_\_\_

 A.do you? B.have to you? C. don’t you? D. haven’t you?

34.You don’t like love films, you?

A. are B. do C. don’t D. did

35. He enjoyed his time here, he?

A. didn’t B. do C. don’t D. aren’t

36. Na does not know the neighborhood very well, she ?

A. does B. doesn’t C. do D. is

37. She is practicing music lesson in her room, she?

A. is B. doesn’t C. don’t D. isn’t

38.The natural resources will be short in a few decades, \_\_\_\_\_\_ they?

A. will B. aren’t C. won’t D. aren’t

39. You don’t know of any vacant apartments, do you?

 A B C D

40. He doesn’t need a furnished apartment, doesn’t he?

 A B C D

41. But I guess he can always rent some, can he?

 A B C D

42. The movers are not packing the book for us, aren’t they?

 A B C D

43. You’ve lived in Hollywood since many times, haven’t you?

 A B C D

44. You didn’t know anyone here first, did you?

 A B C D

**V. EXERCISE 3:** Rewrite these sentences into tag questions

Eg: Do you really like learning English?

**☞** You really like learning English, don’t you?

1. Doesn't your brother like watching TV?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

2. Is Mary reading a book in her room?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

3. Won't his parents buy him the new game?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

4. Have you just used the computer?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

5. Please,turn off the television?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

6. Let's listen to the radio?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

7. Are there many interesting programs tonight?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

8. Am I late for the party?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

9. Didn't Ba produce the first TV picture in 1920?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

10. Do they never go to the theater?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

11. ……………………………………………………………………………………………?

**☞**……………………………………….……………………………………………………..

12. ……………………………………………………………………………………………?

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