

# 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 .....

### 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.
- 2 'Who bought the Picasso painting?' she asked.
- 3 'What were they doing?' Mrs Fox asked.
- 4 'How long have you lived here?' Jo asked Ben.
- 5 'How often do you visit your cousins?' I asked Pam.
- 6 'Why are you laughing?' she asked me.
- 7 'How long have you been waiting?' I asked them.
- 8 'What did she say?' Harry asked.
- 9 'What should I do?' she asked her friend.
- 10 'Where are you going to stay?' I asked them.

### 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 <sup>(0)</sup> wondered if I would be able to answer any of her questions. First, she asked when the war <sup>(1)</sup> ..... started – I had no idea. Then she <sup>(2)</sup> ..... to know if we knew the name of the English king at the time. Then she <sup>(3)</sup> ..... who the author of the Declaration of Independence <sup>(4)</sup> ..... She asked me if I <sup>(5)</sup> ..... the answer. By then, I wasn't feeling very well again, so I asked Mrs Evans if I <sup>(6)</sup> ..... 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 <sup>(7)</sup> ..... I was going. I asked her <sup>(8)</sup> ..... 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 <sup>(9)</sup> ..... to take. Luckily, it only took five more minutes! I was so glad when the lesson ended!



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