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Reported questions

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These general rules for reported speech :

1. When we report questions, the subject comes before the verb.

- Direct speech: "Where are you going?"
Reported speech: He asked me where **I was going**.
- Direct speech: "Why is he shouting?"
Reported speech: He asked me why **he was shouting**.
- Direct speech: "What do you want?"
Reported speech: She asked me **what I wanted**.

2. When reporting questions we don't use the auxiliary verb *do*, except in negative questions.

- Direct speech: "Who doesn't like cheese?"
Reported speech: She asked me who **didn't** like cheese.

3. We report yes/no questions with *if* or *whether*.

- Direct speech: "Do you want me to come?"
Reported speech: I asked him **if** he wanted me to come.
- Direct speech: "Have you fed the dog?"
Reported speech: She asked me **whether** I had fed the dog.

4. When we report questions with *who*, *what* or *which* + to be + object, the verb *be* can come before or after the object.

○ Direct speech: "Who is the champion?"
Reported speech: She asked me who the champion **was** / She asked me who **was** the champion.

● Direct speech: "What is your favorite color?"
Reported speech: She asked me what my favorite color **was** / She asked me what **was** my favorite color.

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● Direct speech: "Where were you studying?"
● Reported speech: He asked me where I had been studying.

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● Reported speech: I asked him if he wanted me to come.

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*** Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first**

1. "What is Ali doing?" He wanted to know.....

2. "When has Muna Arrived?"

He asked me

3. Where do you come from?"

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Report these questions.

1. "What must you take for the expedition?"

Rami asked me

2. "Where have you worked?"

He asked me

3. "Where were you working?"

She asked him

4. "Whose telephone number are you looking up?"

Sami asked him

5. "What do you want?"

Abd asked her

6. "Where did you find the book?"

Ali asked them.....

7. "Do you know Ali?"

The patient asked me

8. "Are you going to buy a book?"

Ali asked.....

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