

Reported to direct speech: questions and requests

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Exercise 6

Change the reported questions and requests into direct questions and requests.

He asked me what I wanted from him.

What from me?

Sam wondered if they had arrived on time.

..... on time?

I advised them not to go out at night.

..... out at night!

He wanted to know why I was crying.

Why?

He asked me whether I would marry him the following year.

..... me next year?

He asked me not to interrupt him.

..... me!

He wanted to know if he should lock the door.

..... the door?

She wondered whether she might use my laptop.

..... laptop?

Nicol asked me to join her the following day.

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Lily told me not to eat so much.

..... so much!

He wondered if I had received his message.

..... my message?

Ezra asked us what we had been doing so long.

What so long?

See the Answer Key on the next page.

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Key with answers

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What do you want from me?

Did they arrive on time?

Do not go out at night!

Why are you crying?

Will you marry me next year?

Do not interrupt me!

Shall | Should I lock the door?

May I use your laptop?

Will you join me tomorrow?

Do not eat so much!

Have you received my message?

What have you been doing so long?