

CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

UNIT 8B: REPORTED QUESTIONS.

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 The interviewer wanted to know where I was / *was I* from.
- 1 He also asked if *I had* / *did I have* any work experience.
- 2 He asked how old *am I* / *I was*.
- 3 He wanted to know what *have I* / *I had* been doing since I left school.
- 4 He asked *when* / *whether* I had had a nice trip down from Liverpool.
- 5 He also asked how long *the journey had taken* / *did the journey take*.
- 6 He asked me what *I liked* / *did I like* most about my job.
- 7 He wanted to know who *had told* / *had they told* me about their company.
- 8 He asked me what *I thought* / *did I think* the qualities of a good manager were.
- 9 He *told* / *inquired* how much money I was hoping to earn.
- 10 Finally, he asked me when *can I* / *I could* start work.

2 Report the questions.

- 0 'Can I have some more pocket money?'
The boy asked if he could have some more pocket money.
- 1 'Are you still living in London?'
I asked him
- 2 'Do you work in the central branch or in the provinces?'
She asked me
- 3 'Are you going to give me the money or not?'
She asked him
- 4 'Has he brought the book back?'
I wanted to know
- 5 'Is it snowing in Manchester?'
He asked
- 6 'Are you married?'
The man asked me
- 7 'Have you been eating properly?'
The doctor asked him
- 8 'Would you like to join us tomorrow?'
They asked me
- 9 'Do you speak French?'
She asked the girl
- 10 'Have you finished?'
The teacher asked him

3 Report the questions.

- 0 'Where were you born?' I asked Emmy.
I asked Emmy where she had been born.
- 1 'How far is the stadium?' the man asked us.
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- 2 'Who bought the Picasso painting?' she asked.
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- 3 'What were they doing?' Mrs Fox asked.
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- 4 'How long have you lived here?' Jo asked Ben.
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- 5 'How often do you visit your cousins?' I asked Pam.
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- 6 'Why are you laughing?' she asked me.
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- 7 'How long have you been waiting?' I asked them.
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- 8 'What did she say?' Harry asked.
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- 9 'What should I do?' she asked her friend.
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- 10 'Where are you going to stay?' I asked them.
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4 Complete the text. Use one word in each gap.

A difficult day at school

Mrs Evans, our history teacher, decided to give us an oral test about the American War of Independence yesterday. I hadn't done my homework because I had had a stomachache the night before and I ⁽⁰⁾ wondered if I would be able to answer any of her questions. First, she asked when the war ⁽¹⁾ started – I had no idea. Then she ⁽²⁾ to know if we knew the name of the English king at the time. Then she ⁽³⁾ who the author of the Declaration of Independence ⁽⁴⁾ She asked me if I ⁽⁵⁾ the answer. By then, I wasn't feeling very well again, so I asked Mrs Evans if I ⁽⁶⁾ be excused. She didn't hear me though and continued with the next question, so I got up and walked towards the door; Mrs Evans asked me ⁽⁷⁾ I was going. I asked her ⁽⁸⁾ I could leave the room and she said I had to wait till the test was over. I explained I wasn't feeling well and asked how long the test was ⁽⁹⁾ to take. Luckily, it only took five more minutes! I was so glad when the lesson ended!



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