

KEY EXERCISE 3

QUESTION TAGS You remember question tags, don't you?

1. An ice breaker is a strong ship that breaks ice, isn't it?
2. Finns are famous for their ice breakers, aren't they?
3. But to break an icy silence isn't that easy, is it?
4. We don't always know how to start a conversation with a stranger, do we?
5. And sometimes we are too shy. A Finn doesn't often dare to ask questions, does he?
6. I suppose I can always say something about the weather, can't I?
7. A compliment usually makes the other person happy, doesn't it?
8. I'm learning fast, aren't I?
9. But I won't master English in a day, will I? *won't = will not*
10. You'd better give me a hand, hadn't you? *you'd => you had*

TEENAGE TRAUMA

*You aren't going out dressed like that, are you?
 Those aren't my new jeans, are they?
 That isn't a real tattoo on your arm, is it?
 You haven't coloured your hair again, have you?
 You're seeing those awful friends, aren't you?
 They've invited you to one of their parties, haven't they?
 You won't drink and drive, will you?
 You'll be home by midnight, won't you?
 I sound like a nag, don't I?
 Well, I just worry about you Mum, that's all.*

1. Dogs are our best friends, aren't they?
2. They often understand what we say, don't they?
3. Your dog's called Rover, isn't he?
4. He can do a lot of tricks, can't he?
5. Rover doesn't have fleas, does he?
6. He's been in several dog shows, hasn't he?

TRICKY CASES...

1. Joe put his arm around his girlfriend, didn't he?
 2. Megan won't accept your offer, will she?
 3. We'd better get out of here now, hadn't we?
 4. I am really patient with my children, aren't I?
 5. Your brother hit you, didn't he?
 6. This house cost a fortune, didn't it? *PAST TENSE = imperfekt*
 7. These diamonds cost a fortune, don't they?
 8. These diamonds cost a fortune, didn't they?
- IN 7 and 8 IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW WHETHER 'cost' IS PRESENT TENSE OR PAST TENSE* (18) *verbet 'cost' ser lika ut i presens 3 pers. plur. och i imperfekt*