

## Reported questions, orders, requests

### A Circle the correct answer.

- 1 'Has your brother gone out?' Mum asked me.  
Mum asked me if my brother **has gone** / **had gone out**.
- 2 'Do you know the answer?' Miss Smith asked Ruby.  
Miss Smith asked Ruby if she **knew** / **had known** the answer.
- 3 'Is this your car?' the police officer said to the man.  
The police officer asked the man if it **is** / **was** his car.
- 4 'Have you been to see the exhibition?' I asked Benjamin.  
I asked Benjamin if he **went** / **had been** to see the exhibition.
- 5 'Does your laptop need a new battery?' Jerry asked me.  
Jerry asked me if my laptop **needed** / **will need** a new battery.
- 6 'Are you having a barbecue?' I asked the Browns.  
I asked the Browns if they **were having** / **had been having** a barbecue.

### B Write one word in each gap.

- 1 'Will you be at the party?' Richard asked me.  
Richard asked me if I .....be at the party.
- 2 'May I ask you a few questions?' the woman asked Ted.  
The woman asked Ted if she .....ask him a few questions.
- 3 'Can we go to the zoo tomorrow?' Jane asked her father.  
Jane asked her father if they ..... go to the zoo the following day.
- 4 'Shall I study maths or English?' Sally asked her best friend.  
Sally asked her best friend whether she .....study maths or English.
- 5 'Can you write with your left hand?' Vai asked me.  
Vai asked me whether I .....write with my left hand.
- 6 'Shall we play tennis or volleyball?' Debbie asked her sister.  
Debbie asked her sister if they ..... play tennis or volleyball.
- 7 'May I leave the table?' Samantha asked her parents.  
Samantha asked her parents if she ..... leave the table.
- 8 'Will our bus leave on time?' Mum asked the driver.  
Mum asked the driver whether our bus .....leave on time.

### C Choose the correct answer.

- 1 'Could you pass me the salt, please?' I asked the man next to me.  
I asked the man next to me ..... me the salt.  
**A** pass      **B** if he passes      **C** to pass
- 2 'Would you mind waiting a moment?' the shop assistant asked the woman.  
The shop assistant asked the woman.....for a moment.  
**A** to wait      **B** waiting      **C** she wait
- 3 'Please don't leave your dirty football boots in the hall,' Mum said to Doug.  
Mum told Doug.....his dirty football boots in the hall.  
**A** that he doesn't leave      **B** not to leave      **C** don't leave
- 4 'Could you tell us where you were at six o'clock?' the police officers asked Barry.  
The police officers asked Barry.....he had been at six o'clock.  
**A** telling them where      **B** where he tells them      **C** to tell them where