

C. Read the information below. Then read the direct questions 1-5 and form indirect questions.

Indirect questions are more polite than direct questions. They are introduced by phrases such as:

Can / Could / Would you tell me...?

I would be grateful if you could tell me...

Can / Could / Would you inform me...?

I'm interested in finding out...

Can / Could / Would you let me know...?

Please let me know...

Do you know...?

I was wondering...

I would like to know / ask...

DIRECT QUESTIONS

INDIRECT QUESTIONS

- *How much is the registration fee?*
- *Will the team do any training before the race?*
- *Is accommodation included in the price?*
- *What do I need to bring along?*

- *I would like to know how much the registration fee is.*
- *I was wondering if / whether the team will do any training before the race.*
- *Do you know if / whether accommodation is included in the price?*
- *Could you tell me what I need to bring along?*

In indirect questions, the word order is the same as in affirmative sentences and the tenses do not change.

1. How many students are participating?

Can you tell me _____?

2. When does the cycling team meet?

I was wondering _____.

3. Is a certificate awarded to participants?

I would like to know _____.

4. Does this event take place every year?

Do you know _____?

5. Where is the registration office?

Could you tell me _____?