

Reported speech

-Questions-

YES / NO QUESTIONS	WH- QUESTIONS
Direct speech: <i>Are you coming to the party?</i>	Direct speech: <i>Where is the supermarket?</i>
Reported speech: <i>She asked me if I was coming to the party</i>	Reported speech: <i>She <u>asked me</u> where the supermarket was.</i>
<i>She wanted to know if I was coming to the party.</i>	<i>She <u>wanted to know</u> where the supermarket was.</i>

Note: Both in yes/no questions and Wh- questions, we do not maintain the order typical of direct questions : Auxiliary + subject + verb; Instead. We keep the order typical of affirmative sentences:



Do you know where is the supermarket?



Do you know where the supermarket is?

Reported speech

-commands-

Reported Speech: Commands & Requests

Open your student book, please.

Don't use your cell phone in the classroom!!

Don't chew gum in the classroom, please

REMEMBER:
Ask → For requests
Tell → For commands

- The teacher **asked** us... to open our student book.
- The teacher **told** Julia... not to use her cell phone in the classroom.
- The teacher **asked** Juan... not to chew gum in the classroom.

ATTENTION

Here, we don't need to pay attention to VERB TENSE CHANGES, because we have TO + INFINITIVE; NOT TO + INFINITIVE

However, there might be change in TIME EXPRESSIONS:

Yesterday → the day before
Tomorrow → the following day
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