

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- The receptionist asked me *show / (to show) / showing* some ID.
- The doctor asked me which shoulder *hurting / did hurt / hurt* more.
- The nurse asked her how often *did she / she did / does she* intensive exercise.
- I asked the doctor *to give / can he give / gave* me some stronger painkillers.
- The patient asked somebody where *was the waiting room / the waiting room was / is the waiting room*.
- I asked the lady in the pharmacy if they *selling / do sell / sold* hay fever tablets.

2 Look at the reported questions and write the questions in direct speech.

- I asked the doctor if I would need an operation.
'*Will I need an operation*?'
- The doctor asked me how long I'd had these symptoms.
'.....?'
- She wanted to know where the accident had happened.
'.....?'
- My friend asked me if I'd ever broken a bone.
'.....?'
- The phone operator asked if it was an emergency.
'.....?'
- I asked the taxi driver which hospital was closest.
'.....?'

3 Put the words in the correct order to make reported requests.

- an / asked / ambulance / me / to / she / call
She asked me to call an ambulance
- tidy / they / my / to / room / asked / me
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- talk / her / I / not / loudly / to / asked
.....
- asked / move / he / our / to / car / us
.....
- to / them / asked / o'clock / at / come / seven / we
.....
- his / asked / take off / him / she / shoes / to
.....

4 Find and correct the mistakes in some of the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- She asked me if I had understand the instructions.
~~X~~
She asked me if I had understood the instructions.
- I asked what I should do if it doesn't get better.
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- I asked a policeman where was the nearest train station.
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- The specialist asked me if I was allergic to anything.
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- He asked me if I had ever ridden a horse before.
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5 Read the conversation. Then complete Sandy's reported story with reported questions.

- Zookeeper:** Does anybody want to hold it?
Sandy: Me!
Zookeeper: Have you ever held a snake before?
Sandy: No.
Zookeeper: Where are you from?
Sandy: Cardiff.
Zookeeper: Are there many pythons in your country?
Sandy: I don't think so. In Wales?! Is there a hospital nearby in case it bites me?
Zookeeper: This one won't bite.
Sandy: How many times have you been bitten by a snake?
Zookeeper: This week?

While I was on holiday in Florida, I went to the zoo, and one of the zookeepers was holding this enormous python. He asked
¹ *if anybody wanted to hold it*. I shouted 'Me!' I went up to the front and he asked me
² I said no, I hadn't. This was the first time. He asked me
³, so I told him: Cardiff. Then he asked
⁴, I said, 'I don't think so. In Wales?' Then he passed me the snake, but before I took it, I asked him
⁵ He promised me it wouldn't bite. So I asked him
⁶ He looked at me and said, 'This week?'

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- 2 hurt
- 3 she did
- 4 to give
- 5 the waiting room was
- 6 sold

2

- 2 How long have you had these symptoms?
- 3 Where did the accident happen?
- 4 Have you ever broken a bone?
- 5 Is it an emergency?
- 6 Which hospital is closest?

3

- 2 They asked me to tidy my room.
- 3 I asked her not to talk loudly.
- 4 He asked us to move our car.
- 5 We asked them to come at seven o'clock.
- 6 She asked him to take off his shoes.

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 I asked a policeman where **the nearest train station was**.
- 4 ✓
- 5 ✓

5

- 2 if I had ever held a snake before
- 3 where I was from
- 4 if there are/were many pythons in my country
- 5 if there was a hospital nearby in case it bit me
- 6 how many times he had been bitten by a snake