# Lesson 39: Am I all right?

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Why did Mr. Gilbert telephone Dr. Millington?

While John Gilbert was in the hospital, he asked his doctor to tell him whether his operation had been successful, but the doctor refused to do so.

The following day, the patient asked for a bedside telephone.

When he was alone, he telephoned the hospital exchange and asked for Doctor Millington.

When the doctor answered the phone, Mr.

Gilbert said he was inquiring about a certain patient, a Mr. John Gilbert.

He asked if Mr. Gilbert's operation had been successful, and the doctor told him that it had been.

He then asked when Mr. Gilbert would be allowed to go home, and the doctor told him that he would have to stay in the hospital for another two weeks.

Then Dr. Millington asked the caller if he was a relative of the patient.

“No," the patient answered, “Mr. John Gilbert.”

Dr. Millington refused to tell his patient, Mr. John Gilbert, whether his operation had been successful.

The next day, the patient telephoned Dr. Millington and inquired about a certain patient, Mr. John Gilbert.

The doctor answered a number of questions about the patient and then asked whether the caller was a relative.

The caller then told him who he was.

After the telephone call, Dr. Millington was angry, so he went to Gilbert's room.

Gilbert was telephoning the nurses and asking questions about himself.

Then both the doctor and the patient burst out laughing.

“I'm very tired,” he said.

What did he say?

He said that he was very tired.

He told me that he was very tired.

“Are you tired?" she asked.

What did she ask?

She asked if you were tired.

“Will Jack arrive tomorrow?" Tom asked.

What did Tom ask?

Tom asked if Jack would arrive the next day.

“When will Jack arrive?” Tom asked.

What did Tom ask?

Tom asked when Jack would arrive.

“Have you ever been abroad?" Catherine asked,

What did Catherine ask?

Catherine asked if you had ever been abroad.

“Why did you write to me?"

Jane asked why he hadn't.

What did Jane ask?

Jane asked why he hadn't written to her.

John Gilbert wanted a bedside telephone to find out about his operation.

Dr. Millington answered the questions on the phone because he probably thought the caller was a relative of John Gilbert.

John Gilbert was in the hospital.

He was taken to the hospital last week.

The doctor refused to speak to him about his operation.

What did he ask for?

A bedside telephone.

When will he be allowed to go home?

When will they let him go?

He will have to stay in the hospital.

That's what he must do.

A surgeon usually performs operations.

The following day, he asked for a telephone.

He did this the next day.

John Gilbert was a patient.

He was a sick man.

He was alone.

He was on his own.

He inquired about a patient.

He wanted information.

While John Gilbert was in the hospital, he asked his doctor to tell him whether his operation had been successful, but the doctor refused.

Refused to do so.