

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 for it. 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 come with?
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** _____ the wedding cake yet?
B Yes, I have. It looks fantastic! Do you know _____ it?
A Matt's aunt. Apparently, that's the second cake she made.
B Oh, really? _____ to the first one?
A She dropped it!
B Oh, no! What a shame!

b Change the direct questions to indirect questions.

- 1 "What's the wi-fi password?" "Do you remember what the wi-fi password is?"
- 2 "Is it going to rain this afternoon?" "Do you think _____?"
- 3 "Has Thomas arrived yet?" "Do you know _____?"
- 4 "How much will it cost to repair the roof?" "Can you tell me _____?"
- 5 "Do I have to pay to park here?" "Could you tell me _____?"
- 6 "Why did you leave your last job?" "Would you mind telling me _____?"
- 7 "What time does the library close?" "Do you know _____?"
- 8 "Did Susan's flight take off on time?" "Do you have any idea _____?"

ACTIVATION

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