REPORTED QUESTIONS

• In a language we have two types of questions:

1. Yes / No questions:
   Example: Are you ill?

2. Information questions:
   Example: Where did you go? (they use WH-words)
REPORTED QUESTIONS...

• They are introduced with the words: **ASK** or **WANT TO KNOW**.

• When we report a question we DON´T keep the order of the words as questions but as sentences.
  • “Have you used your credit card?”
  • She asked me if **I had used my** credit card.
MORE RULES

• The auxiliaries **DO** and **DID** are taken out.

• **“Did you visit him?”**

• **He wanted to know if I had visited him**

• **REMEMBER:** Just like in reported speech we always take ONE STEP BACK in the tenses and modals
YES-NO QUESTIONS

• When we report a yes/no question. We must do it with the words: If or whether

• This is how:

• “Are you tired?”

• John asked me if/whether I was tired
HERE IS HOW...

DIRECT QUESTION

• “Do you drive?”
• “Were you studying?”
• “Did you come on time?”
• “Will you help us?”
• “Can you call later?”
• “Have you finished?”

REPORTED QUESTION

• He asked if I drove.
• He wanted to know if I had been studying.
• He asked whether I had come on time
• He wanted to know whether………………..
• He asked if ……………………………
• He wanted to know if………………………….
INFORMATION QUESTIONS

• After using the words ask or want to know we use the question word

• Always remember to change the question to a sentence and take one step back in all the tenses.

• Take the auxiliaries DO and DID out
## DIRECT QUESTION
- “Where **do** you **live**?”
- “How **are** you?”
- “Why **did** you **leave**?”
- “What **were** you **doing**?”
- “How long **have** you **worked** here?”
- “When **will** you **leave**?”
- “How **can** you **do** that?”

## INDIRECT QUESTION
- He asked **where** I **lived**.
- He wanted to know **how** I **was**
- She asked **why** I **had left**
- She wanted to know what I
  ……………………………
- He asked **how**………………………………
- He wanted to know…………………………
- She asked ………………………………………