



STATEMENT/REINFORCEMENT TAGS

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Statement tags (also called reinforcement tags) come at the end of a statement and emphasize or reinforce what the speaker has said. They are very informal and take the following form : **Subject+ auxiliary/modal verb**

A: I'm bored with this, **I am.** (stronger than I'm bored with this) – **B:** Me too.

A: My Maths teacher was lovely. He was a great teacher, **he was.**

B: Hm, you were lucky. Mine wasn't so good.

That's a great restaurant, **that is.**

We had a great time at the barbecue, **we did.**

James should spend more time in the kitchen, **he should.**

That was the best meal ever, **that was.**

When the main clause has a subject pronoun, a statement tag can have a noun as the subject instead of a pronoun. This construction is similar to a tail construction.

She won some money last week, **Mary did.**

He was a great teacher, **Mr Mark was.**

She really enjoys cooking, **Nancy does.**