Indirect questions exercises

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Exercise 1

Change the indirect questions to direct questions.

I'd like to know if you had a good time at school.

....................................... a good time at school?

Can you tell me what you did in your English lesson?

What ........................... in your English lesson?

I wonder if David is still ill.

................................. still ill?

Do you know how long he has been ill?

How long .............................. ill?

Could you tell me if you've had anything to eat?

................................. anything to eat?

Would you mind telling me how much homework you have for tomorrow?

How much homework ................................. for tomorrow?

Do you have any idea what you will do in the afternoon?

What ................................. in the afternoon?

I was wondering if you could help me with the housework.

................................. me with the housework?

Exercise 2

Change the direct questions to indirect questions.

What did she say?

Could you let me know ................................. ?

What time will Peter come?

Do you know ................................. ?

Where is my pen?

Do you have any idea ................................. ?

Could you have a look at your diary?

I was wondering ................................. at your diary.

Why didn't he ask them?

I wonder ................................. them.

Where was the map?

Do you know ................................. ?

When does the train arrive?

Could you tell me ................................. ?

Why has Ben left?

I'd like to know .................................

How did you do that?

Can you tell me ................................. that?

Will you marry Jane?

Would you mind telling me .................................

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Answer Key

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Did you have a good time at school?

What did you do in your English lesson?

Is David still ill?

How long has he been ill?

Have you had anything to eat?

How much homework do you have for tomorrow?

What will you do in the afternoon?

Can/Could you help me with the housework?

Exercise 2

Could you let me know what she said?

Do you know what time Peter will come?

Do you have any idea where my pen is?

I was wondering if you could have a look at your diary.

I wonder why he didn't ask them.

Do you know where the map was?

Could you tell me when the train arrives?

I'd like to know why Ben has left.

Can you tell me how you did that?

Would you mind telling me if you will marry Jane?