

1. Reported speech questions:

a) *main verbs introducing reported speech questions*: ask, inquire, wonder want to know

b) questions starting with “do” / “did” / “is” – get rid of operator, add “if” or “whether” and rest of question as in the sentence.

c) if question starts with: “what” / “where” / “how” – leave the question word, get rid of operator and rest of question as in the sentence

d) could / would / modals always stay

e) exercise:

2 ‘Where are your parents?’ Uncle Bill asked us.

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3 ‘Will you help me carry the box, please?’ Dad asked.

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4 ‘What time will you be home?’ Mum asked me.

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5 ‘Can you play the guitar?’ he asked her.

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6 ‘Who was at the door?’ David asked Janet.

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7 ‘Where is the post office?’ they asked us.

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8 ‘When will you do your homework?’ Meg asked me.

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9 The boss asked me, ‘Have you finished those reports?’

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10 John asked Sam, ‘Do you like computer games?’

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