Indirect requests

1. Can you tell me __________________
   . I can get a bus to go downtown?
2. Do you know where ________________
   ..I should go on vacation?
3. I wonder where ________________
   ..you are driving so slowly?
4. Can you explain why ________________
   ..she’s single?
5. Do you know if ________________
   ..why you want this job?
6. I wonder what ________________
   ..this one is more expensive?
7. I wonder if ________________
   ..it hurts?
8. Can you tell me what ________________
   ..we should watch?
9. I wonder where ________________
   ..we are?
10. Can you tell me if ____________
    ..I should go on vacation?

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

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

Answers

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