

various interrogative sentence / tag-question
様々な疑問文 / 付加疑問文

「Mr. White is Mana's teacher, isn't he? (ホワイト先生はマナの先生ですね?)」のように「～ですね?」と確認する場合、「.(カンマ) + 否定の短縮形 + 代名詞?」で表現し、否定文には肯定形を付けます。

語尾の発音を下げると自信があつて相手の同意を期待する感じに、上げると自信がなくて質問している感じに聞こえます。否定文で尋ねた時は「Yes」が「いいえ」を、「No」が「はい」を意味するので注意してください。

今日の表現

Today's Expression

Today is Friday, isn't it?

今日は金曜日ですよ?



Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう!

- 1 Today is Friday, isn't it?
今日は金曜日ですよ?
- 2 Your mother plays tennis, doesn't she?
あなたの母はテニスをしますよね?
- 3 Derick's father will play golf next Sunday, won't he?
デリックの父は次の日曜日にゴルフをしますよね?
- 4 Joey's brother doesn't like to cook, does he?
ジョーイの兄は料理をするのが好きではないですよ?
- 5 Serena was busy job-hunting, wasn't she?
セリーナは就職活動で忙しいですよ?

Check the grammar

Q: Mr. White is Mana's teacher, **isn't he?**

A: Yes, he is. = Mr. White is Mana's teacher.

A: No, he isn't. = Mr. White isn't Mana's teacher.

Q: Mana didn't listen to him, **did she?**

A: Yes, she did. = Mana listened to him.

A: No, she didn't. = Mana didn't listen to him.

Exercise 2 Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

- 1 (she got married / Dara / before / worked for a zoo, / didn't she)?
- 2 (has found / related to animals / Charlie / a job, hasn't he)?
- 3 (thirsty / aren't you, / you are)?



Answers

- 1 Dara worked for a zoo before she got married, didn't she?
- 2 Charlie has found a job related to animals, hasn't he?
- 3 You are thirsty, aren't you?

Exercise 3 Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

- 1 The student life is the best time in people's lives, isn't it? Why or why not?

- 2 The earth is bigger than the moon, isn't it?



Additional Lesson

Asian people don't like rice, do they? Why or why not?