

Reported questions

I can report questions correctly.

1 Order the words to make reported questions. Then write the questions as direct speech.

1 I / me / old / she asked / was / how

She asked me how old I was. 'How old are you?'

2 what / he asked / were / them / they / doing

3 afraid / you / you / were / I asked / if

4 was / her / mum / why / she / we asked / angry


5 happening / I asked / what / him / was

6 where / would / me / stay / he asked / I

7 if / they asked / help / I / could / them

8 if / been / had / me / they asked / I / skiing / ever

9 how / we asked / spent / money / him / he'd / much

2  2.08 Listen to the direct speech and complete the reported questions.

1 He asked her _____ for dinner.

2 She asked him _____ on Sundays.

3 He asked her _____ the new Chinese restaurant.

4 She asked him _____ heavily.

5 He asked her _____ into town.

3 Rewrite the direct speech as reported questions.

1 'What are you doing?' Jake asked his sister.

2 'Have you washed my jeans?' Poppy asked her mum.

3 'When did you finish your homework?' my friend asked me.

4 'Is it still raining?' Freddie asked Luke.

5 'Can you play the saxophone?' Nadia asked me.

6 'When will you give me back my laptop?' my dad asked my sister.

4 Underline a mistake in each reported question. Then write the reported questions correctly.

1 She asked them why they are being so noisy.

2 I asked her how she had hurt yourself.

3 We asked them they wanted to travel with us.

4 He asked me what was I listening to.

5 They asked if who had told him the secret.

6 She asked him why he had phoned her yesterday.

7 I asked her that if she knew what was happening.

8 I asked him how many brothers had he.

5 Read the dialogue. Then complete the text below with reported statements and questions.

Zac Do you know Lily's email address?
I want to invite her to my birthday party.

Ellie It's in my address book. I'll look in a minute.

Zac What are you doing?

Ellie I'm looking something up on the internet.

Zac What do you need to find out?

Ellie It's a secret.

Zac Can you give me a clue?

Ellie I don't want to spoil the surprise!

Zac asked Ellie if ¹ _____ address. He said that he ² _____ to his birthday party. Ellie said ³ _____ address book. She said ⁴ _____ in a minute. Zac asked Ellie ⁵ _____. Ellie said that ⁶ _____ on the internet. Zac asked her ⁷ _____. Ellie said that ⁸ _____. Zac asked Ellie ⁹ _____ a clue. Ellie said that ¹⁰ _____ the surprise.

