

### Your job interview.

When you came home from your job interview, your mother asked you what the job interviewer had asked you. Tell your mother what he asked you in **reported speech**:

Mum: "How was your interview?"

You: "I think it was fine. I could answer all his questions."

Mum: "What did he ask you?"

*[Interviewer: "What do you do in your free time?"]*

You: "First he asked me **what I did in my free time**. (1) "

Mum: "Aha, What else?"

*[Interviewer: "Do you prefer team sports or sports which you do alone?"]*

You: "He asked me **if (whether) I preferred team sports or sports which I did alone**. (2) "

Mum: "Interesting question. What else?"

*[Interviewer: "Why are you interested in this particular job?"]*

You: "Well, he wanted to know **why I was interested in that job**. (3) "

Mum: "What else?"

*[Interviewer: "What do you expect from this job?"]*

You: "He also asked me **what I expected from that job**. (4) "

Mum: "Didn't he ask you about school?"

*[Interviewer: "In which subjects were you strong at school?"]*

You: "Yes, he did. He asked me **in which subjects I had been strong at school**. (5) "

Mum: "Didn't he ask you about your bad marks in French and History?"

*[Interviewer: "What were your weak subjects at school?"]*

You: "Yes, he did. He asked me **what my weak subjects had been at school**. (6) "

Mum: "Well, he knew that from your school report. Didn't he ask you anything about the job you applied for?"

*[Interviewer: "What are your greatest strengths for this job?"]*

You: "Yes, he did. He wanted to know **what my greatest strengths were for that job**. (7) "

Mum: "Did you talk about money?"

*[Interviewer: "Do you look for a lot of money or job satisfaction?"]*

You: "Well, he wanted to know **if/whether I looked for a lot of money or job satisfaction**. (8) "

Mum: "Anything else?"

*[Interviewer: "Did you work in your school holidays?"]*

You: "Yes, he asked me **if/whether I had worked in my school holidays as a teenager**. (9) "

Mum: "Aha, so he liked your work experience as a pupil. Anything else?"

*[Interviewer: "Do you prefer working alone or in a team?"]*

You: "Well, he wanted to know **if/whether I preferred working alone or in a teams.** (10)"

Mum: "Anything else?"

*[Interviewer: "Why do you think we should hire you for this job?"]*

You: "Yes, he asked me **why I thought they should hire me for that job.**(11) "

Mum: Well, did he offer you the job? "

*[Interviewer: "Can you start in our company next week?"]*

You: "Yes, he did. He asked me **if/whether I could start I their company next week.** (12)"

Mum: "Did he speak about your salary?"

*[Interviewer: "How much did you earn in your last job?"]*

You: "Well, he asked me **how much I had earned in my last job.** (13)"

Mum: "Don't make it so exciting. How much money did he offer you?"

*[Interviewer: "Would you accept the job for € 2.500 as a starting salary?"]*

You: "Well, he asked me **if/whether I would accept the job for € 2.000 as a starting salary.** (14)"

Mum: "That's great. Congratulations. Let's celebrate your success with a piece of cake.