Reported Speech: Questions, Commands, Requests & Reporting Verbs

A Look at these direct and reported questions and answer the questions below.

'Which track do you like the best?' Jason asked me.
Jason asked me **which** track I liked the best.
'**Did** you enjoy the arts festival?' my friend asked me.
My friend asked me **if/whether** I had enjoyed the arts festival.
1 When a direct question has a question word, do we use it in the reported question?
2 When a direct question doesn't have a question word, which words can we use in the reported question?
3 Is the word order in the reported questions the same as the word order in the direct questions?

B Look at these sentences and answer the questions.

a The museum employee told us not to touch the exhibits.
b Our music teacher asked us to join the choir.
1 Which sentence is an example of a reported request?
2 Which sentence is an example of a reported command?

C Look at these sentences and answer the questions.

Jane **promised** to take me to the theatre for my birthday.
Mum **advised** us to leave early.
Jason **denied** taking my new CD.
Lyn **suggested** going to the opera.
1 Which reporting verbs are used?
2 Which form of the verb follows promise and advise?
3 Which form of the verb follows deny and suggest?

D Change the direct speech into reported speech.

1 'Turn down the volume!' my sister told me.
My sister told me
2 Where is the concert hall?' the tourist asked.
The tourist asked
3 'I promise I'll turn the music down, ' Jenny said.
Jenny promised
4 Do you like hip-hop music, Maria asked.
Maria asked me ...
5 'Don't play your drums all day!' Mum told me.
Mum told me
6 'Do you like the film?' asked Melanie.
Melanie asked us
7 'I didn't spend all my money,' David said.
David denied
B 'Please don't be late,' Aunt Judy said to us.
Aunt Judy asked us
9 'Let's go to the music festival,' Mark said.
Mark suggested
10 'Please sit down,' our teacher told us.
Our teacher asked us
11 'If I were you, I would buy the tickets in advance,' Tom said.
Tom advised me
12 Can you get me a ticket for the play, please?' my friend asked me.
My friend asked me