

Indirekte Rede - Frage

Bisher haben wir uns mit indirekten Aussagesätze beschäftigt.

Bei indirekten Fragesätzen gelten, wie wir gesehen haben, die selben Regeln: die **Zeiten** gehen eine Zeit in die Vergangenheit zurück, **Personen**, **Orts- und Zeitangaben** müssen eventuell angepasst werden.

Zusätzlich gilt bei den Fragen:

- Indirekte Fragen sind normale **SVO-Sätze**, also keine Fragen mit vorangestelltem HV.
- Indirekte Fragen beginnen mit dem **Fragewort** oder, wie im Deutschen, mit dem Ersatzwort „ob“ = „**whether**“ oder „**if**“.
Vorsicht: nicht „weather“ = Wetter, und das „if“ = ob darf man nicht mit dem „if“ = falls vom if-Satz verwechseln.

Melanie asks: “**What** do you want?”

Melanie asked Jack **what** he wanted.

He wants to know: “**Have** they bought the book?”

He wanted to know **whether/if** they had bought the book.

Passende Verben für den Einleitungssatz:

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| to ask | zu erfahren suchen |
| to inquire | (er)fragen |
| to question | befragen |
| to want to know | wissen wollen |
| to wonder | sich fragen |

Indirekte Rede - Frage A

1. William asks me: "Do you sing?" →
→ William asked me ...
2. Everyone wants to know: "Are they dancing out here today?" →
→ Everyone wanted to know ...
3. John wonders "Have you seen Mike?" →
→ John wondered ...
4. I ask you: "Did John call you the day before yesterday?" →
→ I asked you ...
5. Mother wants to know: "Were you running fast?" →
→ Mother wanted to know ...
6. Little Nina inquires: "Had Santa Clause brought presents?" →
→ Little Nina inquired ...
7. The scientist wonders: "Will this tree grow on sand?" →
→ The scientist wondered ...
8. Paul asks: "Are the children still going to play alone next Sunday?" →
→ Paul asked ...

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Indirekte Rede - Frage B

9. I would like to know: "How much does this ring cost?" →
→ I would like to know ...
10. She asks herself: "Why am I working here?" →
→ She asked herself ...
11. He inquires: "Who has Gina called two minutes ago?" →
→ He inquired ...
12. Helen wonders: "Where did you do your homework?" →
→ Helen wondered ...
13. Their father wants to know: "How long were they watching tv?" →
→ Their father wanted to know ...
14. The police inquire: "Whose dog had barked last night?" →
→ The police inquired ...
15. We wonder: "Can we jump over these ditches?" →
→ We wondered ...
16. Van Gough asks himself: "Which colours am I going to use?" →
→ Van Gough asked himself ...

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