

Visiting the Dogwellan Lighthouse

Question tags are small questions which come at the end of a sentence. They are used to check whether something is true or not. They are more commonly used in speech or informal writing. Normally we used a positive question tag with a negative sentence and a negative question tag with a positive sentence.

Craig Higgins knows a great deal about the Haunted Lighthouse. Some school children are visiting the lighthouse and are asking him questions about it. Can you add the correct question tag to these sentences?

Positive statement	Negative tag	Negative statement	Positive tag
It was a good party,	wasn't it?	It wasn't a good party,	was it?

The ghost's still around,

They did lots of smuggling,

They weren't caught,

We can see the caves,

They hid stuff,

It was haunted,

Benny has some questions. How do you think he began each sentence?

wasn't it?

couldn't they?

haven't they?

can they?

did they?

could they?

Challenge

If you could ask Craig about the lighthouse, what would you say and with what question tags would you end the sentence?