

Yes or No Questions

To change a yes/no question to a noun clause in reported speech, introduce the noun clause "if" or "whether." "Whether or not" may also be used.

Quotation	Reported Speech
"Did you turn off the laptop?"	I asked Evelyn if she had turned off the laptop.
"Is the code ready?"	Jack wanted to know whether code was ready.
"Will you be at the IT event?"	Laura asked me whether or not I would be at the IT event.
"Should I tell her the news?"	Emma wondered whether she should tell her the news. Emma wanted to know if she should tell her the news. Emma asked whether or not she should tell her the news.



Information Questions

To change an information question to a noun clause in reported speech, begin the noun clause with the question word and remember to use sentence word order.

Quotation	Reported Speech
"Where is the new design?"	Abdul wanted to know where is the new design.
"What time is the conference?"	Do you know what time the conference is?
"Why did the program stopped working?"	He asked me why the program stopped working.
"Where will you see the Ted Talk?"	Have you decided where you will see the Ted Talk?

