

UNIT 75

Indirect Questions



The Stress Interview

CHECK POINT

Check Ms. Bentley's exact words.

- ☐ "Why were you still single?"
☐ "Why are you still single?"

CHART CHECK 1

Circle T (True) or F (False).

T F You can leave out **if** or **whether** in indirect *yes/no* questions.

T F You do not use **do** to form indirect *yes/no* questions.

DIRECT SPEECH: YES/NO QUESTIONS

SUBJECT	REPORTING VERB	DIRECT QUESTION
He	asked,	" Do you have any experience?" " Can you use a computer?"

INDIRECT SPEECH: YES/NO QUESTIONS

SUBJECT	REPORTING VERB	(NOUN/ PRONOUN)	INDIRECT QUESTION	
He	asked	(Melissa) (her)	if whether	she had any experience. she could use a computer.

CHART CHECK 2

Circle T (True) or F (False).

T F An indirect question always ends in a question mark.

T F You do not use **do** to form indirect *wh-* questions.

DIRECT SPEECH: WH- QUESTIONS

SUBJECT	REPORTING VERB	DIRECT QUESTION
He	asked,	" Who told you about the job?" " When do you want to start?"

INDIRECT SPEECH: WH- QUESTIONS

SUBJECT	REPORTING VERB	(NOUN/ PRONOUN)	INDIRECT QUESTION
He	asked	(Melissa) (her)	who had told her about the job. when she wanted to start.