

REPORTED QUESTIONS

Use and structure of reported questions	IF/WETHER	DO/DOES/DID questions
When we ask for some information we sometimes begin the question with another question . The order changes. Study this example: Direct question: Where is he? Indirect: Do you know where he is?	Use if/whether when there's no question word. Example: -Did he see Mary? -Do you know if/whether he saw Mary?	Direct question Where does she work? Where did he go? Indirect question Do you know where she works? (don't use does) Do you know where he went? (don't use did)

Exercise 1 Make indirect questions

Example: Where do they come from? Do you know where they come from?

- 1-What time did Carol arrive? Do you know _____?
- 2-Where is the nearest bank? Can you tell me _____?
- 3-Did Sally call her sister? Do you know _____?
- 4-Can she speak French? Do you think _____?
- 5-Does Mandy like fruit? Do you know _____?
- 6-Why did Jim go to Italy? Can you tell me _____?
- 7-Where is Sandy's car? Do you know _____?
- 8-Were they tired last night? Do you think _____?
- 9-Has Mike ever been to Paris? Do you think _____?
- 10-Do they have a computer? Do you know _____?
- 11-When are they coming? Do you know _____?
- 12-What did he do last night? Can you tell me _____?

Exercise 2

I met a girl and I asked her a lot of questions.

Example: What's your name?

He asked her what her name was.

- 1-How old are you?
- 2-Where do you live?
- 3-What's your job?
- 4-Do you like your job?
- 5-Do you like music?
- 6-What music do you like?
- 7-Can you give me your phone number?
- 8-Will you be here tomorrow?

Exercise 3 Choose the correct option.

I saw Peter yesterday. I hadn't seen him for ages! I asked **he/him** how **was he/ he was**. He **said/told** he was working in London. He also **said/told** me that he had got married five years ago and had a son. I asked him what **was his name/his name was**. He said his name **were/was** Arthur. I also asked him how old **was he/he was**. He said Arthur was two years old. He also asked me some questions. He asked me **when/ whether** I was working and I told him I was working as a secretary in a town near London. He also asked me if I was married and I **told/said** to him I had a boyfriend but we hadn't talked about getting married yet. It was late and he said he had to go but he asked me **whether/ when** I wanted to meet his family and I agreed so he gave me his phone number.