

Grammar

Practice A

Use tag questions to check the information.

1. The bus is late.

The bus is late, isn't it?

2. You live in Bangkok.
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3. You went to China last year.
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4. The concert was fantastic.
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5. Your smartphone isn't new.
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6. You were born in Los Angeles.
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7. You don't speak Spanish.
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8. Your mother is from Chiang Rai.
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9. The movie was great.
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10. You haven't been to Singapore.
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11. Sushi is a Japanese dish.
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12. Gina worked in a bank.
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13. They didn't enjoy their vacation.
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Practice B

Complete the conversation with the correct tag questions and short answers.

TINA: You went to Brazil, 1. *didn't you* ?

JENNY: Yes, I 2. _____.

TINA: You speak Portuguese, 3. _____?

JENNY: No, I 4. _____.

TINA: It was difficult to get around, then, 5. _____?

JENNY: No, it 6. _____. I spoke English.

TINA: A lot of people speak English there, 7. _____?

JENNY: Many people in hotels and restaurants do.

TINA: Rio is beautiful, 8. _____?

JENNY: Yes, 9. _____.

TINA: You went there before, 10. _____?

JENNY: Yes, a long time ago. You've been to Brazil, 11. _____?

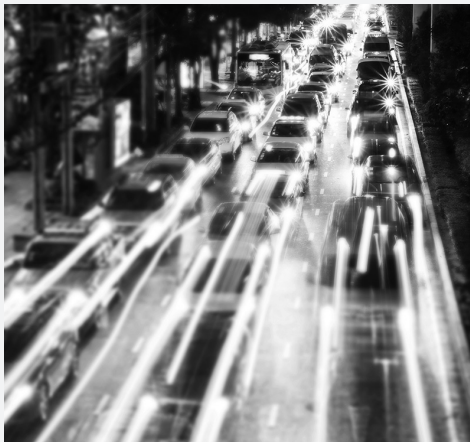
TINA: No, I 12. _____.

Reading

A. Read the text.

Pet Peeves

ON THE ROAD



I spend a lot of time on the road, so I've seen a lot of stupid **behavior**. I could list at least fifteen driving pet peeves, but I'll just give three. First, it really bothers me when people forget to turn off their turn signal. It's very distracting to drive for miles behind someone with a flashing turn signal. Second, it irritates me when people flash their headlights. I don't understand why people are so impatient. I'll get out of the way. Just give me time! Finally, it really gets to me when people tailgate. **Tailgating** is not only rude, it's dangerous.

AT THE MOVIES



I go to the movies at least once a week. My pet peeves involve **irritating** moviegoers. I have names for three of them. To begin with, there's "the seat kicker." A seat kicker is a person who **kicks** your seat when something exciting happens. Then there's "the loud laughter." This person laughs so loudly that you can't hear what's funny. Finally, there's "the **commentator**." A commentator is someone who has to show his date how smart or funny he is by making comments about the movie. The seat kickers, loud laughers, and commentators should all have their own movie theater.

WITH CELL PHONE ADDICTS



Don't get me wrong. I love my cell phone. Cell phones are great. But my pet peeve involves people who just can't put their cell phones down. Firstly, there are those people who you see in restaurants or coffee shops. I guess they are there to meet their friends, but instead of chatting, they are all looking down silently at their phones, which they have in their hands. Why do they bother to meet when they could just stay at home and play with their phone? And then there are those people who will take a call or check their messages in the middle of a conversation with others. Is the message really more important than what their friend is saying?!

AT A RESTAURANT



I love going out to restaurants with friends. It's a time when we can chat about things, relax, and of course enjoy delicious new dishes. But sometimes the experience is not so good because of the waiter. My pet peeve is waiters who just can't do their job. After sitting down at a table, it should be easy for a waiter to bring the menu. But sometimes we have to wait for ages—the waiter simply forgets to bring the menu! And then at the end of the meal, when we are ready to go and have asked for the check, what happens? Nothing! How difficult is it to bring the bill? Very difficult for some waiters it seems!

- Glossary:**
- behavior (n.)** the way a person or animal acts (พฤติกรรม)
 - tailgate (v.)** to drive very close to the vehicle in front of you (ขับรถตามติดระยะกระชั้นชิด)
 - irritating (adj.)** making you feel annoyed or impatient (น่ารำคาญ)
 - kick (v.)** to hit someone or something with your foot (เตะ)
 - commentator (n.)** a person who discusses about the movie (นักวิเคราะห์, นักวิจารณ์)

B. Use the text to complete the chart. Summarize the pet peeves for each situation.

Situation	Pet Peeves
On the road	
At the movies	
With cell phone addicts	
At a restaurant	