

Wh-questions:

When will my car be ready?

He asked **when** his car would be ready.

Questions beginning with *Who* are reported in the same way.

Regular questions:

Will my car be ready?

He asked **if/whether** his car would be ready.

Suggestions:

Lets stop for tea.

He suggested **stopping/that we stop** for tea.

Commands:

Go home!

He told us **to go** home.

Don't smoke.

He told me **not to smoke**.

He demanded **that we not smoke**.

Adverbials in reported speech

today – that day

tomorrow – the next day

yesterday – the day before

ago – before

now – then

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