

Reported Questions

if/whether and wh-words, statement order

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Yes/no questions !' if/whether. Wh-questions keep the wh-word. No inversion, no

1 if/whether or wh-word?

EASY

Choose the correct word to introduce the reported question.

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| 1. 'Are you coming?' !' asked me ____ | 12. 'Where do you live?' !' asked me ____ |
| 3. 'Did she call?' !' asked ____ she had called | 13. 'What time is it?' !' asked ____ time it was |
| 5. 'Can you help me?' !' asked ____ I could help | 14. 'Why are you late?' !' asked him ____ he was |
| 7. 'Have you eaten?' !' asked ____ I had eaten | 15. 'Who did you see?' !' asked me ____ I had seen |
| 9. 'How long were you there?' !' asked ____ it was | 16. 'Is this your book?' !' asked ____ it was mine |

2 Choose the correct word order

MEDIUM

Choose: no inversion, no auxiliary do/did.

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| 1. She asked me where ____. | 2. He asked if ____. |
| 3. They asked what time ____. | 4. She asked whether ____. |
| 5. He asked why ____. | 6. I asked how much ____. |
| 7. She asked me if ____. | 8. He asked who ____. |
| 9. They asked when ____. | 10. She asked how long ____. |

3 Write the reported question

HARD

Write the reported clause after 'asked'.

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| 1. 'Are you tired?' !' She asked me ____ | 2. 'Where do you work?' !' He asked me ____ |
| 3. 'Have you finished?' !' She asked me ____ | 4. 'What are you doing?' !' He asked me ____ |
| 5. 'Can you swim?' !' She asked me ____ | 6. 'Why did you leave early?' !' He asked ____ |
| 7. 'Who did you speak to?' !' She asked me ____ | 8. 'How long have you been here?' !' He asked ____ |
| 9. 'Will you come to the party?' !' She asked me ____ | 10. 'How much does it cost?' !' He asked ____ |

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Full reported question sentences

HARDER

Write the complete reported question sentence.

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| 1. 'Do you live nearby?' (She / asked me) | 2. 'Where are you going?' (He / asked her) |
| 3. 'Have you seen my keys?' (She / asked him) | 4. 'What time will you arrive?' (He / asked me) |
| 5. 'Can you help me tomorrow?' (She / asked him) | 6. 'Why didn't you call me?' (He / asked her) |
| 7. 'Are you coming to meeting today?' (She / asked him) | 8. 'How long have you been waiting?' (He / asked me) |
| 9. 'Did you enjoy the film?' (She / asked them) | 10. 'Where were you yesterday?' (He / asked her) |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Introductory words

1 if

2 where

3 if

4 what

5 if

6 why

7 if

8 who

9 how

10 if

2 Exercise 2 Word order

1 I lived

2 she was coming

3 the train left

4 I had finished

5 I was upset

6 it cost

7 I could drive

8 I called

9 we would arrive

10 I had been waiting

3 Exercise 3 Reported clauses

1 if I was tired

2 where I worked

3 if I had finished

4 what I was doing

5 if I could swim

6 why I had left early

7 who I had spoken to

8 how long I had been there

9 if I would come to the party

10 how much it cost

4 Exercise 4 Full sentences

1 she asked me if I lived nearby

2 he asked her where she was going

3 she asked him if he had seen her keys

4 he asked me what time I would arrive

5 she asked him if he could help her the next day

6 he asked her why she hadn't called him

7 she asked him if he was coming to the meeting that day

8 he asked me how long I had been waiting

9 she asked them if they had enjoyed the film

10 he asked her where she had been the day before