Reported Speech Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The teacher asked me what
   …………………………… scribbling in my notebook.
   was I
   I was
   I am

2. He asked me why ……………………………. hit his brother.
   I had
   had I
   have I

3. The teacher asked the boy why
   …………………………….. absent the previous day.
   he was
   was he
   is he

4. The stranger asked Peter
   …………………………….. he knew Samuel.
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Please select 2 correct answers

if
that
whether
weather

6. Della asked Madam if she ......................... buy her hair.

will
would
can

7. The girl asked me if I ......................... her cat.

have seen
had seen
see

8. He requested the passersby ......................... him a glass of water.

to give
that they give
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9. The mother advised her children to work hard.

10. The father advised his son not to spend all his money on gadgets.

11. He asked me when I was leaving for Mumbai.

12. He asked her what she was doing.
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in his room.

was she
she was
she is

Answers

The teacher asked me what I was scribbling in my notebook.
He asked me why I had hit his brother.
The teacher asked the boy why he was absent the previous day.
The stranger asked Peter if / whether he knew Samuel.
She asked me if I believe /believed in God.
Della asked Madam if she would buy her hair.
The girl asked me if I had seen her cat.
He requested the passersby to give him a glass of water.
The mother advised her children to work hard.
The father advised his son not to spend all his money on gadgets.
He asked me when I was leaving for Mumbai.
He asked her what she was doing in his room.