



73 What other people asked

You can use reported questions to tell someone what someone else has asked. Direct questions and reported questions have different word orders.

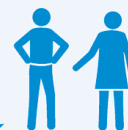
-  **New language** Reported questions
- Aa Vocabulary** Collocations with "raise"
-  **New skill** Reporting direct questions

73.1 KEY LANGUAGE REPORTED QUESTIONS

In reported questions, the tense moves one tense back from the tense in direct questions, and the subject and the verb swap places.



Where **are my keys?**



Adam asked me where **his keys were**. Have you seen them?

The subject comes before the verb in reported questions.

The tense in reported questions moves one tense back from the tense in direct questions.



73.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES REPORTED QUESTIONS



Why **can't you** come to the party?



He asked me why **I couldn't** come to the party.

You can include an object to say who was asked the original question.



When **will they** arrive?

The object of the reporting verb can be omitted.



She asked when **they would** arrive.



73.3 HOW TO FORM REPORTED QUESTIONS





73.4 SAY THE DIRECT QUESTIONS OUT LOUD AS REPORTED QUESTIONS

When will the meeting start?

He asked when the meeting would start.



1 Where will the meeting take place?



2 What can I do to prepare for the meeting?



3 What are we going to discuss?



4 Why won't Amy be at the meeting?



5 What time will the meeting finish?



73.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

car.

should

He

where

his

he

me

park

asked

He asked me where he should park his car.

1 asked

cooking

me

what

You

I

dinner.

for

was

2 out.

She

when

he

asked

him

going

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3 would

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party.

Laura's

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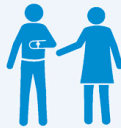
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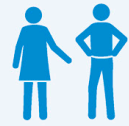


73.6 KEY LANGUAGE REPORTING QUESTIONS WITH "DO"

When a direct question uses the verb "do," leave this out of reported questions.



When **does** the concert **start**?



He asked me when the concert **started**.

Reported questions leave out the auxiliary verb "do."

Use the past form of the verb.



73.7 FURTHER EXAMPLES REPORTING QUESTIONS WITH "DO"



Why **do** you **want** to work for us?

They asked me why I **wanted** to work for them.



Who **do** you **know** here?

She asked who I **knew** there.



73.8 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

You asked me where he did live.

You asked me where he lived.

- ① They asked her why does she want the job.

- ② We asked them what day the conference start.

- ③ I asked what kind of music did he like.

- ④ She asked us when the train did arrived.

- ⑤ You asked me what company do I work for.



73.9 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Sita tells her father about her job interview.

Sita thought the interview went well.

True ☒ False ☐

- ① Sita didn't know why she wanted the job.

True ☐ False ☐

- ② The interviewers asked Sita about teamwork.

True ☐ False ☐

- ③ Sita was asked what salary she expected.

True ☐ False ☐

- ④ Sita was asked to start the job immediately.

True ☐ False ☐

DAILY NEWS

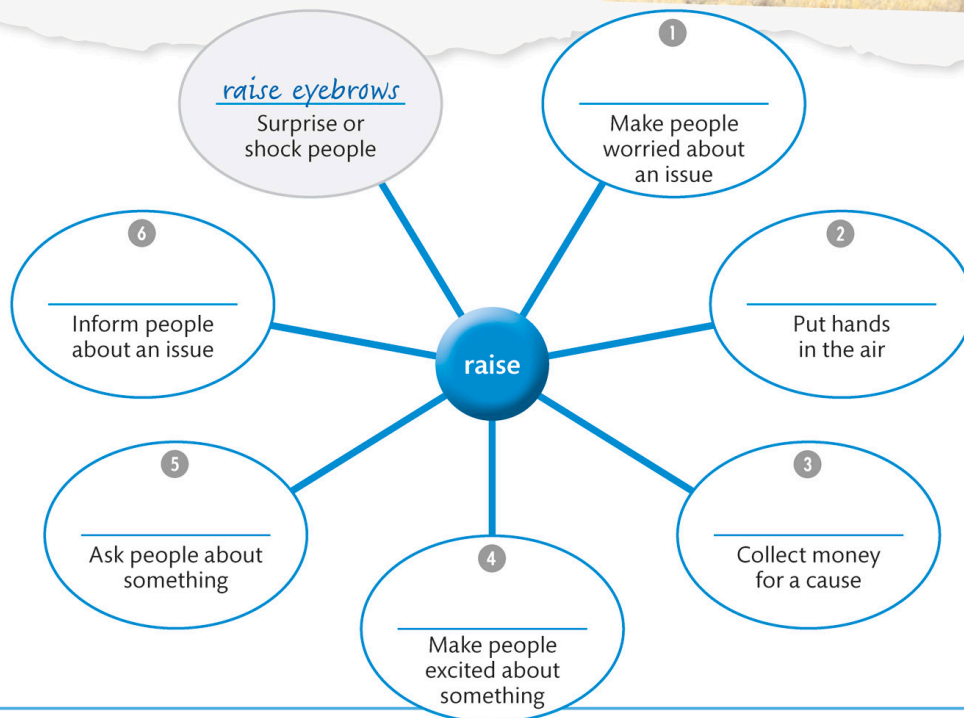
"We must save endangered animals," says leading zoologist

At a special fundraising dinner last night, zoologist and conservationist Mila Barnett gave a speech that first **raised eyebrows**, then **raised the roof**, as celebrity guests rushed to donate money to her cause.

Barnett said she wanted to **raise awareness** of the danger Africa's animals face from poaching and illegal hunting. She **raised fears** that the lion,

elephant, and rhino could disappear from the African landscape. She **raised the question** of the fight against poaching. When she asked the audience who would help in her campaign, nearly everyone **raised their hands**.

Barnett is a passionate speaker and has tonight persuaded some very powerful people to **raise money** for this important cause.



73 CHECKLIST

Reported questions ☐Aa Collocations with "raise" ☐Reporting direct questions ☐