

**GRAMMAR: REPORTED SPEECH (Yes/No questions)**

**Remember!**

When changing **Yes/No questions** into reported speech:

- **Use** reporting verbs: *asked, wanted to know, wondered.*
- **Add** *if* or *whether*.
- **Change** the word order from a question to a statement (*Subject + Verb*).
- **Backshift** the tenses and change pronouns, time expressions, or place adverbs as appropriate.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.**

1. "Does the Amazon River flow through Brazil?" the student asked.
  - o The student asked \_\_\_\_\_ the Amazon River flowed through Brazil.
  - o A. if B. that C. what D. did
2. "Are you going to visit Ha Long Bay tomorrow?" Nam asked me.
  - o Nam asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ Ha Long Bay the following day.
  - o A. am going to visit B. was going to visit C. will visit D. visited
3. "Can we see the Northern Lights from here?" the tourists asked.
  - o The tourists wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ they could see the Northern Lights from there.
  - o A. weather B. if C. could D. which
4. "Is Son Doong Cave the largest in the world?" Lan asked her teacher.
  - o Lan asked her teacher whether Son Doong Cave \_\_\_\_\_ the largest in the world.
  - o A. is B. has been C. was D. will be

**Complete the following reported questions.**

1. "Is the Grand Canyon located in Arizona?"
  - o → The traveler asked **if the Grand Canyon was located in Arizona.**
2. "Do many rare plants grow in this national park?"
  - o → She wondered whether **many rare plants grew in that national park.**
3. "Will the weather be sunny at Mount Everest next week?"
  - o → He wanted to know if **the weather would be sunny at Mount Everest the following week.**
4. "Have you ever been to the Great Barrier Reef?"
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