LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Reported questions

1 Complete the reported questions with one word in each gap.

1 My teacher asked me where I ___was___ going.
2 She asked me _____ I was chatting to.
3 The coach asked me what my favourite sport _____.
4 Nicolas asked me _____ I wanted something to eat, but I told him I wasn't hungry.
5 Molly wanted to know if I _____ gone to the party last Friday.
6 Euan asked me if he _____ come to my house to watch the match later.

2 Rewrite the reported questions in Exercise 1 in direct speech.

1 '___Where are you going___?' my teacher asked me.
2 '_____?' she asked.
3 '_____?' the coach wanted to know.
4 '_____?' Nicolas asked, but I told him I wasn't hungry.
5 '_____?' Molly wanted to know.
6 '_____?' Euan asked me.

3 Put the words in order to make reported questions.

1 was / where / asked / the station / We / a police officer
We asked a police officer where the station was.
2 asked / My / been / I'd / where / dad / me
_____
3 help / Paul / I / his / bike / me / if / asked / could / fix / him
_____
4 tomorrow / to school / ask / me / if / She / didn't / I / was / going
_____
5 asked / Marco / me / I'd / Brooke / seen / when
_____

4 Below are five questions an interviewer asked a famous rock star. Complete Oliver's email to his friend about the interview.

a Why did you start playing the guitar?
b What was your favourite subject at school?
c Are you happy with your latest album?
d Will you play a song for us?
e When is your next tour?

Hi

There was an interview with Jimmy B last night on the TV. It was cool! First, they asked him [1]___b___. He said it was maths!! Then they asked him [2]_____. He said his dad had a guitar and he just picked it up one day. Later on, they asked him [3]_____, and he said he thought it was his best album so far. I can't wait to hear it. They also wanted to know [4]_____ and guess what? He's coming to Birmingham next May! We HAVE to go! And then they asked him [5]_____, and so he picked up his guitar and he played my favourite *Straight to Blue*. It was amazing! See you tomorrow!

Oliver

5 Think about questions your parents or teachers have asked you this week. Write them using reported speech.

My mum asked me if I had tidied my bedroom!
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