

# BBC Learning English

## Grammar Challenge

### *Agreements with Auxiliary Verbs*



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#### Agreements with Auxiliary Verbs – Noughts and Crosses

This game is adapted from the traditional game of noughts and crosses, which looks something like this:

O		X
	X	
X	O	X

The grammar version of the game is played in 2 teams. Team X looks at the statements in the grid below, chooses a square, and responds to the statement in the square using an auxiliary verb (following the structures in *Grammar Challenge – Agreements with Auxiliary Verbs*. If team A's response is correct and appropriate, Team X 'wins' the square, and writes a large X in it. Then it is team O's turn. The first team to make a line of three noughts or crosses wins the game.

For example:

This game is called 'noughts and crosses'.

**You're right, it is.**

The weather's nice today.	Maria didn't do the homework.	You're very good at grammar.
British food isn't very good.	David wasn't living in London last year.	Mickey Mouse isn't a real mouse.
I don't think it'll rain tomorrow.	The cat jumped off the fence.	The Beatles were from Liverpool.

## KEY

Here are some examples of possible answers.

The weather's nice today. <b>You're right, it is.</b>	Maria didn't do the homework. <b>No, she didn't.</b>	You're very good at grammar. <b>That's true, I am.</b>
British food isn't very good. <b>No, it really isn't.</b>	David wasn't living in London last year. <b>You're right, he wasn't.</b>	Mickey Mouse isn't a real mouse. <b>No, he isn't.</b>
I don't think it'll rain tomorrow. <b>No, it probably won't.</b>	The cat jumped off the fence. <b>You're right, it did.</b>	The Beatles were from Liverpool. <b>That's true, they were.</b>