

Reporting Questions

yes/no questions

→ WORD ORDER: reporting verb + if/whether + subject + verb

“Is she ready?”

→question word order: **VERB** + **SUBJECT** ...

He asked me if she **was** ready.

→statement word order: **SUBJECT** + **VERB**

→Questions with the auxiliary “to do”

a) “Does she like me?” (present simple)↓

He asked me if she **liked** him. (past simple)

b) “Did Cindy see me?” (past simple)↓

He asked me if Cindy **had seen** him. (past perfect)

Note: since this is no longer a question we don't need the auxiliary verb **TO DO!**

wh- questions

→ WORD ORDER: reporting verb + question-word + subject + verb

“When is she coming?”

→question word order: **VERB** + **SUBJECT** ...

He asked me when she **was coming**.

→statement word order: **SUBJECT** + **VERB**

What did the policeman ask you yesterday? Report his questions.

Example: 1) The policeman asked me where I had been the night before/the previous night.

1) “Where were you last night?”

2) “Have you seen my partner?”

3) “Can I see some identification, please?”

4) “What exactly did you do then?”

5) “Who are you looking for?”

6) “Are you lost?”

7) “Did you park your car here?”

8) “Will you be here tomorrow?”

9) “Has your mother called you?”

10) “Why are you crying?”

11) “What happened?”

12) “Do you need any help?”

