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Lesson 5 - 6	Focus Skill: Language Awareness 1 & 2
Theme: People and Culture	Topic: Direct and Indirect Questions

TASK 1: Read and understand these notes.

Indirect Questions

There are two main ways of asking questions which are directly and indirectly.

Direct Question	Indirect Question
Where is your brother?	Could you tell me where your brother is?
What is your father's occupation?	Would you mind telling me what your father's occupation is?
When is your sister coming?	Do you have any idea when your sister is coming?
Which is her younger sister?	Do you have any idea which is her younger sister?

We should use **indirect questions** when we want to be polite or formal. Indirect questions could be used using the present tense or past tense. Here are the examples of indirect questions in the **present tense**.

Direct Question	Indirect Question
When does your father leave for work every day?	Could you tell me when your father leaves for work every day?
What is your mother's occupation?	Do you have any idea what your mother's occupation is?
Where does she go?	Would you tell me where she goes everyday?

There are a few phrases that we could use at the beginning of the indirect questions.

Do you know...?

Can/Could you tell me...?

Would you tell me...?

Do you have any idea...?

Watch the youtube video to learn more about direct and indirect questions:

TASK 2: Complete the exercises below.

A. Fill in the blanks with the following phrases to make indirect questions.

Do you know

Could you tell me

Would you mind telling me

Would you tell me

Do you have any idea

Could you tell me

1. _____ where the toilet is?

2. _____ where Berjaya Street is?

3. _____ when your test is?

4. _____ what the time is now?

5. _____ why you are not wearing a school uniform?

6. _____ where the principal is?

B. Using the phrases from Activity A, rewrite the following questions as indirect questions.

1. What is your father's occupation?

2. When is our teacher's birthday?

3. What does your mother cook best?

4. How does your brother get to school?

5. Which gift should I give to my grandmother?
