

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 10: She asked me if I was sad
レッスン 10: 彼女は私が悲しいのか聞きました

Target: Talking about what people ask you

目的: 人があなたに聞いたことについて話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a grilling	厳しい尋問	• (be) silly	愚かな
• a palace	宮殿	• (to) have a word with...	と少し話をする
• a servant	使用人	• (be) a different story	別の話
• (be) cross	イライラした	• (to) donate...	寄付する
• (be) personal	私的な	• (to) estimate that	見積もる
• (to) cross the line	最後の一線を越える	• (to) observe that	意見を述べる
• (to) proceed to + verb	次に～する	• the Prime Minister	首相
• (to) go red	赤くなる	• naturally	当然
• (to) cut to a commercial	CMに入る	• (to) respond to...	答える

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

My wife and I saw a great interview with the Queen this morning on channel 3. The interviewer asked her lots of really good questions. It was a real grilling.

First, he asked her if she liked being queen. She said that of course she did. So next, he asked why she liked being queen. She didn't really have an answer to that! The interviewer tried to help. He asked her if she liked living in a palace, or if she liked having lots of servants. The Queen looked a bit cross. I think those questions were a little too personal. Then, he asked her if she enjoyed bossing people around. I think he crossed the line a little bit with that one because the Queen looked very cross!

The interviewer then decided to change the topic and he proceeded to ask her what her favorite food was. The Queen told him that it was fish and chips. Of course, the interviewer then asked her where her favorite fish and chip shop was. She had no idea! He kept asking her, again and again, but she just couldn't answer. I couldn't tell if she had forgotten the place or if she really didn't know. She probably doesn't even have a favorite place. I'm sure one of her chefs just prepares it for her.

After that, the Queen was a little angry, so she started asking some questions. She asked the interviewer if he liked his job, and why he asked so many silly questions. He went a little red at that point, and they cut to a commercial break.

During the break, I think The Queen or one of her staff had a word with the interviewer because after the break, it was a different story. The interviewer asked the Queen how much she donated to charity. She estimated that it was over 10 million dollars last year. Wow! Then, he observed that she had a very nice hat on, and asked her where she had bought it. She said that the Prime Minister had given it to her as a gift. Yeah right! Naturally, the interviewer asked her why the Prime Minister had given her such a nice gift. She said that she couldn't remember.

I definitely want to see the program again next week. The Prime Minister is going to be the guest. I hope they ask him lots of difficult questions too. It's always fun to watch how people respond to difficult questions.

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Answer the questions below

1. What was the first question the interviewer asked?
2. What was the second question the interviewer asked?
3. What was the third question the interviewer asked?
4. What was the fourth question the interviewer asked?
5. What was the fifth question the interviewer asked?
6. What was the sixth question the interviewer asked?
7. What was the seventh question the interviewer asked?
8. How many examples of "reported questions" can you find?

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