Solutions

REPORTED SPEECH - EXERCISE 4

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Turn the sentences into reported speech:

1. "Are you reading those books?" Peter asked me.

Peter asked me if I <u>was reading</u> those books.

2. "Who gave you the laptop?" Peter wanted to know.

Peter wanted to know who <u>had given / 'd given</u> me the laptop.

3. "Is James leaving on Friday?" Peter asked.

Peter asked if James <u>was leaving</u> on Friday.

4. "Will it rain tomorrow?" Peter asked Mary.

Peter asked Mary if it would rain / 'd rain the following day .

5. "Where are you playing soccer today?" Peter asked.

Peter asked <u>where</u> I <u>was playing</u> soccer <u>that day</u>.

6. "Why didn't John go to Barcelona last summer? Peter asked.

Peter asked why John <u>hadn't gone / had not gone</u> to Barcelona <u>the previous summer / the summer before</u>.

7. "Must I do my homework this afternoon?" She asked.

She asked if she <u>had to do / 'd to do</u> her homework <u>that</u> afternoon.

8. "Did John fly to London two weeks ago"? She asked.

She asked if John <u>had flown / 'd flown</u> to London two weeks <u>before</u>.

9. "Where are my glasses"? She asked me.

She asked me <u>where</u> her glasses <u>were</u>.

10. "When does the train leave?" They asked.

They asked me <u>when</u> the train <u>left</u>.