

DAY 38: Reported Questions

- 1** Write the words in the correct order to make reported questions. Start with the underlined word or phrase. **4.09** Listen and check.

0 would be asked my mother I home when

My mother asked when I would be home.

1 my friend couldn't come why to his party asked I

2 had to know the officer if wanted the keys I

3 how long she it asked had taken to get there

4 he could have his boss a pay rise asked John whether

5 Maria to know if liked her hairstyle we wanted

6 the salesman whether we the car or not asked wanted to buy

- 2** **GRAMMAR IN USE** Read the reporter's questions and complete the text with reported questions. **4.10** Listen and check.

- 0 Are you going to leave the show?
- 1 Who caused the break-up?
- 2 Why can't you sort out your problems?
- 3 Are you unhappy because Annette gets more money than you?
- 4 Do you think Annette's a better singer than you?
- 5 What will you do next?
- 6 Have you thought about giving up singing?



“That reporter was horrible. He wouldn't go away. He asked so many questions. He asked me whether (0) *I was going to leave the show or not*... He wanted to know who (1) and also why (2) Obviously, I didn't say anything. Then he asked me (3) because Annette got more money than me, and he was so rude – he asked (4) Imagine that! He wanted to know (5) and then he asked (6)! At that point I told him I wasn't going to answer any more questions and shut the door in his face.”