

Narration continued..

Interrogative sentences.

There are two types of interrogative sentences.

1. Sentences which start with helping verbs.
2. Sentences which start with WH family

RULES TO CHANGE INTO INDIRECT FORM

If the sentence starts with the helping verb, we are to use ' if ' as a conjunction between reporting verb and reported speech, and change it into a simple sentence. General rules of tenses and pronoun are to be followed.

Ex.

Type 1

He said to me, ' are you going to the market?'

He asked me if I was going to the market.

I said to her, ' do you know the answer?'

I asked her if she knew the answer.

Type 2

He said to me," what have you done?"

He asked me what I had done.

I said to him," where are you going?

I asked him where he was going.

RULE : when the sentence starts with the wh family words no other conjunction is used to remove the inverted commas.