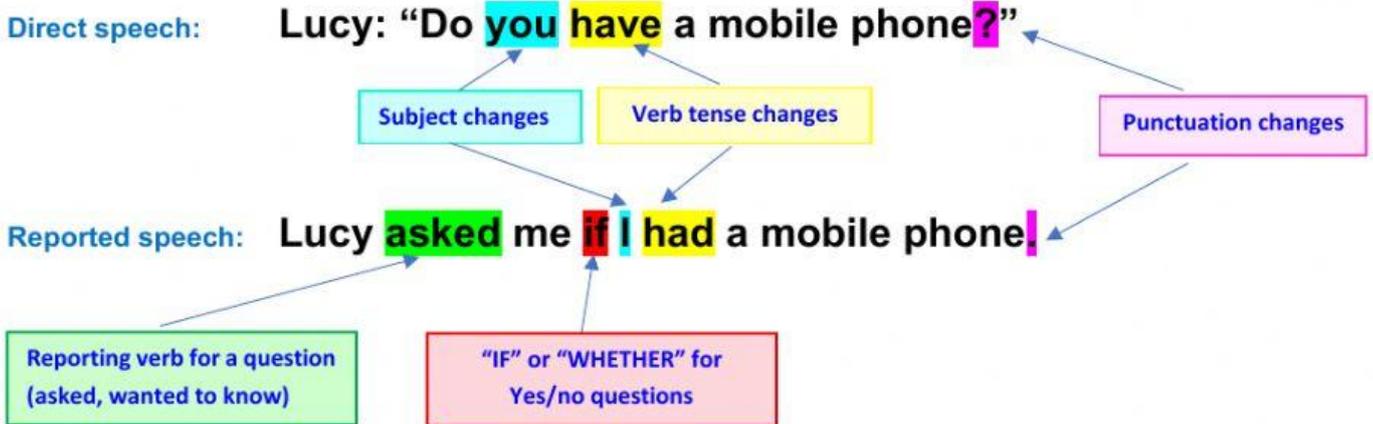




REPORTED SPEECH: QUESTIONS

1.- Yes- No questions



2.- WH - questions

Direct speech: Lucy: "What time did you arrive?"

Reported speech: Lucy asked me what time I had arrived.

Remember that the auxiliary verbs (DO, DOES, DID) are NOT USED in reported questions

*Questions with the verb to be and with can, may, might, could, will, etc.

Direct speech: Sam: "Where is the book?"

Reported speech: Sam asked me where the book was.

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Direct speech: **Sam: "What **can** we do **tomorrow?**"**

Reported speech: **Sam asked me what we **could** do the following day!**

The Word order is different in direct and reported speech. When reporting a question it becomes SUBJECT VERB (in the previous tense)

1.- Christopher: "Do you want to dance?"

<i>if</i>	<i>asked</i>	<i>wanted</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>Christopher</i>	<i>to dance.</i>	<i>I</i>

2.- Betty: "When did you come?"

<i>wanted</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>to know</i>	<i>come.</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>Betty</i>

3.- Mark: "Has John arrived?"

<i>arrived.</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>asked</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>had</i>

4.- Ronald: "Where does Maria park her car?"

<i>Maria</i>	<i>her car.</i>	<i>asked</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>Ronald</i>	<i>parked</i>

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5.- Elisabeth: "Did you watch the latest film?"

<i>latest film.</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>had watched</i>	<i>asked me</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>Elisabeth</i>

6.- Mandy: "Can I help you?"

<i>to know</i>	<i>me.</i>	<i>she</i>	<i>could help</i>	<i>Mandy</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>wanted</i>

7.- Andrew: "Will Mandy have lunch with Sue?"

<i>Andrew</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>lunch</i>	<i>asked me</i>	<i>would have</i>	<i>Mandy</i>	<i>with Sue.</i>

8.- Justin: "What are you doing?"

<i>what</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>doing.</i>	<i>asked</i>

9.- Frank: "How much pocket money does Lisa get?"

<i>to know</i>	<i>how much</i>	<i>Frank</i>	<i>Lisa</i>	<i>pocket money</i>	<i>got.</i>	<i>wanted</i>

10.- Anne: "Must I do the shopping?"

<i>she</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>Anne</i>	<i>asked</i>	<i>the shopping.</i>	<i>to do</i>

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