

# REPORTED QUESTIONS

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Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

## EXAMPLE

Question: Can you tell me **where the station is**?

Answer: It's near the park. Someone **asked me if I knew** the way there yesterday too.

**Remember:** Reported questions: asked + if/whether or a wh-word + statement word order.

## A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. Has anyone asked you where you \_\_\_\_\_? (live)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Has a friend asked you if you \_\_\_\_\_ free this weekend? (be; backshift)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did someone ask you what you \_\_\_\_\_ doing? (be; backshift)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Has anyone asked whether you \_\_\_\_\_ help? (need; backshift)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. asked / you / you / lived / who / where

\_\_\_\_\_

2. did / you / ready / were / if / ask / anyone

\_\_\_\_\_

3. friend / the / trip / you / about / what / ask / did / your

\_\_\_\_\_

**Try it:** Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

## A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

**1. live** - Has anyone asked you where you live?

Sample answer: Yes, a new classmate asked me where I lived, so I described my neighbourhood.

**2. were** - Has a friend asked you if you were free this weekend?

Sample answer: Yes, Jo asked me if I was free this weekend because she wants to go hiking.

**3. were** - Did someone ask you what you were doing?

Sample answer: Yes, my brother asked me what I was doing when I called him.

**4. needed** - Has anyone asked whether you needed help?

Sample answer: Yes, a colleague asked whether I needed help with a difficult task.

## B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

**1. Who asked you where you lived?**

**2. Did anyone ask if you were ready?**

**3. What did your friend ask you about the trip?**

## TEACHER NOTES

Do not use question inversion inside the reported clause. A1 permits live/lived according to context.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.