

He asked me . . .

Imagine you met with a financial adviser to talk about your spending habits. Read the financial adviser's questions. Then complete the reported questions.

1. "How much money do you save each month?"

He asked me *how much money I saved* each month.

2. "Do you have any credit card or other debt?"

He wanted to know _____ any credit card or other debt.

3. "Can you stick to a monthly budget?"

He wanted to know _____ a monthly budget.

4. "How many times have you taken money out of your savings account this month?"

He asked money out of my savings account this mon

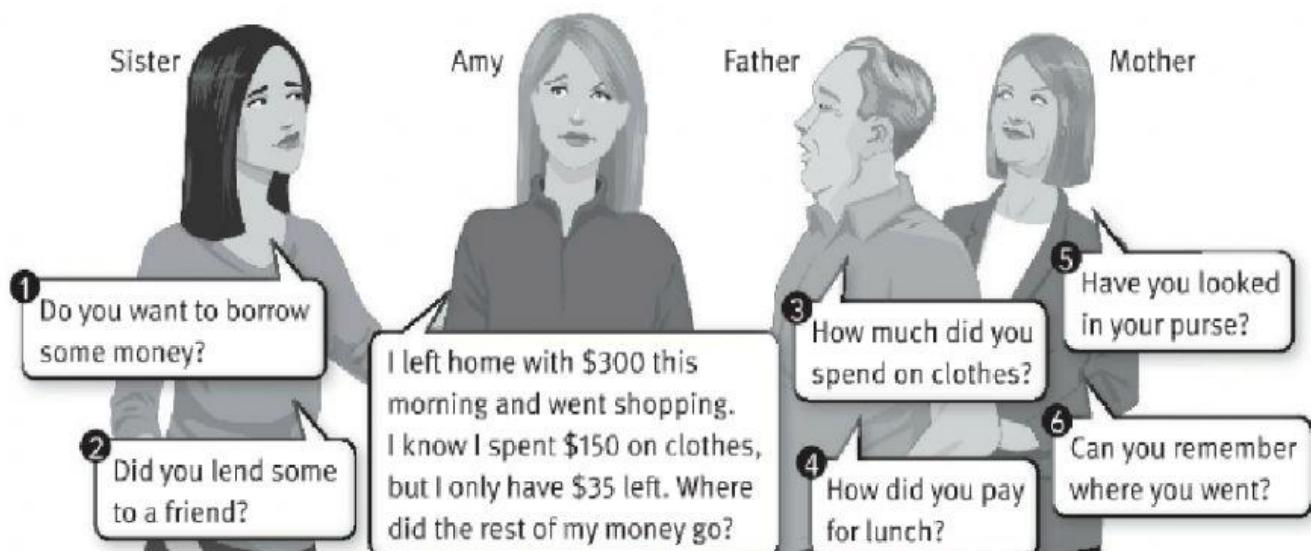
5. "What do you spend most of your money on?"

He wanted to know most of my money on

6. "Have you taken out a loan recently?"

He asked me a loan recently.

3b | Read what Amy says and the questions her family asks her. Then change the direct questions into reported questions by completing the sentences below.



Amy's sister asked her . . .

1. whether / if she wanted to borrow some money _____.
2. _____.

Amy's father asked her ...

3. _____
4. _____

Amy's mother asked her ...

5. _____
6. _____

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Direct questions

The market researcher:

“Are you a spender or a saver?”

“How **do** you usually **pay** for things?”

“How many times **have** you **used** a credit card?”

“Can one of your parents **sign** the application?”

Reported questions

She asked (me) . . . / She wanted to know . . .

if / whether I **was** a spender or a saver.

how I usually **paid** for things.

how many times I’d **used** a credit card.

if / whether one of my parents **could sign** it.

Common errors

Use statement word order in reported questions.

She asked how I usually paid for things.

(NOT *She asked how did I usually pay for things.*)