

PART 4

QUESTIONS

**VISIT <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ0BUf4WuhQ> OR WATCH  
REPORTED SPEECH PART 4  
and LISTEN FROM 0.50 MIN UP TO 3.48 MIN AND COMPLETE THE TABLE –  
STRUCTURE**

synonyms

of question

REPORTED / INDIRECT QUESTIONS

ПРЯМОЙ ВОПРОС Обратный порядок слов		КОСВЕННЫЙ ВОПРОС Прямой порядок слов	
DIRECT QUESTION		REPORTED QUESTION / INDIRECT QUESTION	
		ask (sb) – спрашивать want to know – хотеть знать inquire – спрашивать, справляться wonder – хотелось бы знать, интересоваться, (ему, ей) интересно	Could / Can / Would you tell me ...? Do you (happen) know ...? Do you remember ...? <i>etc.</i> (see 29) I doubt .... I don't know / remember .... I don't have any idea ....
WH- QUESTION	'Where do you study?'  'What is the matter?'	He asked (me) <i>where</i> I studied. I want to know <i>where</i> you study. She inquired <i>what</i> the matter was. Do you know <i>what</i> the matter is?	
YES/NO- QUESTION	'Do you live in Tomsk?'	He wondered <i>whether</i> I lived in Tomsk. I want to know <i>whether</i> you live in Tomsk.	
OR- QUESTION	'Was he at the lecture or not?'	She asked <i>whether / if</i> he had been at the lecture or not. She asked <i>whether or not</i> he had been at the lecture. I doubt <i>whether / if</i> he was at the lecture or not. I doubt <i>whether or not</i> he was at the lecture.	

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## YES / NO SHORT ANSWERS

He replied **he did**.

*subject + auxiliary verb*

He said **he couldn't**.

Yes, I do.

No, I can't.

He agreed.

*subject + reporting verb*

He disagreed / refused.

## Home task

Imagine that your friend has just returned from a place you've never been to. Report what questions you might ask them. Use reported speech. Ask 6 questions: 2 – wh-questions, 2 - yes-no questions, 2 – or questions.

*Start : My friend has just been to ..... I've never been there that's why I asked him/her.....*