

## KONU BRIDGING CULTURES

### QUESTION TAGS

• We use question tags especially in spoken English to check information or ask for agreement. They mean "Is that right?" or "Do you agree?"

• We use them at the end of the sentences. English is fun, isn't it?

We use an **auxiliary verb+subject**.

Positive Statement	Negative Tag
The concert starts late,	doesn't it? You can't swim well, can you?
negative statement	positive tag
You can't swim well,	can you?

• Tag questions repeat the auxiliary verb from the statement.

- Huang is Chinese, isn't he?
- There aren't any shops here, are there?
- Dan has got a big family, hasn't he?
- They don't add salt to their meals, do they?
- Mandy usually has coffee in the morning, doesn't she?
- You're driving to the airport, aren't you?

- Andy can't sleep in a tent, can he?
- Notice that some tag questions are irregular.
- I'm a little late, aren't I?
- Hand me the tickets, will you/would you?
- Let's go to the movies, shall we?

### ORDERING FOOD/DRINKS IN A CAFE/RESTAURANT

There are some structures used when ordering. Here are some of them:

Customer	Waiter/Waitress
Can I have the menu, please?	Are you ready to order?
I want .....	What would you like to eat?
No, thanks.	Would you like something to drink?
Can I have the bill, please?	Anything else?
That's all, thank you.	Would you like some dessert?
	Is that all?

## SORULAR

**1) Which option completes the dialogue best?**

At a restaurant  
Waiter: Good morning madam. Here you are. This is your table.

Jill: Thanks. ---- ?

Waiter: Of course, here you are madam.

A) Can I have the menu, please

B) Would you like something to drink

C) Can I ask a question

D) What would you like to have

E) Anything else

**Cevap: A**

**2) Read the statements. What are they about?**

The Japanese use chopsticks while eating.

It's better to use your right hand during meals in the Middle East.

The English has traditional tea hours usually at four in the afternoon.

Lunch is the main and the heaviest meal of the day for Russians.

A) Eating ceremonies from around the world.

B) Tea ceremonies of different cultures.

C) Traditional costumes of different countries.

D) Celebrations and

traditions around the world.

E) Eating habits of different cultures.

**Cevap: E**

**3) Read the text and choose the correct statement.**

In England, lunch is an ordinary meal that you can have a sandwich or salad at 12.00 – 1.00 pm. However, in Spain, lunch is the main meal. You can have soup, pasta, salad, meat and vegetables between 2.00 – 3.00 pm. People often drink tea in England, but Spanish people do not like tea that much. Siesta is very important in Spain. People sleep for a while after lunch before going back to work. English people do not have that tradition. In Spain, there are 14 public holidays in a year, but in England there are only 8 public holidays.

A) Lunch is not very important in Spain.

B) English people have lunch at 2.00 pm.

C) Spanish people drink tea every day.

D) Siesta is a short early afternoon sleep.

E) In Spain, there are only 2 public holidays.

**Cevap: D**

