

TEST ON QUESTIONS: INDIRECT, NEGATIVE AND QUESTION TAGS

1. Turn the following questions into direct questions:

1. I don't know when the meeting starts.

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2. I wonder whether we will need to book the room in advance.

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3. Do you know how long the whole presentation took?

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4. I've no idea what the company is doing to motivate the staff.

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5. I'd like to know whether my boss is going to give me any feedback on my performance.

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2. Turn the following questions into indirect questions:

1. How can we get to the office?

Does anybody know.....?

2. Is there a sensible budget for this project?

We'd like to know.....

3. Have you run into any problems so far?

Please tell me.....

4. How accurate is the forecast?

I've no idea.....

5. What kind of issues have they run into in the last few days?

I am trying to find out.....

3. For each situation, you are trying to confirm some information. Write a negative question and a question with a tag to confirm:

1. You thought the meeting was scheduled for 10 am.

Negative question:the meeting scheduled for 10 am?

Question Tag: The meeting.....?

2. You think you and your team are going over budget.

N.Q:.....?

Q.T.:?

3. You thought your new colleague and you have worked together before.

N.Q. :? (use "we")

Q.T. :?