

The most common expressions that introduce INDIRECT QUESTIONS:

Can/Could you tell me...?

Do you know...?

Do you happen to know...?

Do you have any idea..?

Would you mind telling me... ?

May I ask you... ?

I wonder....

I'd like to know....

I'm not sure....

Make these questions indirect (more polite).

1. Who won the match? *Do you have any idea who won the match?*
2. Did they show you the way?
3. Have you ever been to Paris?
4. Is the president going to resign?
5. Does your manager often go on business trips?
6. What were you looking for?
7. Who will become the next Prime Minister? .
8. Do the British speak many foreign languages?
9. What's the time? ..
10. Did they sell their own car?
11. Were you tired yesterday?
12. How much does your watch cost?
13. When was the company founded?
14. How many books have you read this month?
15. Which platform does the train leave from?
16. Does Susanna like classical music?
17. What don't you like about this exhibition?
18. Do I need a reservation?
19. What time are you leaving?
20. Who is coming to the party?

Now it's your turn to make polite questions and ask your partner(s).