

1. Reported speech questions:

- a) *main verbs introducing reported speech questions*: ask, inquire, wonder want to know
- b) questions starting with “do” / “did” / “is” – get rid of operator, add “if” or “whether” and rest of question as in the sentence.
- c) if question starts with: “what” / “where” / “how” – leave the question word, get rid of operator and rest of question as in the sentence
- d) could / would / modals always stay
- e) exercise:

2 'Where are your parents?' Uncle Bill asked us.

3 'Will you help me carry the box, please?' Dad asked.

4 'What time will you be home?' Mum asked me.

5 'Can you play the guitar?' he asked her.

6 'Who was at the door?' David asked Janet.

7 'Where is the post office?' they asked us.

8 'When will you do your homework?' Meg asked me.

9 The boss asked me. 'Have you finished those reports?'

10 John asked Sam, 'Do you like computer games?'