UNIT12. I'm Glad You Asked (Lesson1)

- Reporting open questions
- Reporting closed questions
- Discussions questions
- Review

1. Reporting open questions:

(1) Direct statements

- Using the exact same words as someone else.
- In writing we use quotation marks.

Richard: I work as a teacher.
David: What did he say?
Kevin: He said "**I work** as a teacher."

(2) Reported statements

- The tenses and pronouns can change.
- Quotations are removed.

Richard: **I work** as a teacher.
David: What did he say?
Kevin: He said "**I work** as a teacher."
Kevin: He said **(that) he** work**ed** as a teacher.
Kevin: He said **(that) he** work**s** as a teacher.

(3) Direct & reported questions

- The tenses, pronouns and <u>word order</u> can change.
- Quotation and question marks are removed.

Richard: Hey, how was your weekend?
Kevin: Not bad thanks!
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "How **was your** weekend?"
Kevin: He asked how **my** weekend **was**.

(4) Present or past tense

Richard: Where do you live?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "Where **do you live**?"
Kevin: He asked where **I lived**.
- The present tense is also acceptable when the question is in the present tense.
Kevin: He asked where **I live**.

(5) Reporting open questions

Richard: When did you wake up?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "When did **you wake up**?"
Kevin: He asked when **I woke up**?
Kevin: He asked when **I ~~wake~~ up**?

Richard: How did you get to class?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "How **did you get** to class?"
Kevin: He asked how **I got** to class?
Kevin: He asked how **~~I get~~** to class?

Richard: What food do you hate?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "What food do **you hate**?"
Kevin: He asked what **food you hated**.
Kevin: He asked what **food you hate**.

Richard: Who is your favourite singer?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "Who **is your** favourite singer?"
Kevin: He asked who **your** favourite singer **was**.
Kevin: He asked who **your** favourite singer **is**.

Richard: Why are you studying English?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "Why **are you** studying English?"

Kevin: He asked why **you were** studying English.
Kevin: He asked why **you are** studying English.

2. Describe unusual experiences:

(1) Using 'if' for yes or no

- 'if' is used to indicate it is a closed question.

Richard: Are you single?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "**Are you** single?"
Kevin: He asked **if you were** single.
Kevin: He asked **if you are** single.

Richard: Are you going out tonight?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "**Are you going out** tonight?"
Kevin: He asked **whether or not you were going out** tonight.
Kevin: He asked **whether or not you are going out** tonight.

Richard: Did you sleep late?
David: What did he ask?
Kevin: He asked "**Did you sleep** late?"
Kevin: He asked **if you slept** late.
Kevin: He asked **if you ~~sleep~~** late.

3. Discussion questions:

1. What sort of questions are too personal?
   When someone asks me if I'm seeing someone, whether or not I'm married or what my age is.

2. What would you say to a stranger who asks you for money on a train?
   When a stranger asks me if I have money I certainly consider it. If they ask me politely enough then sometimes I'll give some spare change.

3. How do you respond to telemarketers or mistaken phone calls?
   For telemarketers I often just tell them I don't want to waste their time so I just cut them off short and let them know I'm busy. For mistaken phone calls I ask them if they would repeat the number they called and I check if it's correct or not.