

Correct The Mistake

Complete the following sentences.

1. She asked me she could come with me.

whether

if

Either could be used here

2. The constable asked the man what he doing there at that hour of the night.

is

was

were

3. He said that he was not feeling well, so I suggested see a doctor.

him to

that he should

to

4. He asked me whether I him

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some money.

- can lend
- could lend
- could lent

5. That the city would surrender without a blow
..... generally expected in the camp.

- was
- were
- is

6. Astronomers to prove that the
sun is stationary and that the earth and other
planets move around the sun.

- have able
- have been able
- were able

7. He lost the letter that entrusted
to him.

- have
- had

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had been

Answers

1. She asked me whether she could come with me. / She asked me if she could come with me.
2. The constable asked the man what he was doing there at that hour of the night.
3. He said that he was not feeling well, so I suggested that he should see a doctor. (Suggest cannot be followed by a to-infinitive.)
4. He asked me whether I could lend him some money. (After the modal auxiliary verbs, we use the first form of the verb.)
5. That the city would surrender without a blow was generally expected in the camp.
6. Astronomers have been able to prove that the sun is stationary and that the earth and other planets move around the sun.
7. He lost the letter that had been entrusted to him.