

# Reported speech exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate words or phrases.

1. I told him ..... interfere with me.

- to not
- not to
- to don't

2. She asked me ..... at once.

- leave
- to leave
- that I leave

3. I asked him if he ..... finished the work.

- has
- have
- had

4. The teacher asked us ..... on time.

- to be
- for being

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5. He asked if he ..... leave early.

can  
could

6. They asked me ..... joining them.

that I was  
if I was  
if I am

7. He ..... me to come.

asked  
asked me

8. She said that she ..... anything from him.

hasn't heard  
hadn't heard  
Either could be used here

9. She told me ..... she wasn't coming.

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Please select 2 correct answers

that

why

what

10. I asked him what .....

was his problem

his problem was

## Answers

1. I told him not to interfere with me.
2. She asked me to leave at once.
3. I asked him if he had finished the work.
4. The teacher asked us to be on time.
5. He asked if he could leave early.
6. They asked me if I was joining them.
7. He asked me to come.
8. She said that she hadn't heard anything from him.

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9. She told me that she wasn't coming. / She told me why she wasn't coming. (The meanings of these sentences are different.)

10. I asked him what his problem was.