INDIRECT QUESTIONS



Indirect Questions *are more formal and more polite than direct questions. They come after introductory phrases combined with interrogative pronouns and adjectives (who, whom, what, which, whose), adverbs (when, where, how, why) or if, whether. They have the same word order as statements, and we do not use the verb 'do' to form a question.*

Take a look at the direct questions in the left column of chart. Then, write their corresponding indirect questions on the right.

1. Why did he leave?
2. What time does the film start?
3. Does she speak Spanish?
4. Where are you going?
5. Will you be here later?
6. Is this the right bus?
7. Do you have any tickets left?
8. Do I have to cook tonight?
9. How much is it?
10. What was the reason?
11. Why are you so late?
12. Can she swim?
13. Should I be there before 7 pm?
14. Could you look after the children?

1. Do you have any idea _____?
2. Do you remember _____?
3. Do you know if _____?
4. Would you mind telling me _____?
5. Do you think _____?
6. Do you know whether _____?
7. Could you let me know if _____?
8. Could you please tell me whether _____?
9. Can you please tell me _____?
10. Do you have any idea _____?
11. Would you mind telling us _____?
12. Can you tell me if _____?
13. Do you think _____?
14. Could you please let me know if _____?

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