# CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

## UNIT 8B: REPORTED QUESTIONS.

**Read the theory and solve the activities.**

### 1 Choose the correct answer.

0 The interviewer wanted to know where *I was* / *was I* from.
1 He also asked if *I had* / *did I have* any work experience.
2 He asked how old *am I* / *I was*.
3 He wanted to know what *have I* / *I had* been doing since I left school.
4 He asked *when* / *whether* I had had a nice trip down from Liverpool.
5 He also asked how long *the journey had taken* / *did the journey take*.
6 He asked me what *I liked* / *did I like* most about my job.
7 He wanted to know who *had told* / *had they told* me about their company.
8 He asked me what *I thought* / *did I think* the qualities of a good manager were.
9 He *told* / *inquired* how much money I was hoping to earn.
10 Finally, he asked me when *can I* / *I could* start work.

### 2 Report the questions.

0 'Can I have some more pocket money?'
The boy asked if he could have some more pocket money.
1 'Are you still living in London?'
I asked him .....
2 'Do you work in the central branch or in the provinces?'
She asked me .....
3 'Are you going to give me the money or not?'
She asked him .....
4 'Has he brought the book back?'
I wanted to know .....
5 'Is it snowing in Manchester?'
He asked .....
6 'Are you married?'
The man asked me .....
7 'Have you been eating properly?'
The doctor asked him .....
8 'Would you like to join us tomorrow?'
They asked me .....
9 'Do you speak French?'
She asked the girl .....
10 'Have you finished?'
The teacher asked him .....

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## 3 Report the questions.

0 'Where were you born?' I asked Emmy.
I asked Emmy where she had been born.

1 'How far is the stadium?' the man asked us.
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2 'Who bought the Picasso painting?' she asked.
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3 'What were they doing?' Mrs Fox asked.
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4 'How long have you lived here?' Jo asked Ben.
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5 'How often do you visit your cousins?' I asked Pam.
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6 'Why are you laughing?' she asked me.
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7 'How long have you been waiting?' I asked them.
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8 'What did she say?' Harry asked.
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9 'What should I do?' she asked her friend.
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10 'Where are you going to stay?' I asked them.
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## 4 Complete the text. Use one word in each gap.

### A difficult day at school

Mrs Evans, our history teacher, decided to give us an oral test about the American War of Independence yesterday. I hadn't done my homework because I had had a stomachache the night before and I (0) wondered if I would be able to answer any of her questions. First, she asked when the war (1)..... started – I had no idea. Then she (2)..... to know if we knew the name of the English king at the time. Then she (3)..... who the author of the Declaration of Independence (4)..... . She asked me if I (5)..... the answer. By then, I wasn't feeling very well again, so I asked Mrs Evans if I (6)..... be excused. She didn't hear me though and continued with the next question, so I got up and walked towards the door; Mrs Evans asked me (7)..... I was going. I asked her (8)..... I could leave the room and she said I had to wait till the test was over. I explained I wasn't feeling well and asked how long the test was (9)..... to take. Luckily, it only took five more minutes! I was so glad when the lesson ended!




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