

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

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

2 Look at the reported questions and complete 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.
'How long these symptoms?'
- She wanted to know where the accident had happened.
'Where?'
- My friend asked me if I'd ever broken a bone.
'..... a bone?'
- The phone operator asked if it was an emergency.
'..... an emergency?'
- I asked the taxi driver which hospital was closest.
'Which hospital?'

3 Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the reported requests.

- She *asked me to call an* ambulance.
(an / asked / me / to / call)
- They room.
(tidy / my / to / asked / me)
- I loudly.
(talk / her / not / to / asked)
- He car.
(asked / move / our / to / us)
- We o'clock.
(to / them / asked / at / come / seven)
- She shoes.
(his / asked / take off / him / to)

4 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- She asked me if I had understand the instructions.
She asked me if I had understood the instructions......
- I asked what should I do if it doesn't get better.
.....
- I asked a policeman where was the nearest train station.
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- The specialist asked me if was I allergic to anything.
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- He asked me if I had ever ride 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 a snake before. I said no, I hadn't. This was the first time. He asked me ³ from, so I told him: Cardiff. Then he asked ⁴ in my country. I said, 'I don't think so. In Wales?!' Then he passed me the snake, but before I took it, I asked him ⁵ in case it bit me. He promised me it wouldn't bite. So I asked him ⁶ by a snake. 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

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- 2 have you had
- 3 did the accident happen
- 4 Have you ever broken
- 5 Is it
- 6 is closest

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- 2 asked me to tidy my
- 3 asked her not to talk
- 4 asked us to move our
- 5 asked them to come at seven
- 6 asked him to take off his

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- 2 I asked what **I should** do if it doesn't get better.
- 3 I asked a policeman where **the nearest train station was**.
- 4 The specialist asked me if **I was** allergic to anything.
- 5 He asked me if I had ever **ridden** a horse before.

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- 2 if I had ever held
- 3 where I was
- 4 if there are/were many pythons
- 5 if there was a hospital nearby
- 6 how many times he had been bitten