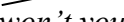


Tag Questions: Intonation

Tag questions can be spoken with rising or falling intonation:

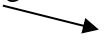
If the tag is a true question, the intonation rises.

Example: *You'll be home by 7:00, won't you?*
(the speaker is not sure of the answer)



If the tag is used to seek confirmation or agreement, the intonation falls.

Example: *You are in my English class, aren't you?*
(the speaker is just looking for confirmation)



With a partner practice saying the tag questions from Exercise 7. Say some of the questions with a rising tone. Say some of the questions with a falling tone. Make sure your partner can understand the intonation you have chosen.