

GRAMMAR: REPORTED SPEECH (Yes/No questions)

Remember!

When changing **Yes/No questions** into reported speech:

- **Use** reporting verbs: *asked, wanted to know, wondered.*
- **Add** *if* or *whether*.
- **Change** the word order from a question to a statement (*Subject + Verb*).
- **Backshift** the tenses and change pronouns, time expressions, or place adverbs as appropriate.

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

1. "Does the Amazon River flow through Brazil?" the student asked.
 - The student asked _____ the Amazon River flowed through Brazil.
 - A. if B. that C. what D. did
2. "Are you going to visit Ha Long Bay tomorrow?" Nam asked me.
 - Nam asked me if I _____ Ha Long Bay the following day.
 - A. am going to visit B. was going to visit C. will visit D. visited
3. "Can we see the Northern Lights from here?" the tourists asked.
 - The tourists wanted to know _____ they could see the Northern Lights from there.
 - A. weather B. if C. could D. which
4. "Is Son Doong Cave the largest in the world?" Lan asked her teacher.
 - Lan asked her teacher whether Son Doong Cave _____ the largest in the world.
 - A. is B. has been C. was D. will be

Complete the following reported questions.

