REPORTED QUESTIONS

Use and structure of reported questions	Yes/No questions	WH-QUESTIONS (WHERE, WHEN, WHY, WHO, (HOW)
The order (secība) changes. Direct question: John: "Where **is Bob**" Indirect question: John asked where **Bob was**?	Use if/whether when it is a YES/NO question **Example:** - Did you see Mary? - He asked if/whether I saw Mary?	**Direct question** Where does she WORK? Why **DID** he **GO**? **Indirect question** He asked where she **WORKED**. (don't use does) She asked why he **HAD GONE**. (don't use did)

Exercise 1 Make indirect questions

Example: John: "Where DO they COME from?" – John asked where they CAME from.

1." What time **DID** Carol **ARRIVE**?" - Reinis asked what time Carol **HAD ARRIVED**?

2. "Where is the nearest bank? **" John asked** _____ .

3. "Did Sally call her sister? **" John enquired** _____ .

4. "Can she speak French? **" John wanted to know** _____ .

5. "Does Mandy like fruit? **" John wondered** _____ .

6. "Why did Jim go to Italy? **" John asked** _____ .

7. "Where is Sandy's car? **" John wanted to know** _____ .

8. "Were they tired last night? **" John wondered** _____ .

9. "Has Mike ever been to Paris? **" John asked** _____ .

10. "Do they have a computer? **" John wanted to know** _____ .

11. "When are they coming? **" John enquired** _____ .

12. "What did he do last night? **" John asked** _____ .

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Exercise 3 Choose the correct option.

I saw Peter yesterday. I hadn't seen him for ages! I asked ***he/him*** how ***was he/he was***. He ***said/told*** he was working in London. He also ***said/told*** me that he had got married five years ago and had a son. I asked him ***what was his name/his name was***. He said his name ***were/was*** Arthur. I also asked him how old ***was he/he was***. He said Arthur was two years old. He also asked me some questions. He asked me ***when/whether*** I was working and I told him I was working as a secretary in a town near London. He also asked me if I was married and I ***told/said*** to him I had a boyfriend but we hadn't talked about getting married yet. It was late and he said he had to go but he asked me ***whether/when*** I wanted to meet his family and I agreed so he gave me his phone number.

Exercise 2

I met a girl and I asked her a lot of questions.

Example: What's your name?
He asked her what her name was.

1. How old are you?

He wanted to know

2. Where do you live?

He wondered

3. What's your job?

He asked her

4. Do you like your job?

He wanted to know

5. Do you like music?

He wondered

6. What music do you like?

He asked her

7. Can you give me your phone number?

He wondered

8. Will you be here tomorrow?

He wanted to know _____

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