Indirect requests

10 Can you tell me if _____ _____

..I can get a bus to go downtown?

..I should go on vacation?

.. she's single?

..we should watch?

..you are driving so slowly?

....it's about?

..why you want this job?

..this one is more expensive?

...we are?

..it hurts?

1 Can you tell me _____

2 Do you know where _____

9 I wonder where _____

3 I wonder where_____ _____

8 Can you tell me what _____

4 Do you know if _____

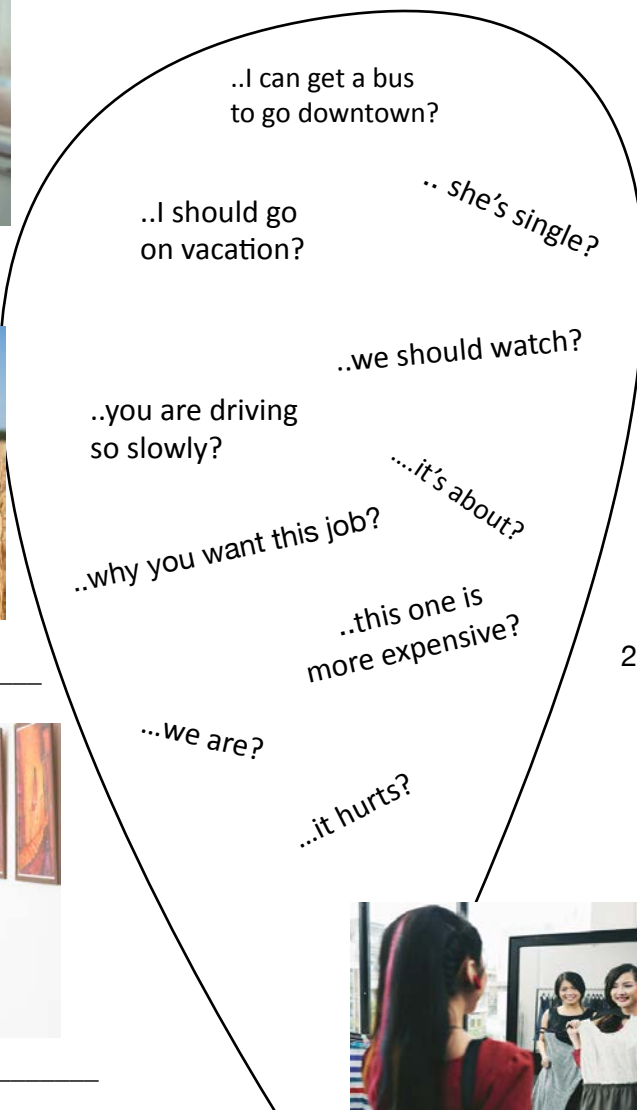7 I wonder if _____

6 I wonder what _____

5 Can you explain why_____

Write 5 indirect questions using your own ideas.

1. Do you know what …………………………………………..

2. Can you explain why ………………………………………….

3. Can you tell me who…………………………………………..

4. Do you know if ………………………………………………

5. I wonder if I should ………………………………………………

Write the direct version of the questions.

1. …………………………………………

2. …………………………………………

3. …………………………………………

4. …………………………………………

5. …………………………………………

Examples

Direct	Indirect

Direct   Indirect
What**'s** it about?   Do you know what it**'s** about?
Why **is** this movie popular?   Can you explain why this movie **is** popular?
 Who **was** he?   Can you tell me who he **was**?
What **do** you want to watch?   Do you know what you want to watch?
Is there a concert on tonight?   Do you know if there**'s** a concert on tonight?
What **should** we watch?   I wonder what we **should** watch.

Verb "to be"/modals = change position
Verb "to do"= cut helping verb

Answers   (Ask students to write **direct questions**)

1 Can you tell me why you want this job?   Why do you want this job?

2 Do you know where I can get a bus to go downtown?   Where can I get a bus to go downtown?

3 I wonder where I should go on vacation?   Where should I go on vacation?

4 Do you know if this one is more expensive?   Is this one more expensive?

5 Can you explain why you are driving so slowly?   Why are you driving so slowly?

6 I wonder what we should watch?   What should we watch?

7 I wonder if she's single?   Is she single?

8 Can you tell me what it's about?   What's it about?

9 I wonder where we are?   Where are we?

10 Can you tell me if it hurts?   Does it hurt?

Listening

1 H
2 F
3 J
4 A
5 G
6 B
7 C
8 E
9 D
10 I