

# **Solutions**

## **REPORTED SPEECH - EXERCISE 5**

**Turn the following sentences into reported speech:**

**1. "What is your nationality?" Paul asked me.**

Paul asked what my nationality was .

**2. "Who are your best friends?" Paul asked me.**

Paul asked me who my best friends were .

**3. "What is your favourite sport?" Paul asked.**

Paul asked me what my favourite sport was .

**4. "Why didn't you go out yesterday?" Paul asked.**

Paul asked why I hadn't gone out / had not gone out the day before .

**5. "Is there a letter for me?" Sarah asked.**

Sarah asked if there was a letter for her .

**6. "Where did you go last week?" Sarah asked Tom.**

Sarah asked Tom where I had gone / 'd gone the previous week .

**7. "I will visit you next year", Sarah told me.**

Sarah told me (that) she would visit / 'd visit me the following year .