

# Reported Speech 5 - Yes-No Questions 1

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<p>What did he ask?</p>	<b>Do you have</b> a pet?	<b>Have you ever had</b> a dog?	<b>Is</b> your dog big?	<b>Will</b> you buy another pet?
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<p>What did he ask her?</p>	<b>Do you like</b> this restaurant?	<b>Had</b> you come before?	<b>Are you doing</b> anything on the weekend?	<b>Can</b> I invite you out again?
	9. He asked her _____ she _____ that restaurant.	10. He wondered ____ she _____ come before.	11. He questioned _____ she _____ doing anything on the weekend.	12. Finally, he asked her _____ he _____ invite _____ out again.


<p>What did his friend ask him?</p>	<b>Did you study</b> yesterday?	<b>Is</b> the information clear?	<b>Can I ask you</b> some questions to check?	<b>Do you need</b> more help?
	13. His friend wanted to know _____ he _____ yesterday.	14. He asked _____ the information _____ clear.	15. He wondered _____ he _____ ask _____ some questions to check.	16. Finally, he asked his friend _____ he _____ more help.


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