INDIRECT (POLITE) QUESTIONS

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Вопросы звучат более вежливо, если начинаются со слов:

Do you know ... Can you tell me ... Could you tell me ...

Вопросы, которые следуют за этими фразами, имеют **прямой порядок слов**.

Сравните: Where is the station? Could you tell me where **the station is**, please? How **can I get** to Trafalgar Square? Do you know how I can get to Trafalgar Square?

Read the questions and make them more polite!

- 1. What is the longest river of Russia?
- 2. Why do Russians build colossal things?
- 3. Why are there excellent roads in England?
- 4. Why do people in Australia suffer from limited fresh water?
- 5. Is the UK an island state?
- 6. How many states does the USA have?



Let's check up!

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