

1A GRAMMAR question formation

a Complete the questions.



- 1 A I don't like her dress.
B What *don't you like* about it?
A The style. I think it's awful.
B It must have cost a fortune though.
A Yes. Who _____ it?
B Her grandparents paid. It was a wedding present.
- 2 A Do you know _____ over there?
B That woman there? I think she's Claire's cousin.
A Her hairstyle is very old-fashioned!
- 3 A Where _____ on their honeymoon?
B On an African safari, I think.
A How _____ going _____?
B Three weeks!
- 4 A Who _____ Tony _____?
B Nobody. He came on his own. His girlfriend left him last month.
A Why _____ him?
B I think she met someone else.
- 5 A _____ long _____ Matt and Claire _____ each other?
B For about a year, I think.
A Where _____?
B Someone told me they met on an online dating site.
A Online dating? Who _____ that?
B I think Alex told me. He's Matt's best friend.

b Change the direct questions to indirect questions.

- 1 'Where are the toilets?' 'Could you tell me *where the toilets are*?'
2 'Why didn't Sarah come to the wedding?' 'Do you know _____?'
3 'Is that tall woman over there Claire's mother?' 'Do you know _____?'
4 'What does Molly's husband do?' 'Do you remember _____?'
5 'Can I get a taxi after midnight?' 'Do you have any idea _____?'
6 'Did Claire's sister get married here?' 'Do you remember _____?'
7 'Will they be happy?' 'Do you think _____?'
8 'Where did they put our coats?' 'Do you know _____?'

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c Work with a partner. Write two direct and two indirect questions to find out something you didn't know about your partner. Ask for more information.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 1A

QUESTION FORMATION

A)

1 Who paid for it?

2 Do you know who that woman is over there?

3 Where are they going on their honey moon? How long are they going for?

4 Who did Tony come with? Why did she leave him?

5 How long have Matt and Claire known each other? Where did they meet? Who told you that?

B)

2 Do you know why Sarah didn't come to the wedding?

3 Do you know if / whether that tall woman over there is Claire's mother?

4 Do you remember what Molly's husband does?

5 Do you have any idea if / whether I can get a taxi after midnight?

6 Do you remember if / whether Claire's sister got married here?

7 Do you think they'll be happy?

8 Do you know where they put our coats?