Reported speech (Questions)

A. Change the **Yes/No questions** into reported speech. Use the reporting verb **ask** and the conjunction **if**.

1. Simon asked, "Do you want to come to the concert?"

= _____

2. The teacher asked us, "Do you have a question?"

= _____

3. Mom asked me, "Are you tired?"

= _____

4. Jerome asked me, "Have you seen the latest horror film?"

= _____

5. Noel asked Derek, "Can you remember to bring some mineral water?"

= _____

6. The doctor asked the patient, "Could you make another appointment for next week?

= _____

B. Change the **Wh-questions** into reported speech. Unlike **Yes/ No questions**, do not invert the subject and verb. Use back shifting in all answer.

1. Jenny asked, "Where is my cat?"

= _____

2. Saul asked Jeremy, "What time did you go to bed?"

= _____

3. Lisa asked me, "Which museum did you visit?"

= _____

4. The tourist asked, "How can I get to Soho square?"

= _____

5. The doctor asked her, "Are you still smoking?"

= _____

6. The security guard asked him, "Did you pack the bag yourself?"

= _____

Reported speech (Orders and Requests)

A: Change the imperative direct speech into reported speech.

1. Mom said, "Be home by 7 pm."

= _____

2. The teacher said, "Speak softly in the library."

= _____

3. Dad said, "Don't stay out too late."

= _____

4. My boss said, "Complete that report quickly."

= _____

5. My grandmother said, "Don't speak with food in your mouth."

= _____

6. The message system said, "Mind the gap when leaving the train."

= _____

B. Select the correct answer.

1. I went to the doctor, and he suggested that I stop smoking and exercise more often. He _____me to live a healthier life.

a. asked   b. advised   c. warned

2. Katie had asked and asked and asked for me to take her to Disneyland. She can _____all she wants, I just don't have the money to do it at the moment.

a. encourage   b. beg   c. order

3. The fans were shouting over and over, "Come on, you can do it!" Even though we didn't win, our fans _____us until the end of the game.

a. warned   b. encouraged   c. reminded

4. The security guard at the airport said, "Take off you jacket, belt and any object containing metal." He _____us to place out things in a plastic tray.

a. order   b. remind   c. encourage