

## 36. Sammentrækninger og Question tags

### Grammatik side 5

På engelsk trækker man ofte nogle ord sammen, især i talesprog, men også i uformelt skriftsprog.

Eksempler:

I'm not sure. He **doesn't** know. **There'll** be no surprises. They **weren't** happy. **It's** a piece of cake.

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### Hvilke ord kan du trække sammen i disse sætninger?

Skriv sammentrækningen på linjen bag sætningen. Pas på at sætte apostroffen det rigtige sted!

1. We have talked a lot about their new house.     **We've**
2. You should not have told him. It was a secret. \_\_\_\_\_
3. That will be very easy to do. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The clown was so funny so she could not help laughing. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I did not have any relationship to that woman. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I can see there is not any milk left in the fridge. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I have never seen anything like that before. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They are talking about their children all the time. \_\_\_\_\_
9. We knew there would be many issues to discuss. \_\_\_\_\_
10. We must not forget to buy some more coffee. \_\_\_\_\_
11. She had not seen her parents for a very long time. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Question tags

Sammentrækninger bruges også meget i question tags. Det er små efterhængte spørgsmål, som fx:

There **are** many people in town today, **aren't there?**

There **aren't** many people in town today, **are there?**

The TGV train **drives** very fast, **doesn't it?**

His old Morris **doesn't** drive very fast, **does it?**

Til en **positiv** sætning efterhænger man et spørgsmål **med** *not* (aren't there? doesn't it?)

Til en **negativ** sætning efterhænger man et spørgsmål **uden** *not* (are there? does it?)

De verber, som man bruger til question tags, er **hjælpeverber** (be, have, do) samt **modalverber**.

Question tags er som regel ikke ægte spørgsmål, men blot et redskab til at holde en konversation i gang. Med det lille vedhæng appellerer man til modparten om at give en form for respons.



### Tilføj et question tag efter hver af disse sætninger

12. The autumn colours are very lovely, **aren't they?**
13. There is not much traffic on this road, **is there?**
14. You like her quite well, \_\_\_\_\_?
15. You have never been in China, \_\_\_\_\_?
16. They will not be able to pay the bill, \_\_\_\_\_?
17. They would do it if they were able to, \_\_\_\_\_?

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18. You don't like sardines, \_\_\_\_\_?
19. There are a lot of interesting issues here, \_\_\_\_\_?
20. We must leave now, \_\_\_\_\_?
21. He never cooks his own food, \_\_\_\_\_?
22. They can manage on their own, \_\_\_\_\_?
23. The politicians talk a lot of rubbish, \_\_\_\_\_?
24. We should give him some money, \_\_\_\_\_?
25. They moved to New Mexico last year, \_\_\_\_\_?
26. There will be a lot of fans at the concert tonight, \_\_\_\_\_?
27. There were not many people responding, \_\_\_\_\_?
28. There were a lot of eggs in the fridge yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
29. She tries very hard to fit in, \_\_\_\_\_?
30. We could try to persuade him, \_\_\_\_\_?



### Oversæt til engelsk

31. Du ser tit fodbold i fjernsynet, **ikke**?

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32. Dine forældre bor ikke her i byen, **vel**?

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