

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Reported questions

1 **LISTEN** Complete the reported questions with one word in each gap.

- 1 My teacher asked me where I was going.
- 2 She asked me who I was chatting to.
- 3 The coach asked me what my favourite sport is.
- 4 Nicolas asked me if I wanted something to eat, but I told him I wasn't hungry.
- 5 Molly wanted to know if I had gone to the party last Friday.
- 6 Euan asked me if he could come to my house to watch the match later.

2 **LISTEN** Rewrite the reported questions in Exercise 1 in direct speech.

- 1 'Where are you going?' my teacher asked me.
- 2 'Who are you talking to?' she asked.
- 3 'What's your favourite sport?' the coach wanted to know.
- 4 'Do you want something to eat?' Nicolas asked, but I told him I wasn't hungry.
- 5 'Have you gone to the party?' Molly wanted to know.
- 6 'Can I come to your house to watch the match?' Euan asked me.

3 **LISTEN** Put the words in order to make reported questions.

- 1 was / where / asked / the station / We / a police officer
We asked a police officer where the station was.
- 2 asked / My / been / I'd / where / dad / me
I'd asked my dad where I'd been.
- 3 help / Paul / I / his / bike / me / if / asked / could / fix / him
Paul asked me if I could fix his bike.
- 4 tomorrow / to school / ask / me / if / She / didn't / I / was / going
She asked me if I was going to school tomorrow.
- 5 asked / Marco / me / I'd / Brooke / seen / when
Marco asked me if I'd seen Brooke when.

4 **LISTEN** Below are five questions an interviewer asked a famous rock star. Complete Oliver's email to his friend about the interview.

- a Why did you start playing the guitar?
- b What was your favourite subject at school?
- c Are you happy with your latest album?
- d Will you play a song for us?
- e When is your next tour?



Hi

There was an interview with Jimmy B last night on the TV. It was cool! First, they asked him ¹ a ² b ³ c. He said it was maths!! Then they asked him ⁴ d. He said his dad had a guitar and he just picked it up one day. Later on, they asked him ⁵ e, and he said he thought it was his best album so far. I can't wait to hear it. They also wanted to know ⁶ f and guess what? He's coming to Birmingham next May! We HAVE to go! And then they asked him ⁷ g, and so he picked up his guitar and he played my favourite *Straight to Blue*. It was amazing! See you tomorrow!

Oliver

5 **LISTEN** Think about questions your parents or teachers have asked you this week. Write them using reported speech.

My mum asked me if I had tidied my bedroom!