

Question marks



A question mark is placed at the end of a sentence which is a direct question:

Do you have a pen I could borrow?

If the question is a direct quotation, repeating the speaker's exact words a question mark is still used:

"Where is my bag?" she asked.

But a question mark is not used in an indirect question, when the speaker's exact words are not repeated:

She asked if I had a pen she could borrow.