



Practise reporting questions!

**i** If you want to report the question someone asked, it depends on the type of question how to report it. In every case you need to change the tense, like you do for statements in reported speech. Yes / No Questions: ask + if / whether. But you don't use do/did in the reported speech. For example: Did you bake the cake? He asked me if I had baked the cake.

**i** Questions with question words: ask + question word from the question. For example: Where do you live? She asked where I lived. Request for objects: ask + for. For example: Can I have a piece of cake? She asked for a piece of cake.

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**Lydia: Have you been to London? Lydia asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ been to London.**

- had
- have
- was

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**Nelly: Why are you here? Nelly asked him \_\_\_\_\_ he was there.**

- where
- who
- why

**?**

**Is Lisa your friend? She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa was my friend.**

- whether
- why
- who

**?**

**Neighbour: Could I have some sugar, please? Our neighbour asked us \_\_\_\_\_ some sugar.**

- for
- to
- could

**?**

**Did you buy flour? Dad asked me if I had \_\_\_\_\_ flour.**

- buyed
- buy
- bought





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**May I open the window? He asked me if he \_\_\_\_\_ open the window.**

- could
- doesn't
- does

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**What is your dog's name? My aunt asked me \_\_\_\_\_ my dog's name was.**

- when
- for
- what

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**Can I have a go on your bike? He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ a go on my bike.**

- for
- of
- to

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**Won't you go to basketball training tonight? Dad asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ go to basketball training tonight.**

- wouldn't
- doing
- want

?

**Will you phone him tomorrow? She asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ phone him tomorrow.**

- would
- did
- could

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**Ben: Can you feed my cat while I'm away? Ben asked her if she \_\_\_\_\_ feed his cat while he is away.**

- could
- had
- can

?

**Can you help me? He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I could help him.**

- if / whether
- to
- for