

- 1** Complete the direct questions with words in the box. Then rewrite the sentences as reported questions with the words in brackets + *asked me*.

answer assigned bag career coming
courses get translator

- 1 'Why didn't you answer all the questions?'
(My lecturer)
My lecturer asked me why I hadn't answered all the questions.
- 2 'Where can I leave my _____?' (Clare)

- 3 'Whose team have you been _____ to?' (Jon)

- 4 'How many _____ are you taking this year?'
(Mina)

- 5 'Who do you think will _____ the job?'
(Wyatt)

- 6 'Why did you choose a _____ in journalism?'
(Charlotte)

- 7 'How long have you been a _____?' (Bobby)

- 8 'When are our results _____ out?' (Stella)

- 2** Reorder the words to make reported questions.

- 1 Kathleen asked me if I needed any help.
(any / help / I / if / needed)
- 2 Alfonso asked me _____
(Barcelona / been / had / I / to / whether)
- 3 Helen asked me _____
(I / if / job / liked / my)
- 4 Andy asked me _____
(accepting / applications / are / departments / which)
- 5 Laura asked me _____
(could / German / I / speak / whether)
- 6 Bethany asked me _____
(been / had / I / if / interviewed / yet)
- 7 Renee asked me _____
(be / finishing / I / whether / would / soon)
- 8 Bruno asked me _____
(had / I / phone charger / put / the / where)

- 3** Rewrite the reported questions from Exercise 2 as direct questions.

- 1 'Do you need any help?' Kathleen asked.
- 2 _____ Alfonso asked.
- 3 _____ Helen asked.
- 4 _____ Andy asked.
- 5 _____ Laura asked.
- 6 _____ Bethany asked.
- 7 _____ Renee asked.
- 8 _____ Bruno asked.

- 4** Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

-  1 The careers advisor told ~~to~~ us to think carefully about our future. X told us
- 2 I was wondering you want to watch a film later.

- 3 My Dad offered collect us from ice skating.

- 4 Sara asked to her colleagues to explain the contract.

- 5 In the interview they asked me why did I wanted to work there. _____
- 6 I suggested Ian that he look for part-time work.

- 7 Simon wants to know that if you can call him back. _____
- 8 We wondering if you wanted to come over for dinner. _____

- 5** Complete the email with appropriate words. The first letter of each word is given.

Hey Grace!

Guess what? I got the job. I'm going to be a lifeguard for the next two months. I'm so relieved; my interview was terrible. The guy interviewing me asked me ¹ w hether I had any qualifications and I ² t _____ him that I ³ h _____ just passed my cycling proficiency test. He laughed. 'I actually wanted to ⁴ k _____ if you had any lifeguard qualifications?' he said. I ⁵ w _____ why he was asking me; everything was right there on my CV. I asked ⁶ h _____ if he had received it. He had and he showed me a copy. It was virtually a blank piece of paper, with little more than my name. I was so embarrassed ⁷ t _____ I couldn't even speak. He suggested that I ⁸ s _____ check it next time before sending it. Thank goodness he saw the funny side...

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- 2 bag. Clare asked me where she could leave her bag.
- 3 assigned. Jon asked me whose team I had / have been assigned to.
- 4 courses. Mina asked me how many courses I was / am taking this year.
- 5 get. Wyatt asked me who I thought would get the job.
- 6 career. Charlotte asked me why I chose / had chosen a career in journalism.
- 7 translator. Bobby asked me how long I had been a translator.
- 8 coming. Stella asked me when our results were / are coming out.

2

- 2 whether I had been to Barcelona.
- 3 if I liked my job.
- 4 which departments are accepting applications.
- 5 whether I could speak German.
- 6 if I had been interviewed yet.
- 7 whether I would be finishing soon.
- 8 where I had put the phone charger.

3

- 2 'Have you been to Barcelona?'
- 3 'Do you like your job?'
- 4 'Which departments are accepting applications?'
- 5 'Can you speak German?'
- 6 'Have you been interviewed yet?'
- 7 'Will you be finishing soon?'
- 8 'Where have you put / Where did you put the phone charger?'

4

- 2 wondering if you want
- 3 offered to collect us
- 4 asked ~~to~~ her colleagues
- 5 why ~~did~~ I wanted
- 6 suggested **to** Ian
- 7 know ~~that~~ if you
- 8 We **were** wondering

5

- 2 told
- 3 had
- 4 know
- 5 wondered
- 6 him
- 7 that
- 8 should