

9th - English Reported Speech



Do you know where?

Answer these questions with I don't know + the word in brackets ().

1. Is it Sue's birthday next week?

(when) _____

2. Is she leaving because she's unhappy?

(why) _____

3. Are John and Julia getting married this summer?

(when) _____

Write questions with Do you know where/when/what ..., etc.

1. You want to know the time of the first train to London tomorrow morning. Ask the person in the information office.

_____?

2. All the shops are closed today. You want to know why. Ask.

_____?

3. You want to find the Regent Hotel. You ask a stranger in the street.

_____?

She said that ... / He told me to

(Reported speech)

Who is coming to the party on Saturday? Write sentences with He/She said (that) ... or. He/She told me (that)....

MARIA: Did you invite Caroline to our party on Saturday?

TIM: Yes, but she can't come. She said (1) _____ and (2) _____

MARIA: OK. What about Stephen?

TIM: No. He said (3) _____ and (4) _____

MARIA: Dave?

TIM: No. He said (5) _____ and (6) _____

MARIA: Anna?

TIM: No, not Anna. She said (7) _____ and (8) _____

MARIA: What about Sue?

TIM: Yes. She said (9) _____ and (10) _____

MARIA: Good. That's a start!

Put in say/said or tell/told.

1. What did he _____ you to do?

2. Lena _____ that the banks were closed on Saturdays.

3. Have you _____ him your news?

4. I think she _____ couldn't come to the party

do/to do/doing

Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. Could _____ your dictionary, please? (to borrow/borrow/borrowing)



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- I would like _____ the President of our country. (meet/meeting/to meet)
- Why is that car _____ outside our house? (stop/to stop/stopping)
- You don't look well. You should _____ to bed. (going/to go/go)
- Do we have _____ now? I'm enjoying myself. (to leave/leaving/leave)
- A: Shall I _____ off the TV? B: Yes, please.(turn/turning/to turn)

Complete sentences with advised/persuaded/let etc. Use to if necessary.

- The doctor said I should stop eating chocolate.
The doctor _____ (advise)
- I learnt to drive from my brother.
My brother _____ (teach)
- I said to David: 'Don't play with those matches'
I _____ (tell)
- Stuart didn't allow his young sons to play with toy guns.
Stuart _____ (let)

Finish each sentence with (to) do something or (for) something. Use your own ideas.

- Tim went upstairs to _____
- Jim went upstairs for _____
- I wrote to Mary to _____
- Jane is going to ring the airport for _____
- Let's open the window for _____

Which ones are right? Sometimes only one sentence is right, sometimes two are right.

- A: Why are you going to the post office?
B: a) To get some stamps _____
b) For getting some stamps _____
c) For some stamps _____
- a) Kate telephoned the station for asking about the London trains

- b) Kate telephoned the station to ask about the London trains

- c) Kate telephoned the station for information about the London trains

