

Direct and Indirect Speech

Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech.

1 "Where is John?" asked Lydia.

2 "Have you seen my earrings?" Mother asked me.

3 "Will you be joining us tomorrow?" Alice asked Samuel.

4 "What is in the box?" Nancy asked.

5 "Where are you going?" Sally asked Leo.

6 "Were you at the musical yesterday?" Jill asked Tom.

7 "What did you see in the laboratory?" Ben asked Andrew.

8 "Are there many people at the shopping centre?" asked Cindy.

9 "What time is the train arriving?" asked Ben.

10 "What time will the concert end?" Mrs Brown asked her daughter.

Answers:

1. Lydia asked where John was.
2. Mother asked me if I had seen her earrings. / Mother asked me whether I had seen her earrings.
3. Alice asked Samuel if he would be joining them the next day. / Alice asked Samuel whether he would be joining them the next day.
4. Nancy asked what was in the box.
5. Sally asked Leo where he was going.
6. Jill asked Tom if he had been at the musical the day before. / Jill asked Tom whether he had been at the musical the day before.
7. Ben asked Andrew what he had seen in the laboratory.
8. Cindy asked if there were many people at the shopping centre. / Cindy asked whether there were many people at the shopping centre.
9. Ben asked what time the train was arriving.
10. Mrs Brown asked her daughter what time the concert would end.