

b) 若要了解什么情况,你就可以这样提问:

*Can you tell me
Do you know
Have you any idea
Could you find out* } what she has
arranged?

c) 在这一讲里,除以上几个用语的句型外,还是类似的句型,如:

I need to know what make of car it is.

Can you remember what the registration number is?

Can you tell me when you last saw it?

Did the policeman have any idea where it might be?

He asked when I'd left work.

He asked us where we'd be staying this weekend.

I wonder how long they'll take to find it.

PART IV - Exercise

假设你在一家旅馆里当接待员,下面是你和旅客的对话:

RECEPTION CLERK:
Can I help you?

GUEST:
Yes, I'd like to know what time you serve breakfast.

RECEPTION CLERK:
Breakfast is served in the dining room between six and seven.

GUEST:
And what time do you serve dinner?

RECEPTION CLERK:
Dinner is served between seven and eight.

GUEST:
I see. What about lunch? Can we have it in our room?

RECEPTION CLERK:
Yes, you can. But you'll have to ring room service about that.

经理想了解旅客提了些什么问题,你又是如何回答的。现在请你用 He asked... 和 I said... 向经理汇报。

PROGRAMME-77

PART I - The Dialogues

Dialogue 1

Simon 的妈妈 Nora 想给儿子买一件学生制服上衣,商店售货员帮她出主意,该买多大号的。

SHOP ASSISTANT:
Can I help you, madam?

NORA:
Well, I'm not sure if you can or not.

SHOP ASSISTANT:
Oh dear... what's the problem?

NORA:
Well, my son needs a new school blazer... again! I just don't know how he manages to grow so quickly.

SHOP ASSISTANT:
Well, children do, don't they?

NORA:
It's amazing. Anyway, he's twelve so can you suggest what size he'd take in blazers?

SHOP ASSISTANT:
Well, it depends. Is he big for his age?

NORA:
No, not really. He's about average.

SHOP ASSISTANT:
And the sleeve length? Do you know
if that's average too?

NORA:
Mm, I'd say so.

SHOP ASSISTANT:
Then I wonder if size four would do.

Dialogue 2

Nora 回到家和 Simon 说了买衣服的经过。

NORA:
I bought you a blazer today, Simon.
I asked the shop assistant which size
I should get and she asked me if you
were big for your age.

SIMON:
That seems a strange way to buy a
blazer, Mum.

NORA:
Well, I asked you if you could come
with me but you said you'd already
promised to do something else.

SIMON:
Mmm.

NORA:
We worked it out as best we could.
I wonder if you could try it on before
dinner.

SIMON:
O.K.



PART II - Vocabulary

a blazer ['bleizə] 学生制服上衣

a high school ['hai sku:l] 中学

a point of view ['pɔɪnt əv 'vju:]
看法, 意见

a primary school ['praɪm(ə)ri: sku:l]
小学

a shop assistant ['ʃɒp əsɪstənt]
商店售货员

a sleeve [sli:v] 袖子

the sleeve length 袖长

a toy department ['tɔɪ dəpa:tmənt]
玩具部

fit [fit] 合适; 合身
(可作及物和不及物动词用)

manage to do... ['mæni dʒ tə 'du:...]
办成, 办得到

try... on ['traɪ ... 'ɒn] 试穿

work... out ['wɜ:k ... 'aʊt] 估摸出

public ['pʌblik] 公共的

a public phone 公用电话

particularly [pə'tɪkjələli:] 特别地

as best we can [əz 'best wi: 'kæn]
尽最大的努力

Can you suggest what size he'd take in
blazers?

[kən ju: sə'dʒest wɒt 'saɪz hi:d
'teɪk ɪn 'bleɪzəz]

你能说得上他穿哪一号的学生制服吗?

Is he big for his age?

[ɪz i: 'bɪg fɜr ɪz 'eɪdʒ]

他个子大吗?

I wonder if size four would do?

[ai 'wʌndə ɪf 'saɪz 'fɔ: wəd 'du:]

不知道四号行不行?

my point of view ['maɪ pɔɪnt əv 'vju:]

我的想法

whether ['weðə] 是否

NAMES:

Nora ['nɔ:rə] (female)

Simon ['saimən] (male)

PART III - The Lesson

REPORTING QUESTIONS (II)

间接疑问句

1. CHANGING DIRECT QUESTIONS INTO REPORTED OR INDIRECT QUESTIONS

怎样把直接疑问句转述为间接疑问句

第76讲介绍了怎样转述由How, Where, When等疑问词引导的特殊疑问句。

在这一讲里，我们要介绍怎样转述一般疑问句。转述时，如果主句中的动词是过去时，那么间接疑问句中的动词，也要改成相应的过去时。

DIRECT QUESTIONS 直接疑问句

“Is the supermarket open?”

“Will it close before six o'clock?”

“Have you shopped there often?”

上面是 John 问 Barbara 的三个问题。

INDIRECT QUESTIONS 间接疑问句

如果我们把上面三个直接问句改成间接问句，我们可以这样说：

He asked her IF/WHETHER

}	the supermarket was open.
	it would close before 6 o'clock.
	she had shopped there often.

注意：

● 在转述一般疑问句时要用 if 或 whether 引出从句。在日常对话中，if 比 whether 用得更多。

● 在转述一般疑问句时，要注意把间接疑问句的词序，改为陈述句的形式，如：

“Is the supermarket open?”

要改为

He asked if the supermarket was open.

2. MORE USES OF INDIRECT FORMS

用于其他句型中的间接疑问句

下面各例是可以使用间接疑问句的一些句型。

a) 陈述句：

<i>He wants to know</i>	}	IF the supermarket is open.
<i>I'm wondering</i>		
<i>I'm not sure</i>		
<i>I'd like to know</i>		

b) 疑问句：

<i>Do you know</i>	}	IF the bus leaves soon?
<i>Can you tell me</i>		
<i>Could you let me know</i>		
<i>Could you find out</i>		

PART IV - Exercise

这一练习包括第 48、49 两讲所介绍的怎样转述别人的话以及第 76、77 两讲所介绍的间接疑问句。

Bob 和 Mary 两人正说着话。请按下列把他们的对话分别转述为间接用语。

Example:

BOB:

Do you still work in Canberra?

MARY:

I haven't worked there for 2 years.

Answer:

He asked her if she still worked in Canberra but she told him she hadn't worked there for 2 years.

a) BOB:

Where are you working at the moment?

MARY:

I'm working in the city.

b) MARY:

Do you still live in the same place?

BOB:

I live in the same street but not in the same house.

c) MARY:

Why have you moved?

BOB:

I like the new place better.

d) BOB:

Do you want to see it?

MARY:

When can I come?

BOB:

Come as soon as you like.

e) MARY:

Will you show me the way?

BOB:

I'll take you in my car.

MARY:

Thanks very much.

PROGRAMME 78

PART I - The Dialogue

Gary Mullins 是一名警察，他在给妻子讲述上班路上遇到的事儿。

GARY:

A funny thing happened on the way to work today, Belinda.

BELINDA:

Oh, what was that, Gary?

GARY:

Well, I was riding up the hill on my bike when a dog ran out in front of me.

BELINDA:

Oo-ah! Did you run over it?

GARY:

No - but I thought I had because it barked and then it bit me on the leg.

BELINDA:

Oh, how dreadful! Did it hurt you?

GARY:

No.

BELINDA:

Ah! Well, that's good.

GARY:

But that's not the end of it ... You see, when the dog bit me, I fell off my bike, but the bike kept going.

BELINDA:

Oh?