

Indirect questions

1 Complete the indirect questions.

- 1 Where is the post office?
Can you tell me where the post office is?
- 2 What time does the bank close?
Do you know what time the bank closes?
- 3 How long does the flight take?
Can you tell me how long the flight takes?
- 4 Where did you buy that jacket?
Can I ask where you bought that jacket?
- 5 Why is the store closed?
I wonder why the store is closed.
- 6 Who is that woman?
Do you know who that woman is?
- 7 What does this word mean?
Could you tell me what this word means?
- 8 How much do the tickets cost?
Do you have any idea how much the tickets cost?
- 9 Where are you staying?
Can I ask where you are staying?
- 10 When did they move to Boston?
Do you know when they moved to Boston?
- 11 What is your manager's name?
Can you tell me what your manager's name is?

2 Complete the questions with if or whether.

- 1 Do they deliver on Sundays?
Do you know if they deliver on Sundays?
- 2 Is the pool open today?
Can you tell me if the pool is open today?
- 3 Did Anna get the job?
I wonder if Anna got the job.
- 4 Can I pay by card?
Do you know if I can pay by card?
- 5 Will it rain tomorrow?
I wonder if it will rain tomorrow.
- 6 Has Tom called back?
Do you know if Tom has called back?
- 7 Does this bus go downtown?
Could you tell me if this bus goes downtown?
- 8 Are the kids asleep?
I wonder if the kids are asleep.

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Answer key

2 Complete the questions with if or whether.

- 9 Is there a gas station near here?
Do you know if there is a gas station
near here?

3 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Do you know where _____?
Kate lives / does Kate live / lives Kate
- 2 Can you tell me what time _____?
does the show start / the show starts / starts the show
- 3 I wonder _____ she is so upset.
why / that / does
- 4 Do you know _____ the hotel has parking?
if / that / what
- 5 Could you tell me how _____ here?
did you get / you got / got you
- 6 I wonder what _____ for my birthday.
he is planning / is he planning / does he plan
- 7 Do you remember when _____?
did we meet / we met / met we
- 8 Do you have any idea how much _____?
this car costs / does this car cost / costs this car
- 9 Can I ask _____ you are moving to Texas?
why / what / that

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) Do you know where is the elevator?
b) Do you know where the elevator is?
c) Do you know where does the elevator is?
- 2 a)
Can you tell me what time does the gym
open?
b)
Can you tell me what time opens the gym?
c)
Can you tell me what time the gym opens?
- 3 a) I wonder if she got my message.
b) I wonder did she get my message.
c) I wonder if did she get my message.
- 4 a) Could you tell me how much does it cost?
b) Could you tell me how much it costs?
c) Could you tell me how much costs it?

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 5 a) Do you know whether is the museum open on Mondays?
b) Do you know whether the museum is open on Mondays?
c) Do you know whether the museum it is open on Mondays?
- 6 a) I wonder why did he quit his job.
b) I wonder why he quit his job.
c) I wonder why does he quit his job.
- 7 a) Can you tell me who I should talk to?
b) Can you tell me who should I talk to?
c) Can you tell me who I should to talk to?

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 is / ATM / me / tell / where / you / the / nearest / can / ?
Can you tell me where the nearest ATM is?
- 2 what / starts / the / do / know / you / time / meeting / ?
Do you know what time the meeting starts?
- 3 I / if / come / she / will / wonder / .
I wonder if she will come.
- 4 you / the / store / open / know / if / is / today / do / ?
Do you know if the store is open today?
- 5 tell / this / how / much / costs / you / me / room / could / ?
Could you tell me how much this room costs?
- 6 any / where / idea / keys / do / are / have / my / you / ?
Do you have any idea where my keys are?
- 7 yet / I / why / wonder / hasn't / called / he / .
I wonder why he hasn't called yet.
- 8 he / works / ask / I / can / where / ?
Can I ask where he works?

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6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 Can you tell me where is Tom?

Can you tell me where Tom is?

2 I wonder where is she now.

I wonder where she is now.

3 Do you know if the bank open on Saturdays?

Do you know if the bank opens on Saturdays?

4 I wonder why are they so late.

I wonder why they are so late.

5 Do you know when the movie start?

Do you know when the movie starts?

6 Can I ask how old are you?

Can I ask how old you are?

7 Do you know what time is it?

Do you know what time it is?

8 I wonder whether she like her new job.

I wonder whether she likes her new job.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write polite questions for your next trip.

CAN YOU TELL ME...

DO YOU KNOW IF...

Answers will vary.