

## 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

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had

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

to be

for being

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

can

could

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

that I was

if I was

if I am

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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.

Please select 2 correct answers

that

why

what

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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.
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.