

## GRAMMAR

## Reported questions

## 1 Reorder the words and write the reported questions.

- 1 nice / Lidia / the hotel / if / was / asked  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 questions / us / the tour guide / had / we / if / any / asked  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 we / soon / going / Sarah / to / a holiday / asked / book / if / were  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 could / asked / make / online / whether / the customer / a booking / he  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 wanted / the museum / in / spend / the tour guide / whether / more time / asked / they / to  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 with / me / I / the following summer / if / a friend / come / my parents / could / asked  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Now write the questions the people actually asked in exercise 1.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Complete the reported questions.

- 1 'Have you stayed in this hotel before?'  
The receptionist asked us \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 'Did you see any whales on the whale watching tour?'  
Lena asked me \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'Can anyone speak Russian?'  
The tour guide asked us \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'Will you need a lift to the airport?'  
My parents asked me \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'Do you want to go sightseeing or go to the beach?'  
Tim asked Jon \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 'Did you go to Central Park when you were in New York?'  
Emy asked Olivia \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Complete the reported questions with the correct question words.

- 1 The tourist asked me \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest ATM was.
- 2 The receptionist asked us \_\_\_\_\_ we were planning to stay for.
- 3 Jim asked me \_\_\_\_\_ kind of animals I had seen on the safari.
- 4 The travel agent asked us \_\_\_\_\_ people were travelling in our group.
- 5 We asked the airport staff \_\_\_\_\_ our luggage hadn't arrived.

## 5 Now write the questions the people actually asked in exercise 4.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

## 6 Read Jack's email. Complete it with the questions below in reported speech.

'How many people are planning to go on the Paris trip?'  
'What kind of music will be good?'  
'Who are you going backpacking with in July?'  
'Why can't you play in goal?'  
'Why haven't you handed in your essay yet?'

**To:** Andres

**From:** Jack

**Subject:** Questions, questions!

Hi Andres,

How's it going? Hope you're feeling better. Everyone's been asking after you. Here are all the questions you need to answer! First, I saw Pete and he asked me <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the cup final next week. You'd better text him and explain you're ill. Then I bumped into Ms Jones in the corridor, and she asked me <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

You'd better get a move on!

Also, our tutor asked <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . Fancy seeing the Eiffel Tower?

Oh yes, and Kendra asked me <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the prom! It's months away, but you know what she's like.

BTW, Andrea asked me <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I said I wasn't sure if you were still going. I think she's keen to go with you ;-)

Hurry back and you can answer all these questions yourself! LOL!!!

BFN,  
Jack