

Name: _____ Grade: 4th grade of high school

OBJECTIVES:

1.- To TRANSFORM DIRECT QUESTIONS INTO INDIRECT QUESTIONS.

USE:

Indirect questions (preguntas indirectas) are a little more formal and polite. We use them when talking to a person we don't know very well, or in professional situations, and their form is a little different.

STRUCTURE:

We take as an example the question *Where is the teacher?* / *¿Donde esta el profesor?* It has all the parts of any questions. Wh- questions + auxiliary + subject

Wh-questions	Auxiliary	Subject
Where	Is	The teacher?

Now we transform that direct questions into an indirect question: *Can you tell me where the teacher is?* / *Puedes decirme donde el professor esta?*

Modal verb	subject	Verb	Subject 2	Wh-question	Subject 3	verb
Can	You	Tell	Me	Where	The teacher	Is?

*Estimados, las preguntas indirectas utilizan frases como

- ▶ *Can you tell me... puedes decirme...*
- ▶ *Could you tell me... podrias decirme...*
- ▶ *He asked me... el me pregunto...*
- ▶ *I'm calling to ask you... Te llamo para preguntarte...*
- ▶ *Do you know... Sabes tu...*
- ▶ *Did she tell you... Te dijo ella...*

Las cuales se anteponen a la pregunta inicial, en este caso "where is the teacher?" Cuando hago esto, el **verbo y/o auxiliar** se cambia de posición y se ubica al final de la pregunta. Por lo que quedaría: "Can you tell me where the teacher **is**?"

Puedes decirme donde el professor esta?

Note: Cuando el auxiliary es **DO / DOES or DID**, se omite y solo queda el verbo despues del sujeto. Note: cuando la pregunta inicia con DO / DOES or DID, en su forma indirecta empieza con **IF**.

Example:

- ▶ **Does** he live in Paris? ==> He asked me **if** he lives in Paris?
- ▶ Vive el en Paris? =====> El me pregunto **si** el vive en Paris

Transform direct questions into indirect questions

- ▶ Where does she play tennis? _____
- ▶ Does he live in Paris? _____
- ▶ Is she hungry? _____
- ▶ What is this? _____
- ▶ Do they work in Canada? _____
- ▶ When do John and Luke meet? _____
- ▶ Is he a lawyer? _____
- ▶ When is the party? _____
- ▶ Do they often go out? _____
- ▶ What does he do at the weekend? _____