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| Lesson 5 - 6              | Focus Skill: Language Awareness 1 &2 |
| Theme: People and Culture | Topic: Direct and Indirect Questions |

**TASK 1:** Read and understand these notes.

### Indirect Questions

There are two main ways of asking questions which are directly and indirectly.

| Direct Question                   | Indirect Question                                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Where is your brother?            | Could you tell me where your brother is?                    |
| What is your father's occupation? | Would you mind telling me what your father's occupation is? |
| When is your sister coming?       | Do you have any idea when your sister is coming?            |
| Which is her younger sister?      | Do you have any idea which is her younger sister?           |

We should use **indirect questions** when we want to be polite or formal. Indirect questions could be used using the present tense or past tense. Here are the examples of indirect questions in the **present tense**.

| Direct Question                                 | Indirect Question                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| When does your father leave for work every day? | <b>Could you tell me</b> when your father <b>leaves</b> for work every day? |
| What is your mother's occupation?               | <b>Do you have any idea</b> what your mother's occupation <b>is</b> ?       |
| Where does she go?                              | <b>Would you tell me</b> where she <b>goes</b> everyday?                    |

There are a few phrases that we could use at the beginning of the indirect questions.

Do you know...?

Can/Could you tell me...?

Would you tell me...?

Do you have any idea...?

Watch the youtube video to learn more about direct and indirect questions:

**TASK 2:** Complete the exercises below.

**A. Fill in the blanks with the following phrases to make indirect questions.**

Do you know

Could you tell me

Would you mind telling me

Would you tell me

Do you have any idea

Could you tell me

1. \_\_\_\_\_ where the toilet is?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ where Berjaya Street is?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ when your test is?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ what the time is now?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ why you are not wearing a school uniform?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ where the principal is?

**B. Using the phrases from Activity A, rewrite the following questions as indirect questions.**

1. What is your father's occupation?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When is our teacher's birthday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does your mother cook best?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How does your brother get to school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which gift should I give to my grandmother?  
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