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| **Indirect Speech: Yes/No Questions** |
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| **FORM:** |  To make a yes/no question in **indirect speech**, from a yes/no question in **direct speech**, do the following:* Take out the comma, quotation marks and question mark.
* Put the word “if” or “whether” between the verb or indirect object and the words being reported.
* Change the word order of the subject and verb in questions with “to be”, “to have” and “will”.
* Take out the auxiliary “do” if it is used in the direct speech question.
* Change the verb tense and time marker if necessary.
* Change the pronouns if necessary.
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| **EXAMPLES:** | **Direct speech**: *Elizabeth asked, “Do* ***you*** *want something to eat?”***Indirect speech**: *Elizabeth asked if* ***I*** *wanted something to eat.***Direct speech**: *George asked Fred, “Are* ***you*** *ready yet?”***Indirect speech**: *George asked Fred if* ***he*** *was ready yet.* |

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| *Express the following DIRECT SPEECH QUESTIONS as INDIRECT SPEECH QUESTIONS. There may be more than one possible answer.* |

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| 1. | Eva asked Jeaneane, “Can you work for me tomorrow?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | Mark asked her, “Is your sister going to work?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | The bank teller asked, “Would you like that in large or small bills?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | She asked us, “Is it raining outside?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | The teacher asked the class, “Does anyone know the answer?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | Mary asked me, “Are you feeling better?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | The student asked, “May I be excused?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | Ann asked John, “Are they flying today?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. | The waiter asked, “Will that be all?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | He asked, “Is Mark running in the race?” | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |