Direct vs. Indirect Questions

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1. Choose the better form for the situation.

Which question sounds best?

1. Asking a stranger on the street
   Choices: Where is the post office? / Excuse me, could you tell me where the post office is?

   Answer: _____

2. Asking your best friend
   Choices: Do you know where is the bathroom? / Where is the bathroom?

   Answer: _____

3. Asking a new boss
   Choices: Could you tell me when the meeting starts? / When does the meeting start, boss?

   Answer: _____

4. Asking a brother
   Choices: Did you eat? / Could you tell me whether you ate?

   Answer: _____

2. Change the question.

Write the missing words.

1. Direct: What time does the bank close? -> Do you know what time the bank ___?

2. Direct: Is he married? -> Could you tell me ___ he is married?

3. Direct: Why did she leave? -> I wonder why she ___.

4. Direct: How old is your sister? -> Can you tell me how old your sister ___?

3. Write both versions.

Write a direct question and an indirect question for each situation.

1. You want to know the price of a phone.

3. Write both versions. (continued)

2. You want to know if a seat is free.

3. You want to know where a classmate studies.