

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

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she is going

she was going

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

was she

she was

she will be

she is

5. He explained what

is his problem

his problem was

was his problem

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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
.....

was the inn

the inn was

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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

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are you leaving

you are leaving

were you leaving

you were living

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.

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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.
11. I just want to know when you are leaving.
12. She wondered who had left the door open.