

- 4 You want to go to the cinema with your friends Lisa and Luke. You are talking to Luke on the phone. Lisa is with you. Tell her what Luke asks you.

1 'What time does the film start?'

He wants to know what time the film starts.

2 'How much does the ticket cost?'

He wants to know

3 'Can you be ready at six?'

He wants to

4 'What time do you have to be back?'

5 'What do you want to do after the film?'

6 'Do you want to go to that new fast food restaurant in West Street?'

7 'Can Val come with us?'

### Look!

He wants to know what time the film starts. ✓

~~He wants to know what time does the film start. X~~

- 5 Read the information.

#### Reported statements and questions in the past

##### Reported statements

- When we don't report what someone says immediately, or when what they said is not true now, we use a past tense reporting verb like *said*.  
'I'm tired.' → Andy said he was tired.
- When the reporting verb is in the past, we also change the tense of the verb. Present simple becomes past simple in reported speech.  
'I live in Madrid.' → She said (that) she lived in Madrid.  
'I can't stay.' → Jamie said (that) he couldn't stay.

##### Reported questions

- We make the same changes when we report questions:
- We use a past tense reporting verb.  
Mark asked where Ben was.  
Keith wanted to know what time it was.
  - And we change the tense of the main verb (present simple → past simple).  
'Do you like rock music?' → He asked if I liked rock music.  
'Where is Katie?' → She wanted to know where Katie was.

- 6 Report the statements.

- 'I want to go home.'
- 'I don't like the food.'
- 'We can't use my brother's computer.'
- 'I have to be at the station at six.'
- 'We're late.'
- 'I don't believe him.'
- My sister works in a bookshop.'
- 'Anna isn't at home.'

- Colin said *(that) he wanted to go home*.
- Vicky said .....
- Ken said .....
- Ella said .....
- They said .....
- Sophie said .....
- Pete said .....
- Jane said .....

## 7 Report the questions.

Beth's 6-year-old cousin, Jilly, visited her last weekend and she was full of questions. Beth is telling her Mum.

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| 1 Who is your best friend?                | Jilly asked <i>who my best friend was</i> ..... |
| 2 What time do you get up in the morning? | She wanted to know .....                        |
| 3 Is your school far?                     | Then she asked .....                            |
| 4 Do you like going to the cinema?        | She asked .....                                 |
| 5 Have you got a TV in your room?         | Jilly wanted to know .....                      |
| 6 Are you tired?                          | Then she asked .....                            |
| 7 Can you speak Spanish?                  | She also asked .....                            |
| 8 How much pocket money do you get?       | Finally Jilly wanted to know .....              |

## Writing practice

## 8 Report the dialogue.

Liam is a new student in Lucy's class. Lucy and some other classmates want to know everything about him.



Lucy: Where are you from?

Sophie: Have you got any brothers or sisters?

Sam: What kind of music do you like?

Dave: Can you play basketball?

Laura: Do you like our school?

I'm from Manchester.  
I have one sister.  
I love pop music.  
I'm very good at it.  
It's great. Everyone is very friendly.



There's a new student in our class. His name's Liam and during the break, we asked him a lot of questions. First, I asked Liam *where he was from* ..... and he said .....  
Sophie asked him ..... and he .....  
Sam asked ..... and he said .....  
Dave asked Liam ..... and he answered .....  
Finally, Laura asked ..... and Liam .....