

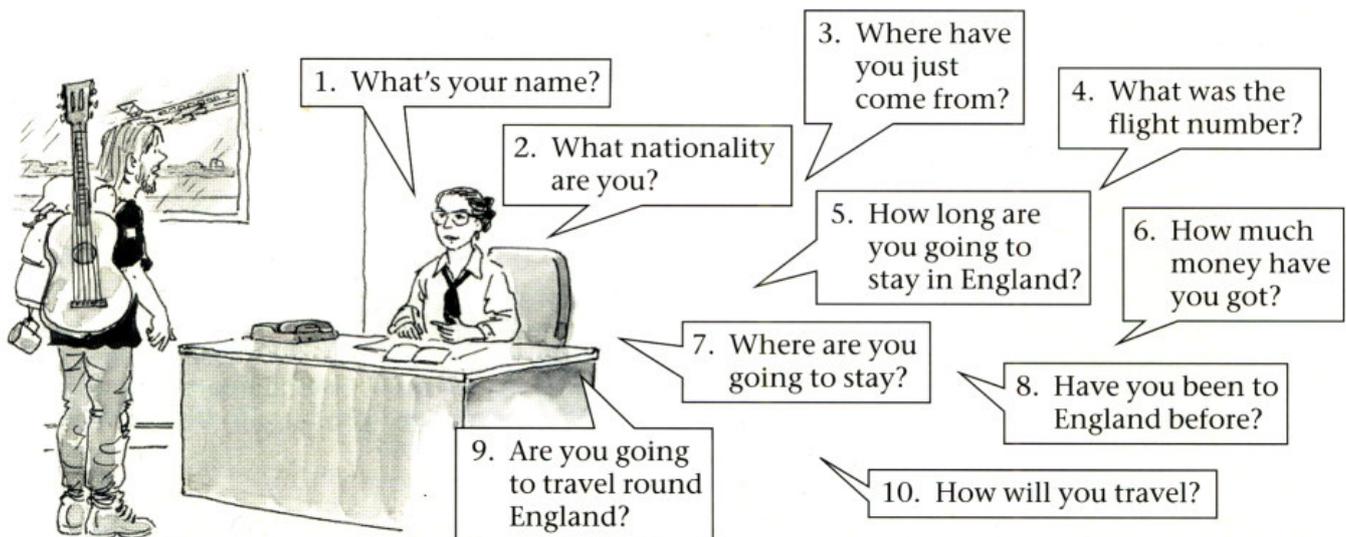
Phone messages

Mr Brown is the manager of the company 'Super Soup'. Today he is over an hour late. His assistant is taking a lot of telephone calls for him:

1. Mr Slade: "Has Mr Brown answered my letter?"
2. Mr Banks: "Can I have a hundred tins of tomato soup?"
3. Mrs Brown: "Has my husband remembered the theatre tickets?"
4. Dr Simon: "Is Mr Brown coming to the golf club?"
5. A woman: "Do you sell chicken soup, too?"
6. Louise Brown: "Has my dad arrived at the office yet?"
7. Mr Taylor: "Must we have a meeting at 9 o'clock?"
8. new secretary: "Can I leave an hour earlier?"

When Mr Brown finally arrives at the office his secretary informs him about all the telephone calls he has missed. What does she say?

Example: Mr Slade wanted to know ...

Welcome to Britain

The young visitor to Britain tells a friend about all the questions he was asked at the airport. What does he say? Start like this:

1. First the immigration officer asked me what ...
2. Then he wanted to know ...

reported speech**Hilfe**

Bei Fragen in der indirekten Rede gibt es **keine Umschreibung des Verbs** mit 'do, does, did'. Statt dessen ist die Wortstellung dieselbe wie bei einem normalen Aussagesatz (Subjekt-Prädikat-Objekt).

Beispiel: Tim to Paul: "Can you help me with my homework?"
 Tim asked Paul if/whether he could help him with his homework.
 oder
 Tim asked Paul to help him with his homework. (*Infinitivsatz*)

reported speech**Hilfe**

Bei Fragen in der indirekten Rede werden Fragewörter wie 'who, what, when, ...' aber beibehalten.

Beispiel: Tim to his mother: "Where is my new mp3-player?"
Tim asked his mother **where** his new mp3-player was.

Sally to her boyfriend: "What are we going to do after school?"
Sally asked her boyfriend **what** they were going to do after school.

Beachte: Bei Fragen in der indirekten Rede steht **kein Fragezeichen!**

Phone messages

1. Mr Slade wanted to know if you had answered his letter.
2. Mr Banks asked if he could have a hundred tins of tomato soup.
3. Your wife wanted to know if you had remembered the theatre tickets.
4. Dr Simon asked me whether you were coming to the golf club.
5. A woman asked if we sold chicken soup, too.
6. Louise Brown asked if you had arrived at the office yet.
7. Mr Taylor wanted to know if they had to (!) have a meeting at 9 o'clock.
8. The new secretary asked if she could leave an hour earlier.

Welcome to Britain

1. First the immigration officer asked me what my name was.
2. Then he wanted to know what nationality I was.
3. Next he asked where I had just come from.
4. After that he asked me what the flight number had been.
5. After that he wanted to know how much money I had (!).
6. Next he asked where I was going to stay.
7. Then he asked me if I had been to England before.
8. Then he asked if I was going to travel round England.
9. Finally he wanted to know how I would travel.

Additional exercises**1. Stopped by the police**

A boy who was riding his motorbike too fast has been stopped by a policeman. This is what they said:

Policeman: "What's your name?"

Boy: "Jason Sherman."

Policeman: "How old are you?"

Boy: "17."

Policeman: "Is that your own motorbike that you're riding?"

Boy: "Of course it is mine."

Policeman: "Do you know how fast you have been riding?"

Boy: "I don't know but I guess that it was 65."

Policeman: "You've been riding at 80 miles per hour. Can I see your licence?"

Boy: "I'm sorry. I don't have my licence on me."

Policeman: "Then you must immediately take your licence to Exeter Central Police Station."

When Jason comes home, he tells his parents what has happened to him. Start like this:

A policeman stopped me in town. He asked me ...

2. Lots of questions

Transform these questions into reported speech. Find suitable introductions.

1. "Where has Tim gone?"
2. "Where is the post office?"
3. "What's the time?"
4. "What does this word mean?"
5. "What time did they leave?"
6. "Is Sue going out?"
7. "Where does Caroline live?"
8. "Where did you park the car?"
9. "Is there a bank near here?"
10. "Why didn't Kate come to the party?"
11. "How much does it cost to park here?"
12. "Who is that woman?"
13. "Did Liz get my letter?"
14. "How far is it to the airport?"

3. After the holiday

You have been away from home for a while and have just come back to your home town. You meet Tony, a friend of yours. He asks you a lot of questions:

1. "How are you?"
2. "Where have you been?"
3. "How long have you been back?"
4. "What are you doing now?"
5. "Why did you come back?"
6. "Where are you living?"
7. "Are you happy to be back?"
8. "Do you have any plans to go away again?"
9. "Can you lend me some money?"

Now you tell another friend what Tony asked you. Start like this:

I met Tony yesterday. He asked me

4. A job interview

Sarah had a job interview yesterday. These are some of the questions she was asked:

1. "Are you willing to travel?"
2. "What do you do in your free time?"
3. "How long have you been working in your present job?"
4. "Why did you apply for the job?"
5. "Can you speak any foreign languages?"
6. "Do you have a driving licence?"

Later at home, Sarah tells her parents what she has been asked. Start like this:

The job interview was ok. They asked me ...