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Reported Wh-question

Unit 7

• Indirect reports of wh-questions consist of a reporting clause, and a reported clause beginning with a wh-word (who, what, when, where, why, how).

Ex : what do you want ?

He asked me what I wanted.

- The reported clause is a statement form (subject + verb), not a question form: Ex : She wanted to know who [S]we [V]had invited to the party.
- Change tense from:

Present simple ------> past simple

 $Can't \longrightarrow couldn't$

Can \longrightarrow could

• Remove the question mark.

Ex : direct question : 'Where is the bus station?'

Indirect : I asked her where the bus station was.

Question : change into indirect speech .

1. "How much is the rent on your flat?" She asked that	
 "How is the weather in Chicago?" He asked that 	
3. "Why he can't run faster ?" She asked that	
4. "Where I can eat ?" He asked that	
5. "When do we travel ?" They asked that	
6. "Why does she cry?" He asked that	