

- f) 'The parcel ought to be here by the end of next week.'
Brian said.....
- g) 'I like this hotel very much.'
Diana told me
- h) 'I think it's going to rain tonight.'
William said

3

Match each question a) to h) with a sentence in indirect speech 1) to 8). Underline the verbs in each sentence.

- a) 'Does this car belong to you?'
- 3) A policeman asked me if the car belonged to me.
- b) 'What time does the next train for London leave?'
- c) 'Do you like visiting old buildings?'
- d) 'Who did you go to the cinema with?'
- e) 'Is this the right road for Hastings?'
- f) 'Why do you wear such funny hats?'
- g) 'Are you doing anything this weekend?'
- h) 'What time did you get home last night?'

- 1) Helen asked me if I liked visiting old buildings.
- 2) Bill asked Mary if she was doing anything that weekend.
- 3) A policeman asked me if the car belonged to me.
- 4) I asked Fiona why she wore such funny hats.
- 5) I asked the ticket collector what time the next train for London left.
- 6) David asked a passer-by if it was the right road for Hastings.
- 7) My parents asked me what time I got home the night before.
- 8) Eddie asked Steve who he had been to the cinema with.

4

Rewrite each question in indirect speech, beginning as shown.

- a) 'What time does the film start, Peter?'
I asked Peter what time the film started.
- b) 'Do you watch television every evening, Chris?'
The interviewer asked
- c) 'Why did you apply for this job?' asked the sales manager.
The sales manager asked me
- d) 'Are you taking much money with you to France?'
My bank manager wanted to know
- e) 'When will I know the results of the examination?'
Maria asked the examiner
- f) 'Are you enjoying your flight?'
The stewardess asked me
- g) 'How does the photocopier work?'
I asked the salesman
- h) 'Have you ever been to Japan, Paul?'
Sue asked Paul.....