

# 8A REPORTING OPTIONS



Direct speech:

'What's your favourite hobby?' asked Maria.

**Unscramble the reported speech:**

my / me / hobby / what / asked / Maria / was / favourite

Direct speech:

'Do you prefer running in the morning or the afternoon?' asked my friend.

**Find the mistake in the reported speech:**

My friend asked me if do I preferred running in the morning or in the afternoon.

**Report the direct speech:**

'I think you spend too much time with your mobile phone,' my mum said.

**Choose the correct option to report the question:**

'What do we need to make the pizza?'

A My brother asked what we needed to make the pizza.

B My brother asked what do we need to make the pizza.

C My brother asked if we needed to make the pizza.

Direct speech:

'Can I borrow your jacket?' I asked my brother yesterday.

**Find the mistakes in the reported speech:**

My brother asked me yesterday if I could borrow my jacket.

Direct speech:

'I love reading books,' John said.

**Unscramble the reported speech:**

loved / John / reading / said / he / books

**Report the direct speech:**

'I'll call you when I finish my homework,' said my friend.

**What were the original words (direct speech) that Sue said?**

Sue said she could not go out now because she was rehearsing for the school play.

**What were the original words (direct speech) the teacher said?**

The teacher asked me if I could play the guitar.

**Choose the correct option to report the question:**

'Can you tell me what's so good about swimming?'

A He asked her if she can tell him what was so good about swimming.

B He asked her if she could tell him what was so good about swimming.

C He asked if could she tell him what was so good about swimming.

Direct speech:

'Do you know what's the most popular café in the area?' they asked.

**Unscramble the reported speech:**

the / the / café / knew / what / in / popular / asked / if / area / was / we / most / They / us

Direct speech:

'Do you know what time the class starts?' she asked.

**Find the mistakes in the reported speech:**

She asked if I knew what time did the class start.