

INDIRECT QUESTIONS

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Practice | 20-30 minutes

Ask for information politely with statement word order inside the question.

1. GET STARTED

Take turns asking and answering. Give details and ask a follow-up. You can invent personal details.

A: Excuse me. **Could you tell me where the workshop is?**

B: Upstairs, in room four.

A: Thanks. **Do you know if it's started** yet? I think I'm a little late.

2. GET TO KNOW YOUR PARTNER

1. **Could you tell me what you do** in your free time?
2. **Can I ask where you learned** English before this course?
3. **Could you tell me how you usually travel** around your town?
4. **Can I ask whether you prefer** working alone or with other people?
5. **Could you tell me what you are working on** at the moment?
6. **Do you know where I can find** a good place to eat near here?

Keep talking: Could you explain that a little more? / Do you know if...? / Thanks, that's helpful.

3. ASK A LOCAL OR A HOST

Imagine your partner is a local resident or event host. Ask for practical information.

7. **Could you tell me where the nearest bus stop is?**
8. **Do you know if the library opens** at weekends?
9. **Could you tell me how much a ticket costs** for a local event?
10. **Do you know whether I need to book** a table at a restaurant near here?

4. A VISITOR NEEDS HELP

One person is visiting a new town or attending an event. The other gives information.

Ask two wh-questions and one yes/no question using polite indirect forms.

Example: **Could you tell me where the entrance is? Do you know if it's open?**

Respond naturally, then swap roles and choose a different place.

Answer help: Could you tell me where ... is? / Do you know if/whether ...?

Remember: Use statement order inside: where it is, not where is it. Don't keep do/does/did.