

1 Write the direct questions.

- 1 She asked me where the keys were.
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'Where are the keys?'
- 2 She asked me if I wanted to go swimming on Sunday.
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- 3 They wanted to know how old I was.
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- 4 The teacher asked if I had done my homework.
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- 5 She asked me how often I went bowling.
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- 6 She wondered whether we were taking an earlier train.
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2 Match the sentence halves. There is one you do not need.

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| 1 Some tourists asked me where | A the shop closed. |
| 2 He asked me what time | B I preferred basketball. |
| 3 The police wanted to know why | C he'd stolen the bag. |
| 4 I wondered what | D open in the morning. |
| 5 The PE teacher asked me why | E trophies I'd won. |
| 6 She asked how many | F the station was. |
| | G you were doing here at this time. |

3 Write reported questions.

- 1 'What school do you go to?'
He asked me *what school I went to.*
- 2 'Are you learning French?'
He asked me
- 3 'Where did you put my shoes?'
She wanted to know
- 4 'Have you been to Berlin before?'
The receptionist wondered
- 5 'Are you in any sports clubs?'
She asked me
- 6 'What's the name of your school?'
The trainer asked me

4 Mark the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗). Correct the mistakes.

- 1 They wanted to know where was the station.
✗ - *where the station was*
- 2 She asked did I have time to talk.
- 3 My dad asked me why I hadn't phoned him.
- 4 They wondered whether I wanted to go skiing next week.
- 5 My mum asked me if I have had fun yesterday.
- 6 He asked me where can he buy a USB charger.

5 Put the questions in the emails in reported form.

Which campsite is it?
Who do you want to invite?
Do you have an extra sleeping bag?
~~*Do you want to go camping?*~~
Can I bring a friend?
How many days are you planning on going for?

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✉
Reply
Forward

Subject: _____
 From: _____
 To: _____
 Date: _____

Hi Olivia,

I was wondering ¹ *if you wanted to go camping* next month on the 12th. I asked my parents ² _____ (so I don't get bored) and, amazingly, they said yes. They asked me ³ _____ and, of course, I said you. Let me know!

Alexis

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Reply
Forward

Subject: _____
 From: _____
 To: _____
 Date: _____

Hey Alexis,

I'd love to come. Can't wait! I spoke to my dad and he wanted to know ⁴ _____ - just the weekend? Longer? He also wondered ⁵ _____ as we can't find ours. Oh, and my mum asked ⁶ _____ - the same one you went to last time, with the pool?

Speak soon,

Olivia

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- 1 'Where are the keys?'
- 2 'Do you want to go swimming on Sunday?'
- 3 'How old are you?'
- 4 'Have you done / Did you do your homework?'
- 5 'How often do you go bowling?'
- 6 'Are you taking an earlier train?'

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- 1 F
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 G
- 5 B
- 6 E

D is not used.

3

- 1 *He asked me what school I went to.*
- 2 He asked me whether/if I was learning French.
- 3 She wanted to know where I had / I'd put her shoes.
- 4 The receptionist wondered whether/if I/we had been to Berlin before.
- 5 She asked me whether/if I was in any sports clubs.
- 6 The trainer asked me what the name of my school was.

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- 1 *x - where the station was*
- 2 *x - She asked (me) if/whether I had time to talk.*
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 5 *x - if I had had fun yesterday / the day before.*
- 6 *x - where he could buy a USB charger.*

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- 1 *if you wanted to go camping*
- 2 *if I could / can bring a friend.*
- 3 *who I wanted to invite*
- 4 *how many days you were / are planning on going for*
- 5 *if/whether you had / have an extra sleeping bag*
- 6 *which campsite it was*

Note: Sometimes the verbs can remain in the present tense (e.g. gap 2, gap 4) – for those verbs which are still valid at the time of reporting. In gap 2 *can* refers to a possibility or permission which continues all the way up to the trip, so either *could* or *can* are acceptable.