

GRAMMAR 11 REPORTED SPEECH 2

1 Put one suitable word in each space.*

- 1 Fiona asked me *whether* I *was* going to school or not.
- 2 David asked his mother she be coming home.
- 3 Peter asked us we ever been to Hungary.
- 4 Costas asked me I many photographs.
- 5 Maria asked a policeman the museum was.
- 6 Dora asked her sister she fed their dog.

2 Complete each question in direct speech, ending as shown.

- 1 Jack asked me whether I was having lunch or going out.
'*Are you having lunch or going out?*.....' Jack asked me.
- 2 Carol asked Ann what she had done the day before.
'....., Ann?' asked Carol.
- 3 John asked us if we often went sailing.
'.....?' John asked us.
- 4 Christine asked me how many German books I had read.
'.....?' Christine asked me.
- 5 Kevin asked Sue if she was going to change schools.
'....., Sue?' asked Kevin.
- 6 Alice asked me who I sat next to in class.
'.....?' Alice asked me.

3 Rewrite each sentence in reported speech, beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning.

- 1 'Are you staying here all summer?' the little girl asked me.
The little girl asked me *if/whether I was staying there all summer*.....
- 2 'What does 'procrastinate' mean?' I asked my teacher.
I asked my teacher
- 3 'Have you done your homework, or not?' my mother asked me.
My mother asked me
- 4 'When is your birthday?' I asked Sue.
I asked Sue
- 5 'Did you remember to lock the door?' my father asked me.
My father asked me
- 6 'Why have you turned off the television?' Ellen asked me.
Ellen asked me