

C. Read the information below. Then read the direct questions 1-5 and form indirect questions.

Indirect questions are more polite than direct questions. They are introduced by phrases such as:

Can / Could / Would you tell me...?

I would be grateful if you could tell me...

Can / Could / Would you inform me...?

I'm interested in finding out...

Can / Could / Would you let me know...?

Please let me know...

Do you know...?

I was wondering...

I would like to know / ask...

DIRECT QUESTIONS	INDIRECT QUESTIONS
• How much is the registration fee? • Will the team do any training before the race? • Is accommodation included in the price? • What do I need to bring along?	• I would like to know how much the registration fee is. • I was wondering if / whether the team will do any training before the race. • Do you know if / whether accommodation is included in the price? • Could you tell me what I need to bring along?

In indirect questions, the word order is the same as in affirmative sentences and the tenses do not change.

1. How many students are participating?

Can you tell me _____?

2. When does the cycling team meet?

I was wondering _____.

3. Is a certificate awarded to participants?

I would like to know _____.

4. Does this event take place every year?

Do you know _____?

5. Where is the registration office?

Could you tell me _____?