REPORTED QUESTIONS.

Exercise 1
Read the original questions and decide which reported question is most appropriate.

1. Alex: 'What do you think of the new film?'
   a. Alex wanted to know what I thought of the new film.
   b. Alex asked me what you thought of the new film.

2. Maria: 'Is Annie going to be the next group leader?'
   a. Maria asked when Annie is going to be the next group leader.
   b. Maria wants to know if Annie is going to be the next group leader.

3. Vikki: 'Have they seen all the rooms yet?'
   a. Vikki wondered if they had seen all the rooms yet.
   b. Vikki wondered: have they seen all the rooms yet?

4. Yuki: 'Did you have enough time to finish your work?'
   a. Yuki asked them if they'd had enough time to finish their work.
   b. Yuki asked me if they'd had enough time to finish their work.

5. James: 'Why are Laurence and Steven still traveling?'
   a. James wanted to know where Laurence and Steven were still traveling.
   b. James wanted to know why Laurence and Steven were still traveling.

6. Jack: 'Michael, can I borrow your pen please?'
   a. Jack asked if he could borrow Michael's pen.
   b. Michael wants to know can Jack borrow his pen.

Exercise 2: Word order
Read the original question. Then read the reported question and choose the **5 words** which complete each sentence.

1. 'Is it your birthday this month?'

   She asked ..... birthday this month.

was	it	me	if	when	her	my

2. 'Are you having a party?'

   She wanted ..... having a party.

know	I	if	we	when	was	to

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3. 'Who are you going to invite to the party?'

She asked ..... to invite to the party

was	are	me	going	who	I	if

4. 'Have you chosen the music for the party?'

She wanted to ..... the music for the party.

chose	whether	you	know	I	chosen	had

5. 'What do you want for a present?'

She ..... for a present.

asks	asked	I	whether	what	wanted	me

6. 'How old are you going to be?'

She ..... going to be.

old	asks	how	will	I	was	asked

INDIRECT QUESTIONS.

1. **Where do you live?**
   - Do you know where do you live?
   - Could you tell me where you live?
   - Pardon me, I wonder if you live here.
2. **When was the building constructed?**
   - I wonder when the building was constructed.
   - Could you tell me when was the building constructed?
   - Do you know if the building was constructed?

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3. **Is there a bank near here?**

- Could you tell me where the bank is near here?
- I wonder where is the bank.
- Excuse me, do you know if there is a bank near here?

4. **How often does he arrive late for work?**

- I was wondering how often he arrives late for work.
- Do you happen to know how often he does arrive late for work?
- I don't know if he arrives late for work.

5. **What type of car have you got?**

- I wonder what type of car have you got.
- Can you tell me what type of car you've got?
- Would you mind telling me if you've got a car?

6. **How much time do you spend watching TV?**

- Could you tell me how much time are you watching TV?
- Do you know how much time you do spend watching TV?
- I wonder how much time you spend watching TV.

7. **Which football team do you support?**

- Would you mind telling me which football team you support?
- I wonder which football team you supports.
- Can you tell me which football team you do support?

8. **What time is it?**

- Pardon me, what time is it?
- Pardon me, could you tell me what time it is?
- Would you mind telling me what the time it is?

9. **When are you going to finish the project?**

- I have no idea when are you going to finish the project.
- I'm not sure when you are going to finish the project.
- Can you tell me if you are going to finish the project?

10. **How old is John?**

- I have no idea how old is John.
- Do you know when John born was?
- I wonder how old John is.

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For each of the six questions choose the one correct indirect equivalent.

1. Who did he speak to?
a. Can you tell me who he speaks to?
b. Can you tell me who did he spoke to?
c. Can you tell me who he spoke to?
d. Can you tell me who did he speak to?

2. What's your favourite food?
a. Can you tell me what food your is favourite?
b. Can you tell me what your favourite food is?
c. Can you tell me what favourite food is?
d. Can you tell me what food favourite is?

3. Where did she buy that?
a. Do you know where she did buy that?
b. Do you know where did she bought that?
c. Do you know where she bought that?
d. Do you know where she buy that?

4. Did she leave message?
a. Do you know she left a message?
b. Do you know if did she leave a message?
c. Do you know if whether she left a message?
d. Do you know if she left a message?

5. Why did she do that?
a. Do you have any idea why she did that?
b. Do you have any idea why she do that?
c. Do you have any idea why did she do that?
d. Do you have any idea why did she that?

6. Are you going?
a. Can you let me know whether you are going?
b. Can you let me know whether are you going?
c. Can you let me know whether if you are going?
d. Can you let me know whether do you are going?

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