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Grammar

Unit10 – Lesson1

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LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Sarah asked me if **I had seen** the new movie that everyone is talking about.
2. Tom wondered whether **we could go** to the beach this weekend.
3. Mary's mom inquired if **she had finished** her homework before going out with friends.

Complete the rules:

Report a yes / no question by embedding it in a sentence with a form of the verb ask + ___ or whether.

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

RULES:

A reported question is when we tell someone what another person asked. To do this, we can use direct speech or indirect speech.

1. In indirect speech, we change the question structure *(e.g. Do you like)* to a statement structure *(e.g. I like).*
2. We also often make changes to the tenses and other words in the same way as for reported statements *(e.g. have done → had done, today → that day).*
3. In yes/no questions, we use if or whether to report the question. If is more common.

'Have you finished the project yet?'
She asked us whether we'd finished the project yet.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.

READ THE TABLE.

Report a *yes / no* question by embedding it in a sentence with a form of the verb *ask* + *if* or *whether*.

Direct *yes / no* question		Embedded question		
		If / whether	Subject	Verb
Are you enjoying your job?	She asked (me)	**whether**	**I**	**was enjoying** my job.
Do you have any suggestions?	He asked (us)	**if**	**we**	**had** any suggestions.
Can you give me an explanation?	She asked (them)	**whether**	**they**	**could give** her an explanation.

Note Use statement word order in the embedded question.

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B Read the direct questions from an interview. Then complete the reported questions.

1. Can you tell me about yourself?
   She asked me if I could tell her about myself.
2. Do you have a driver's license?
   She asked me whether _____.
3. Are you a college graduate?
   She asked me if _____.
4. Can you speak any foreign languages?
   She asked me whether _____.
5. Are you interested in a management position?
   She asked me if _____.
6. Do you have any questions for me?
   She asked me whether _____.
7. Can you start immediately?
   She asked me if _____.

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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



C MAKE IT PERSONAL Complete the embedded questions. Use information that is true for you.

1. My teacher asked me if I had finished my homework.
2. My classmate asked me whether _____.
3. A friend of mine asked me if _____.
4. _____ asked me whether _____.
5. _____ asked me if _____.

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



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Ask your students to do the task in as homework. Provide them with the answers the following session.

HOMEWORK



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- Michael asked me whether I could (1) take the meeting notes. I agreed.
- Leo asked us _____ (2) coffee. We said yes, and he brought some in.
- Hector asked _____ (3) were ready to start. Everyone said yes.
- Kimiko asked _____ (4) happy with the new office. Most people said yes.
- I asked Lisa_____ (5) writing the annual report. Lisa said it would be finished soon.
- Hector asked Donna _____ (6) any suggestions about how to increase profits.
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