

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Reported questions



- 4 ★★★★★ 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?



- 1 ★ Complete the reported questions with one word in each gap.

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



- 2 ★★★★★ Rewrite the reported questions in Exercise 1 in direct speech.

- 1 '_____?' my teacher asked me.
- 2 '_____?' she asked.
- 3 '_____?' the coach wanted to know.
- 4 '_____?' Nicolas asked, but I told him I wasn't hungry.
- 5 '_____?' Molly wanted to know.
- 6 '_____?' Euan asked me.



- 3 ★★ 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

- 3 help / Paul / I / his / bike / me / if / asked / could / fix / him

- 4 tomorrow / to school / ask / me / if / She / didn't / I / was / going

- 5 asked / Marco / me / I'd / Brooke / seen / when



Hi

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

Oliver

- 5 ★★★★★ 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! _____
