

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.