

### 1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- The receptionist asked *me show* / *me to show* some ID.
- The doctor asked me which shoulder *did hurt* / *hurt* more.
- The nurse asked her how often *did she* / *she did* intensive exercise.
- I asked the doctor *to give* / *can he give* me some stronger painkillers.
- The patient asked somebody where *was the waiting room* / *the waiting room was*.
- I asked the lady in the pharmacy if they *sold* / *do sell* hay fever tablets.

### 2 Look at the reported questions and complete the questions in direct speech.

- I asked the doctor if I would need an operation.  
'..... *Will I need* ..... an operation?'
- The doctor asked me how long I'd had these symptoms.  
'How long ..... these symptoms?'
- She wanted to know where the accident had happened.  
'Where .....?'
- My friend asked me if I'd ever broken a bone.  
'..... a bone?'
- The phone operator asked if it was an emergency.  
'..... an emergency?'
- I asked the taxi driver which hospital was closest.  
'Which hospital .....?'

### 3 Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the reported requests.

- She *asked me to call an* ..... ambulance.  
(an / asked / me / to / call)
- They ..... room.  
(tidy / my / to / asked / me)
- I ..... loudly.  
(talk / her / not / to / asked)
- He ..... car.  
(asked / move / our / to / us)
- We ..... o'clock.  
(to / them / asked / at / come / seven)
- She ..... shoes.  
(his / asked / take off / him / to)

### 4 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- She asked me if I had understand the instructions.  
*She asked me if I had understood the instructions.*.....
- I asked what should I do if it doesn't get better.  
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- I asked a policeman where was the nearest train station.  
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- The specialist asked me if was I allergic to anything.  
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- He asked me if I had ever ride a horse before.  
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### 5 Read the conversation. Then complete Sandy's reported story with reported questions.

- Zookeeper:** Does anybody want to hold it?  
**Sandy:** Me!  
**Zookeeper:** Have you ever held a snake before?  
**Sandy:** No.  
**Zookeeper:** Where are you from?  
**Sandy:** Cardiff.  
**Zookeeper:** Are there many pythons in your country?  
**Sandy:** I don't think so. In Wales?! Is there a hospital nearby in case it bites me?  
**Zookeeper:** This one won't bite.  
**Sandy:** How many times have you been bitten by a snake?  
**Zookeeper:** This week?

While I was on holiday in Florida, I went to the zoo, and one of the zookeepers was holding this enormous python. He asked <sup>1</sup> *if anybody wanted to hold it* ..... I shouted 'Me!' I went up to the front and he asked me <sup>2</sup> ..... a snake before. I said no, I hadn't. This was the first time. He asked me <sup>3</sup> ..... from, so I told him: Cardiff. Then he asked <sup>4</sup> ..... in my country. I said, 'I don't think so. In Wales?!' Then he passed me the snake, but before I took it, I asked him <sup>5</sup> ..... in case it bit me. He promised me it wouldn't bite. So I asked him <sup>6</sup> ..... by a snake. He looked at me and said, 'This week?'

### 1

- 2 hurt
- 3 she did
- 4 to give
- 5 the waiting room was
- 6 sold

### 2

- 2 have you had
- 3 did the accident happen
- 4 Have you ever broken
- 5 Is it
- 6 is closest

### 3

- 2 asked me to tidy my
- 3 asked her not to talk
- 4 asked us to move our
- 5 asked them to come at seven
- 6 asked him to take off his

### 4

- 2 I asked what **I should** do if it doesn't get better.
- 3 I asked a policeman where **the nearest train station was**.
- 4 The specialist asked me if **I was** allergic to anything.
- 5 He asked me if I had ever **ridden** a horse before.

### 5

- 2 if I had ever held
- 3 where I was
- 4 if there are/were many pythons
- 5 if there was a hospital nearby
- 6 how many times he had been bitten