



1. Excuse me, can you tell me _____ please?

- a) what the time is
- b) what is the time
- c) do what is the time
- d) what the time

2. Do you know _____?

- a) is the post office
- b) where the post office
- c) where the post office is
- d) where is the post office

3. Would you mind telling me _____?

- a) where do you live
- b) live you
- c) where you do live
- d) where you live

4. Have you any idea _____?

- a) why the phone not working
- b) why the phone isn't working
- c) the phone isn't working
- d) why isn't the phone working

5. Can you tell me _____?

- a) how much cost the tickets
- b) how much do the tickets cost
- c) how much the tickets
- d) none of the above

6. Would you mind telling me _____?

- a) what her name is
- b) what do her name is
- c) what her name
- d) none of the above

ANSWERS:

1. Excuse me, can you tell me _____ please?

- a) **what the time is** – This is the correct word order for an indirect question.
- b) what is the time – This is a question form. In indirect questions you use a statement word order for this part of the question.
- c) do what is the time – You don't need 'do' in this indirect question, and 'is' needs to be in a different position.
- d) what the time – You need the word 'is' in this indirect question.

2. Do you know _____?

- a) is the post office – There is a word missing in this indirect question.
- b) where the post office – You need the word 'is' in this indirect question.
- c) **where the post office is** – **This is the correct word order for an indirect question.**
- d) where is the post office – 'Where is the post office?' is a regular question but this is not the correct word order for an indirect question.

3. Would you mind telling me _____?

- a) where do you live – This is the correct word order for an ordinary question but you need a different word order for an indirect question.
- b) live you – This isn't correct. Try again.
- c) where you do live – There is one extra word here. Try again.
- d) **where you live** – **This is the correct answer. Well done!**

4. Have you any idea _____?

- a) why the phone not working – You need part of the verb 'to be' in this indirect question.
- b) **why the phone isn't working** – **This is the correct word order for an indirect question.**
- c) the phone isn't working – You need the question word 'why' here to create an indirect question.
- d) why isn't the phone working – This is the correct word order for an ordinary question but you need a different word order for an indirect question.

5. Can you tell me _____?

- a) how much cost the tickets – Some of these words are in the wrong order.
- b) how much do the tickets cost – There is one extra word here.
- c) how much the tickets – This isn't the correct answer. Try again.
- d) none of the above – This is the correct answer. None of these options has the correct word order. It should be 'how much the tickets cost'.**

6. Would you mind telling me _____?

- a) what her name is – The is the right answer. Well done!**
- b) what do her name is – There is one extra word here.
- c) what her name – You need one more word here to create an indirect question.
- d) none of the above – One of these answers is correct.

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