

GRAMMAR

Reported questions and requests

1 Put the words in the correct order to make reported questions and requests.

- 1 was / it / she / him / what time / asked
- 2 to know / warm enough / he / if / was / I / wanted
- 3 speak / asked / the headteacher / to / my mother / to
- 4 they / the kids / where / the police officer / had / been / asked
- 5 asked / to help / my sister / me / her
- 6 where / the man / me / staying / asked / I / was

2 Complete the reported questions and requests.

- 1 'What time did you wake up?'
She asked him what time he _____.
- 2 'Please phone for an ambulance.'
The man asked the driver _____.
- 3 'Have you started your project yet?'
The teacher asked her _____.
- 4 'When are we leaving?'
She asked him when they _____.
- 5 'Are we all going to the park?'
He asked her if they _____.
- 6 'Can you help me get out of the car?'
The driver asked the police officer _____.
- 7 'Did you hear that strange noise?'
I asked him if he _____.
- 8 'What were you doing when it happened?'
She asked him what he _____.
- 9 'Can you help me to get up, please?'
The old lady who had fallen asked me _____.
- 10 'What has happened in this room?'
Mum came in and asked us _____.



3 Write the direct speech of the reported questions and requests in the speech bubbles.

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*Do you like
my new bike?*



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- 0 He asked her if she liked his new bike.
- 1 She asked him where he had bought it.

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- 2 She asked him to make her a sandwich.
- 3 He asked her if she had eaten her lunch.

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- 4 He asked her to pick him up.
- 5 She asked him where he was.

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- 6 She asked him if she could borrow a pencil.
- 7 He asked her what colour she wanted.

4 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences.
Which two are correct?

- 1 She told me that she was with some friends in a restaurant and she told everyone what they wanted for lunch.
- 2 Secondly, you asked me to inform you about our club.
- 3 I was not sure about the decision I should make, so I asked my family what I should do.
- 4 Angela asked Mark what was the strange light.
- 5 I wanted to know how could I get the magazines or newspapers.