

Reported questions

1 Complete the reported questions.

- 1 "Where do you work?"
She asked me where I worked.
- 2 "What are you doing?"
My mom asked what I was doing.
- 3 "How old is your son?"
The nurse asked how old my son was.
- 4 "When did you arrive?"
The receptionist asked when we had arrived.
- 5 "Why are you leaving?"
My coworker asked me why I was leaving.
- 6 "Where have you been?"
My wife asked where I had been.
- 7 "What will you do next?"
He asked what I would do next.
- 8 "How much does it cost?"
I asked how much it cost.
- 9 "Who are you meeting tonight?"
My sister asked who I was meeting that night.
- 10 "What time can you come?"
I asked the plumber what time he could come.

2 Complete the reported yes/no questions.

- 1 "Do you have a car?"
The agent asked if I had a car.
- 2 "Are you free on Friday?"
My boss asked if I was free on Friday.
- 3 "Did you enjoy the trip?"
My neighbor asked if I had enjoyed the trip.
- 4 "Can you work late tonight?"
My manager asked if I could work late that night.
- 5 "Have you ever been to Mexico?"
She asked if I had ever been to Mexico.
- 6 "Will you be home for dinner?"
My husband asked if I would be home for dinner.
- 7 "Is the hotel near the beach?"
We asked if the hotel was near the beach.
- 8 "Does your daughter like school?"
The teacher asked if my daughter liked school.
- 9 "Do you need a bag?"
The cashier asked if I needed a bag.

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3 Report the commands and requests.

- 1 "Turn off your phone."
The flight attendant told me to turn off my phone.
- 2 "Please don't park here."
The guard asked us not to park there.
- 3 "Call me when you land."
My mom told me to call her when I landed.
- 4 "Don't tell anyone."
My friend asked me not to tell anyone.
- 5 "Please send me the file."
My boss asked me to send him the file.
- 6 "Don't worry."
The doctor told me not to worry.
- 7 "Wait here, please."
The receptionist asked us to wait there.
- 8 "Don't forget your passport."
My wife reminded me not to forget my passport.
- 9 "Could you speak more slowly?"
I asked her to speak more slowly.

4 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 She asked me where _____ born. I was / was I / am I
- 2 He asked _____ I wanted coffee or tea. whether / that / what
- 3 The officer told me _____ out of the car.
get / to get / that I get
- 4 My landlord asked me _____ loud music after ten.
not to play / don't play / not play
- 5 They asked us what time _____.
the party started / did the party start / does the party start
- 6 I asked the waiter _____ the soup was spicy. if / that / does
- 7 My boss _____ me to finish the report by Monday.
said / told / say
- 8 She asked me _____ I was so quiet.
why / that / what
- 9 The teacher asked the kids _____ quiet.
to be / be / being

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 where / from / I / asked / was / me / she / .

She asked me where I was from.

- 2 the / dessert / I / if / asked / waiter / wanted / .

The waiter asked if I wanted dessert.

- 3 to / told / me / doctor / the / rest / .

The doctor told me to rest.

- 4 to / not / I / call / ten / after / her / asked / .

I asked her not to call after ten.

- 5 the / when / boss / my / report / would / asked / I / finish / .

My boss asked when I would finish the report.

- 6 neighbor / us / to / his / feed / our / cat / asked / .

Our neighbor asked us to feed his cat.

- 7 I / Canada / asked / they / ever / if / been / had / to / .

They asked if I had ever been to Canada.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 He asked me where was it.

He asked me where it was.

- 2 She asked me what time was it.

She asked me what time it was.

- 3 My doctor said me not to smoke.

My doctor told me not to smoke.

- 4 The waiter asked us that we were ready.

The waiter asked us if we were ready.

- 5 She asked me if I have seen the movie.

She asked me if I had seen the movie.

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6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 6 I asked him where he live.

I asked him where he lived.

- 7 The officer asked us for show our IDs.

The officer asked us to show our IDs.

- 8 He asked me who was I waiting for.

He asked me who I was waiting for.

- 9 The nurse told me to waiting outside.

The nurse told me to wait outside.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about questions and requests you heard this week.

SOMEONE ASKED ME IF...

SOMEONE TOLD ME TO...

Answers will vary.