

# Indirect Questions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrase. This grammar exercise tests your ability to report questions.

1. I asked who .....

- she was
- was she
- she is
- is she

2. She wondered why ..... a coat.

- I wasn't wearing
- wasn't I wearing
- I weren't wearing

3. We need to decide where ..... to sleep.

- is she going
- she is going
- she was going

4. Grandma told me when .....  
arriving but I have forgotten.

- was she

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she was  
she will be  
she is

5. He explained what .....

is his problem  
his problem was  
was his problem

6. You haven't said why ..... to come.

don't you want  
you don't want  
you didn't want  
you hadn't wanted

7. Tell me when ..... on holiday.

are you leaving  
you are leaving  
you were leaving

8. The traveller asked me if I knew where

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was the inn  
the inn was  
the inn is

9. We need to know whether .....  
interested in the proposal.

are they  
they are  
they were

10. Nobody told me why ..... to give up  
my rights.

did I have  
I had  
do I have

11. I just want to know when .....

are you leaving  
you are leaving  
were you leaving  
you were living

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12. She wondered who ..... the door open.

has left

have left

did leave

had left

## Answers

1. I asked who she was.
2. She wondered why I wasn't wearing a coat.
3. We need to decide where she is going to sleep.
4. Grandma told me when she was arriving but I have forgotten.
5. He explained what his problem was.
6. You haven't said why you don't want to come.
7. Tell me when you are going on holiday.
8. The traveller asked me if I knew where the inn was.
9. We need to know whether they are interested in the proposal.
10. Nobody told me why I had to give up my rights.

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11. I just want to know when you are leaving.

12. She wondered who had left the door open.