

1 Rewrite the sentences as reported questions with the words in brackets + *asked me*.

- 'Why didn't you answer all the questions?' (My lecturer)
My lecturer asked me why I hadn't answered all the questions.
- 'Where can I leave my bag?' (Clare)
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- 'Whose team have you been assigned to?' (Jon)
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- 'How many courses are you taking this year?' (Mina)
.....
- 'Who do you think will get the job?' (Wyatt)
.....
- 'Why did you choose a career in journalism?' (Charlotte)
.....
- 'How long have you been a translator?' (Bobby)
.....
- 'When are our results coming out?' (Stella)
.....

2 Reorder the words to make reported questions.

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

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

- 'Do you need any help?'* Kathleen asked.
- Alfonso asked.
- Helen asked.
- Andy asked.
- Laura asked.
- Bethany asked.
- Renee asked.
- Bruno asked.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- The careers advisor told ~~to~~ us to think carefully about our future. *X told us*
- I was wondering you want to watch a film later.
- My Dad offered collect us from ice skating.
- Sara asked to her colleagues to explain the contract.
- In the interview they asked me why did I wanted to work there.
- I suggested Ian that he look for part-time work.
- Simon wants to know that if you can call him back.
- We wondering if you wanted to come over for dinner.

5 Complete the email with the words in the box.

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told whether wondered

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 *whether* I had any qualifications and I ² him that I ³ just passed my cycling proficiency test. He laughed. 'I actually wanted to ⁴ if you had any lifeguard qualifications?' he said. I ⁵ why he was asking me; everything was right there on my CV. I asked ⁶ 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 I couldn't even speak. He suggested that I ⁸ check it next time before sending it. Thank goodness he saw the funny side...

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

2

- 2 whether I had been to
- 3 if I liked my.
- 4 which departments are accepting
- 5 whether I could speak
- 6 if I had been interviewed
- 7 whether I would be finishing
- 8 where I had put the

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

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