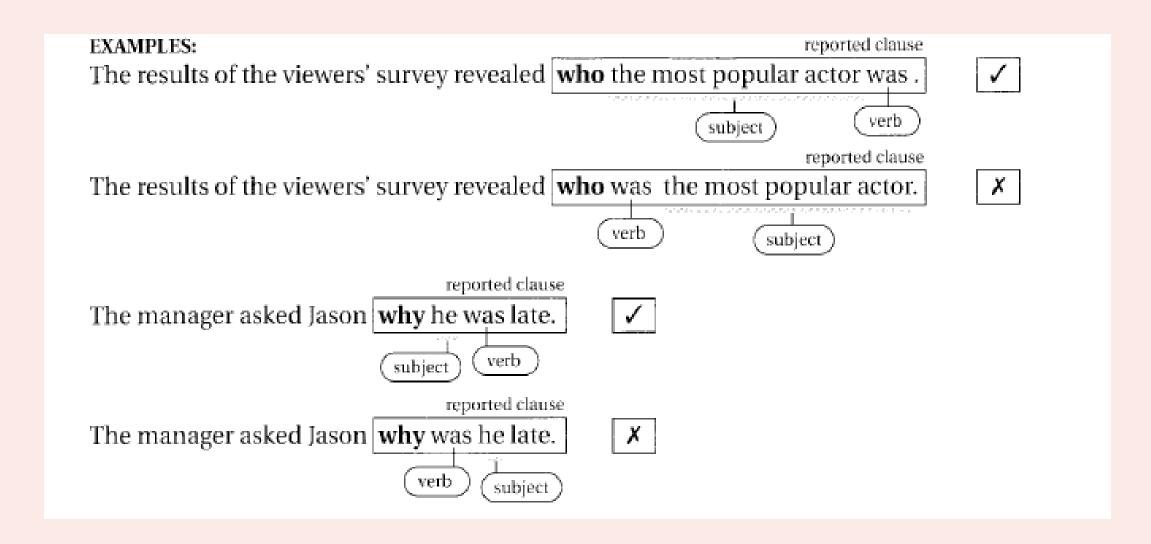
## **Reported Clause with Wh-words**

- 1. A I realized what would life be like without friends.
- 1. B I realized what **life would be** like without friends.
- 2. A She guessed who I wanted and offered to help me get it.
- 2. B She guessed what I wanted and offered to help me get it.
- 3. A They've discovered who's incompetence ruined the company.
- 3. B They've discovered **whose** incompetence ruined the company.
- 4. A The shopkeeper asked **what** material she preferred, silk or cotton.
- 4. B The shopkeeper asked which material she preferred, silk or cotton.

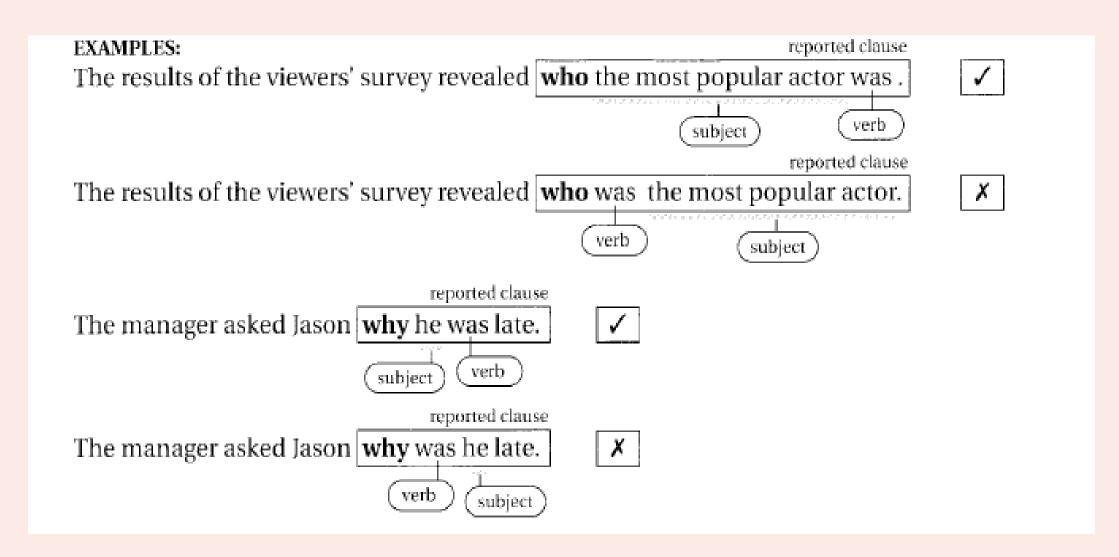
## **Grammar Points**

1. We use a clause beginning with a wh-word to report a wh-question. But we use the word order for a statement, not a question, in the reported clause.



## **Grammar Points**

2. We must use the appropriate wh-word to begin the reported clause, depending on whether we are referring to a person, thing, place, time, reason, etc.







## REMEMBER!

■ These are some common wh-words:

wh-word	refers to	
who	a person	EXAMPLES:
what	a thing	They've established where the crime was committed.
where	a place	They've established when the crime was committed.
when	a time	They've established <b>why</b> the crime was committed.
why	a reason	They've established <b>how</b> the crime was committed.
how	a manner	

We use a clause beginning with **whose** + noun to refer to a relationship such as ownership or a connection between the noun and the subject of the reported clause.

