

Language Fun

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Don't be, Buddy; there are rules to follow.

1) 在è,⁻定çš"陳述之後ç""啦定ç–'啕引ã€, e.g. Peter helped you, didn't he? e.g. Mary was there, wasn't she? e.g. It is quite warm, isn't it?

2) 在å•l定çš,,é[™]³è¿°ä¹‹å¾Œç"¨æ™®é€šçš,,ç--'啕引ã€,
 e.g. You didn't see him, did you?
 e.g. Ann can't swim, can she?

3) é[™],åŠ ç–'å••ä,-çš,å•l定å (•詞, ä,€è[^]¬éf½èl•ç[™]ç,®ç•¥å½¢å¼•ã€,
e.g. She ate it all, didn't she?
e.g. He doesn't like fish, does he?
e.g. I'm late, aren't l?

4) 附åŠ ç–'å••çš"主語覕ç"¨ä»£è©žã€, e.g. Mary is coming, isn't she? e.g. John is a painter, isn't he?

5) å,¶"Let's"çš"é™,,åŠ å••å•¥ä,-ç" 助å (•詞"shall"ã€,
==> [Let's ..., shall we?]
e.g. Let's go, shall we?
e.g. Let's forget it, shall we?
=> **[Let us/me ..., will you?]
e.g. Let us go, will you?
e.g. Let me have a look at that project, will you?

6) 凡見"neither", "(形容詞)no", "none", "no one", "nobody", "nothing", "scarely", "barely", "hardly", "hardly ever", "seldom", "few", "rarely", "little"ç-‰è©žçš,,陳è¿°å•¥,
都應作å•!定陳述看å¾..., 後镢接一個普通çš,,é™,,åŠ ç–'å••ã€,
e.g. No salt is allowed, is it?
e.g. Nothing was said, was it?
e.g. Peter hardly ever goes to parties, does he?
e.g. That hardly counts, does it?
e.g. Nobody had bothered to plant new ones, had they?

7) ç•¶å•¥å-•çš"ä,»è^ažæ[~] anyone", "anybody", "no one" "nobody", "everybody", "everyone", "somebody", "someone", "none" "neither"æ[™],,
 在é[™],åŠ ç–'å••ä,-啯ç"¨ä»£è©ž"they"[å,,ç"¨]/"he"[也啯]來æ>¿ä»£ã€,
 e.g. No one would object, would they?

- e.g. Neither of them complained, did they?
- e.g. Everyone warned you, didn't they?
- e.g. Someone had recognised him, hadn't they?

e.g. Everyone knows his job, doesn't he? (Or, Everyone knows their job, don't they?)

8a) 在ä,€è^¬ç•¾åœ¨æ™,æ…‹çš"附åŠ ç–'å••ä,-, ç"``"don't?/doesn't?"形引;

- 在一è^¬é•ŽåŽ»æ™,æ…‹çš"附åŠ ç–'å••ä¸-, ç"""didn't?"形引ã€,
- e.g. Edward lives here, does he?
- e.g. It doesn't work, does it?
- e.g. You found your passport, didn't you?
- 8b) 在å…¶ä»–å•"æ™,態之後, 啦定çš"附åŠ ç–'å••ä¸-啪ç"¨åЩ動詞ã€,
- e.g. Mary's coming tomorrow, isn't she?
- e.g. Peter's heard the news, hasn't he?
- e.g. You will stay in touch, won't you?
- e.g. I'm controlling it, aren't I?
- 8c) ç,®ç•¥å½¢å¼•"'s"ç›,ç•¶æ–¼"is/has", 而"'d"ç›,ç•¶æ–¼"had/would"ã€,
- e.g. Peter'd written before you phoned, hadn't he?
- e.g. You'd better change your wet shoes, hadn't you?
- e.g. The boys'd rather go by air, wouldn't they?
- e.g. John's born in summer, wasn't he? [Here, "'s"ç>,ç•¶æ–¼"was"ã€,]

9) 話è€...陳述自è⁰«æ,,Ÿå•—/æf³æ³•/æf...法,

- ä,¦æf³ä⁰†è§£å•—話ä∞æ˜a•¦æœ‰ç›,啌見è§£/æ,,Ÿèl⁰æ™,, 則在é™,,åŠ ç–'å••ä,-ç"""you"ã€,
- e.g. I love tea, don't you?
- e.g. I feel cold, don't you?
- 10) ä, »å•¥ä, -å¦,有"I think/suppose/expect/believe/imagine/fancy"這樣çš,,ä, »è¬,絕æ§‹æ™,, 則é™,,åŠ ç–'啕啥應釕覆從å•¥ä,-çš,,ä, »èªžã€,
- e.g. I suppose you are not serious, are you?
- e.g. I expect you will have a good time there, won't you?
- e.g. I don't believe he has finished, has he?
- 11) é^{™3}述啥的ä, »è^ažæ[~]"this", "that", "these", "those"æ[™],,
 則é[™],åŠ ç–'å••å•¥ä,-çš,ä, »è^ažè¦•å^†å^¥ç"""it"æ[^]–"they"ã€,
 e.g. That is your book, isn't it?
 e.g. Those are your books, aren't they?
- 12) é^{TM3}述啥的ä, »è^ažæ⁻⁻⁻"one"æTM,, éTM,åŠ ç–'å••å•¥çš,ä, »è^ažç•¶ç^{,,,}"one"[英引英è^až], æ[^]-ç^{,,,}""he"[美引英è^až]ã€,
 e.g. One can't be too careful, can one?/can he?
- 13a) æŽ[¬]æ,¬å·²ç[™]¼ç[¬]Ÿçš,æf...æ³•æ[™],, è(¥é^{™3}è¿[°]啥有"must have (done)", ä,¦æœ‰èj[¬]ç^{¤0}镎去çš,æ[™],é–"ç(€è^až, å••å•¥éf[¬]å[↑]†ç[¬]"didn't";
 è(¥æ²j有镎去çš,æ[™],é–"ç(€è^až, å••å•¥éf[¬]å[↑]†å‰‡ç[¬]"haven't"æ[^]–"hasn't"ã€, e.g. They must have gone there last night, didn't they?
 e.g. They must have arrived by now, haven't they? (æ ¹æ"š"by now"來å[×]¤æ–·)
 e.g. They must have been to the Great Wall, haven't they?
 13b) è¢ «å(•æ[™],, 則按è¢ «å(•絕æ§⟨來è[™]•畆ã€,
 e.g. The room must have been cleaned yesterday, wasn't it?

e.g. The room must have been cleaned, hasn't it?

Extra info:

==> "used to"後, ç"""did"(didn't)/"used"(usedn't)

e.g. They used to write to you, didn't they?

e.g. There used to be a cinema here, usedn't there?

==> "I wish"後, 啯ç""may" e.g. I wish to have a rest now, may I?

Hth.