

- III.2.2. Change the following sentences to the interrogative form and then, translate them to Spanish. Observe the tense of the verb.
- Many Japanese speak English.  
Do Many Japanese speak English?  
¿Hablan muchos japoneses?
  - Montemorelos has an orange Carnival every year.  
Does Montemorelos have an orange carnival every year?  
¿Tiene Montemorelos un carnaval de la naranja todos los años?
  - Tourists find many interesting things in Mexico.  
Do Tourists find many interesting things in Mexico?  
¿Encuentran los turistas cosas interesantes en México?
  - Uncle Fred grows corn on his farm every year.  
Does Uncle Fred grow corn on his farm every year?  
¿Siembra maíz el tío Fred todos los años?
  - My sister wants to become a lawyer.  
Does my sister want to become a lawyer?  
¿Quiere mi hermana buscar ser una mujer?
  - The Concorde flies from Mexico to Paris.  
Doesn't the Concorde flies from Mexico to Paris?  
¿Vuela de México a París el Concorde?
  - I like to see football games.  
Do I like to see football games?  
¿Me gustan ver los juegos de football?
  - Mary and I go to school by car.  
Do Mary and I go to school by car?  
¿Vamos Mary y yo a la escuela en coche?
  - NASA works on space projects.  
Does NASA work on space projects?  
¿Trabaja la NASA en proyectos espaciales?
  - Simon and Liza drink Coca-Cola when they eat.  
Do Simon and Liza drink Coca-Cola when they eat?  
¿Simón y Liza toman coca-cola cuando comen?

- III.2.3. Change the following sentences to the negative form and then translate them to Spanish. Observe the tense of the verb.

- We ate a sandwich at the snack bar yesterday.  
We didn't eat a sandwich at the snack bar yesterday.  
No comimos un sandwich en el bar ayer.

- Peter and Nancy prepared a delicious dinner last night.  
Peter and Nancy didn't prepare a delicious dinner last night.  
Pedro y Nancy no prepararon una deliciosa comida anoche ayer.
- Thelma saw her boy friend with another girl.  
Thelma didn't see her boy friend with another girl.  
Thelma no mira a su amigo con otra chica.
- Those men carried the heavy boxes to the truck.  
Those men didn't carry the heavy boxes to the truck.  
Those men didn't carry the heavy boxes to the truck.
- Henry won a prize at the Beer Festival.  
Henry didn't win a prize at the Beer Festival.  
Enrique no ganó un lugar en el festival de la cerveza.
- When we were in Switzerland we only spoke English and French.  
When we were in Switzerland we didn't only speak English and French.  
Cuando nosotros fuimos a Suiza nosotros no solo hablamos francés e inglés y frances.
- Grandfather used a large gold watch all his life.  
Grandfather didn't use a large gold watch all his life.  
El abuelo no usó un reloj.
- The teacher called us by our last names the day of the exam.  
The teacher didn't call us by our last names the day of the exam.  
La maestra no nos llamó por nuestros nombres el pasado día de examen.
- Mary found her ring and bracelet.  
Mary didn't find her ring and bracelet.  
María no encontró su anillo y brazalet.
- Helen followed all the medical instructions.  
Helen didn't follow all the medical instructions.  
Helen no sigue toda las instrucciones médicas.

- III.2.4. Change the following sentences to the interrogative form and then, translate them to Spanish. Observe the tense of the verb.

- I forgot to send your letters.  
Do I forgot to send your letters?  
¿
- Robert Fulton built the first steamship.  
Did Robert Fulton build the first steamship?  
¿

3. American Indians used smoke signals to communicate with each other.

*Did American Indians use signal to communicate with each other?  
Los indios americanos usan señales para comunicarse con otros?*

4. The Spaniards introduced wheat to America in 1530.

*Did the Spaniards introduce wheat to America in 1530?  
¿*

5. The boy answered the multiplication problems perfectly.

*Did the boy answer the multiplication problems perfectly?  
El muchacho contestó los problemas de multiplicación perfectamente?*

6. Samuel Morse invented the telegraph in 1837.

*Did Samuel Morse invent the telegraph in 1837?  
¿Samuel Morse inventó el telégrafo en 1837?*

7. Joseph and I listened to Vivaldi's concert last night.

*Did Joseph and I listen to Vivaldi's concert last night?  
¿José y yo escuchamos el concierto de Vivaldi's anoche?*

8. Mexico and Spain signed a cultural treaty last year.

*Did Mexico and España sign a cultural treaty last year?  
¿*

9. Hitler's government assassinated many Jews during World War II.

*Did Hitler's government assassin many Jews during World War II?  
¿El gobierno de Hitler asesinó muchos judíos durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial?*

10. The atomic bomb destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

*Did atomic bomb destroy Hiroshima and Nagasaki?  
¿Destruyó la bomba atómica a Hiroshima y Nagasaki?*

#### B) TAG QUESTIONS:

- Los auxiliares **DO, DOES, DID** y sus contracciones negativas **DON'T, DOESN'T, DIDN'T**; nos sirven también para construir las **TAG QUESTIONS** (preguntas para confirmar o corroborar), de las oraciones que no contienen ningún auxiliar. Estas TAG QUESTIONS no tienen una equivalencia precisa del inglés al español y generalmente las traducimos por: ¿o no?, ¿o sí? (¿no es cierto? ¿no es verdad?)

La construcción es la siguiente:

ORACION AFIRMATIVA	TAG QUESTION NEGATIVA	MAS	ESPAÑOL
Con Verbo en INFINTIVO SIMPLE	DON'T +	PRONOMBRE PERSONAL CORRESPONDIENTE	¿o no?
Con Verbo + -S	DOESN'T +	+ SIGNO (?)	
Verbo en PASADO REGULAR (-ED)	DIDN'T +		
Verbo en PASADO IRREGULAR (Forma específica)	DIDN'T +		

ORACION NEGATIVA	TAG QUESTION AFIRMATIVA	MAS	ESPAÑOL
DON'T + INFINTIVO SIMPLE	DO	PRONOMBRE PERSONAL CORRESPONDIENTE	¿o sí?
DOESN'T + INFINTIVO SIMPLE	DOES +	+ SIGNO (?)	
DIDN'T + INFINTIVO SIMPLE	DID		

examples:

- You know my teacher, don't you?  
Tú conoces a mi maestro, ¿o no?
- Glen writes clearly, doesn't he?  
Glen escribe claramente, ¿o no?
- Jim and I arrived on time, didn't we?  
Jim y yo llegamos a tiempo, ¿o no?
- Willis came from Minnesota, didn't he?  
Willis vino de Minnesota, ¿o no?

- Peter and Paul don't believe you, do they?  
Peter y Paul no te creen, ¿o sí?
- Helena doesn't teach at the University, does she?  
Helena no enseña en la Universidad, ¿o sí?
- Sylvia didn't call Paul, did she?  
Sylvia no llamó a Paul, ¿o sí?
- Christopher didn't break the window, did he?  
Christopher no quebró la ventana, ¿o sí?

- Cuando en una oración encontramos un verbo auxiliar como los que hemos visto en las unidades anteriores, como son, todas las formas de **TO BE** (am, is, are, was, were); de **TO HAVE** cuando significa **HABER** (have, has, had) y **WILL** que representa al tiempo futuro; entonces formamos las **TAG QUESTIONS** con estos auxiliares de la misma forma que usamos **DO**, **DOES** y **DID**, y traducimos de igual manera.
- examples:

#### ORACIONES AFIRMATIVAS

#### TAG QUESTIONS NEGATIVAS

- Spring days are beautiful, aren't they?  
Los días primaverales son preciosos, ¿o no?
- Henry is your friend, isn't he?  
Henry es tu amigo, ¿o no?
- The dog was in the yard, wasn't it?  
El perro estaba en el patio, ¿o no?
- I was a good student, wasn't I?  
Yo era un buen estudiante, ¿o no?
- They were beautiful women, weren't they?  
Ellas eran bellas mujeres, ¿o no?
- Susy and Betty have finished their work, haven't they?  
Susy y Betty han terminado su trabajo, ¿o no?
- Gaby has written very well, hasn't she?  
Gaby ha escrito muy bien, ¿o no?
- Gina had called before, hadn't she?  
Gina había llamado antes, ¿o no?
- Betty and Cynthia will write the letters tomorrow, won't they?  
Betty y Cynthia escribirán las cartas mañana, ¿o no?
- Mark Spitz will compete in the next Olympic games, won't he?  
Mark Spitz competirá en las próximas Olimpiadas, ¿o no?

#### 6. Gramática ORACIONES NEGATIVAS

#### TAG QUESTIONS AFIRMATIVAS

- This boy isn't your friend, is he?  
Este muchacho no es tu amigo, ¿o sí?
- They aren't in New York, are they?  
Ellos no estuvieron en Nueva York, ¿o sí?
- The dog was not in the yard, was it?  
El perro no estaba en el patio, ¿o sí?
- You weren't sleeping, were you?  
Ustedes no estaban durmiendo, ¿o sí?
- Betty has not finished, has she?  
Betty no ha terminado, ¿o sí?
- Gina hadn't called before, had she?  
Gina no había llamado antes, ¿o sí?
- The boys will not play next week, will they?  
Los muchachos no jugarán la semana próxima, ¿o sí?
- I'm not a good swimmer, am I?  
Yo no soy un buen nadador, ¿o sí?
- We have not finished the math problem, have we?  
Nosotros no hemos terminado el problema de Matemáticas, ¿o sí?
- The dog had not drunk water all day, had it?  
El perro no había bebido agua en todo el día, ¿o sí?

### B) GRAMMATICAL EXERCISES

III.2.5. Add the tag questions of the following sentences in present tense, and then translate them to Spanish.

1. The students don't know the answers, Do They ? Los estudiantes no conocen las preguntas es cierto?
2. The ocean keeps great pharmaceutical treasures, Doesn't it ? El océano sigue grandes tesoros farmacéuticos
3. Peter studies the life of the whales, Doesn't he ? Peter estudia la vida del ballena
4. The phenomenon of communication doesn't happen only in man, Does it ?
5. Whales don't breath through gills, Do they ?
6. Many sharks species eat only vegetables, Don't they ?
7. The moon does not give us light and heat like the sun, does it ?
8. The U.S.A. invests great sums of money in marine research, Does it ?
9. There are fishermen that live from whaling, Don't they ?
10. Sharks don't swim in a straight way, Do They ?

III.2.6. Add the tag questions of the following sentences in past tense, and then translate them to Spanish.

1. Betsy Ross made the first American flag, didn't she ?
2. William Shakespeare did not write "Death in Venice", Did he ?
3. The Normans came to England in 1066, Didn't he ?
4. Nuevo Leon didn't produce much cotton, Did it ?
5. Flying dinosaurs lived during Mesozoic times, Didn't they ?

6. Graham Bell did not invent the T.V., did he ?
7. The astronauts reached the moon in 1968, did they ?
8. Christopher Columbus believed that the earth was round, did he ?
9. Sally bought many books, Does she ?
10. You didn't like the cats, did you ?

III.2.7. Add the tag questions of the following sentences according to the corresponding auxiliary, and then translate them to Spanish.

1. Oil, gas, and coal are important to man, aren't they ?
2. I am not very intelligent, am I ?
3. The Romans were not men of small height, weren't they ?
4. Iron is a very useful metal, isn't it ?
5. The Poseidon was a British ship which sank in the China sea, wasn't it ?
6. Communication is not a privilege of human beings, isn't it ?
7. Paul has visited Seaworld and Disney World, hasn't he ?
8. Mexico and Colombia haven't developed nuclear energy yet, have they ?
9. The U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. have always wanted to explore space, have they ?
10. The children had not attended classes, had they ?
11. Peter and Nancy had prepared a delicious dinner, hadn't they ?

12. You will live in Mexico City in 1985, won't you ?
13. Ann will see the dentist tomorrow, won't she ?
14. Susan and Jane will not go to Emily's wedding, will they ?
15. She had known him for a long time, hadn't she ?

### UNIT IV READING

... you're afraid of going to the movies? All  
you have to do is sit back and relax. It's  
not a matter of fact, you can't relax if you  
don't feel good about what you're doing.

## UNIT IV

1. Polar bears don't hibernate in winter because it is too cold outside. They stay awake all year round.
2. The process of communication doesn't happen only in man. It also happens between animals.
3. Whales don't breath through their nose. Instead, they have blowholes on top of their heads.
4. Many sharks can't hear frequencies of human voices. In fact, they can't hear at all.
5. The moon does not give us light and heat. We are taught that the sun gives us both.
6. The Valley of Death is not a real valley. It is a name given to a narrow pass between two mountains.
7. There are fish which live both in salt water and fresh water. They are called eels.
8. Sharks can breathe through their skin. In fact, they don't need lungs at all.
9. All flying planes need to be flying a final performance. A plane has to land.
10. The first man to walk on the moon was Neil Armstrong. He landed in 1969.
11. The average teacher teaches three subjects but teaches 10 different things per day.
12. The first man to climb Mount Everest was Edmund Hillary.
13. The first man to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean was Charles Lindbergh.
14. No one has ever won the Nobel Prize for literature.
15. Flying without a propeller is impossible but possible. It is called a jet.