Unit 18 · Confirming

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 25

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 Tags that break the pattern [6]

a. Add the question tag.

1. Everybody likes momo, ...?
2. Nothing happened while I was out, ...?
3. Somebody left the gate open, ...?
4. There's hardly any milk left, ...?
5. Let's sit in the shade, ...?
6. Pass me the salt, ...?
7. Nobody has seen my pen, ...?
8. The children never sleep before ten, ...?

b. In 1, the verb is *likes*, which goes with one person. Why is the tag about *they*?

c. A girl wrote: *There's no milk in the fridge, isn't there?* Correct the tag and explain.

2 Find the wrong tags [3]

At the teashop, Suhana's little brother adds a tag to everything he says. Two of his tags are right. Find the other four and correct them.

1. You've already paid, haven't you?
2. Your sister works here, isn't she?
3. Let's order kheer, don't we?
4. Nobody ordered the lassi, didn't they?
5. The soup was hot, wasn't it?
6. You never come here on Saturdays, don't you?

3 Answer the fact, not the tag [6]

These are true facts about Sanskriti.

- She is in Grade 7.
- She can't swim.
- She went to Pokhara last Dashain.
- She doesn't like spicy food.
- She isn't afraid of dogs.
- She saw snow for the first time at Kalinchowk last winter.

Her aunt, who hasn't seen her for a long time, checks what she remembers.

a. Write Sanskriti's true answer to each, with *Yes* or *No* and a helper verb. Where her aunt is wrong, add the true fact.

1. You're in Grade 7 now, aren't you?
2. You can swim, can't you?
3. You didn't go anywhere last Dashain, did you?
4. You don't like spicy food, do you?
5. You aren't afraid of dogs, are you?
6. You've never seen snow, have you?

b. Many learners answer 4 with *Yes, I don't*, meaning "Yes, you are right." Why is that wrong in English? What rule tells you whether to say *Yes* or *No*?

4 Sure, or asking? [4]

A tag said with the voice **falling** ↘ means "I'm sure; please agree." Said **rising** ↗, it means "I don't know; please tell me." For each situation, write the sentence with its tag, and say whether the voice falls or rises.

1. Tenzing's teacher watched him play in the school cricket team last week. At the gate, she mentions that he plays cricket.
2. You think the bus to Dhulikhel leaves at three, but you aren't sure. You ask the conductor.
3. On a very hot day, you start a chat with your neighbor about the weather.
4. Your umbrella is missing. Perhaps your brother took it, but you don't know. You ask him.

5 Checking the menu [6]

This is the menu of a small teashop. (The teashop and its prices are made up.)

Drinks	**Rs.**
Milk tea	30
Lemon tea	40
Lassi	80
Food	
Veg momo, 10 pieces (served with soup)	120
Chowmein	100
Snacks (10 a.m. to 4 p.m. only)	
Samosa, 2 pieces	50
Sel roti	40
Sweets	
Kheer	70

Saturdays: 10% off every drink.

a. It is Saturday. Suhana checks five things with the waiter. Answer each as the waiter: *Yes* or *No*, the helper verb, and the right fact where she is wrong.

1. Milk tea is cheaper than lemon tea, isn't it?
2. The momo comes with soup, doesn't it?
3. We can't order samosas at six this evening, can we?
4. Two lassis cost Rs. 160 today, don't they?
5. There aren't any sweets on the menu, are there?

b. Suhana orders two milk teas, one veg momo and one kheer. How much does she pay? Show your working.