

Indirect questions are used when you want to ask a question politely.

**A. Change the direct questions into indirect questions. Write one word in each space.**

1 a. Where is the train station?

b. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2 a. What time does the bank open?

b. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3 a. Does this bus go to the zoo?

b. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo?



**B. Look at questions in Exercise A and answer the questions below.**

1. Which questions are more polite, a or b?

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2. What happens to the 'verb to be' in sentence 1 b?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What happens to the auxiliary verb 'does' in 2b and 3b?

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4. Which word do you have to add to the yes/no question in 3b?

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**C. Rewrite the questions in the correct order.**

1. train you to tell could me if paris goes this?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. is me next tell the could time bus what you?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. bank do is know nearest the where you?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. to bus do city whether know center goes the this you?

\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Create your own indirect questions. Then, ask and answer the questions with your classmates.**

1. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. Could you tell me if \_\_\_\_\_ ?