

REPORTED SPEECH

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I don't know where Fred is going on holiday.
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You can come and stay with me if you are in London.

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Jane asked me:

Shall I phone you?
Did you see Jim at the party?
When will you come and visit me?
Is there anything I can do to help?
Do you know that Sue is getting married?
Is your wife going to give up her job?
Have you bought a new car?
Was Tom taken to the hospital after the accident?

Jane asked me ...

whether/if she should phone me (whether to phone me).
whether /if I had seen Jim at the party.
when I would come and visit her.
whether/if there was anything she could do to help.
whether /if I knew that Sue was getting married.
whether/if my wife was going to give up her job.
whether/if I had bought a new car.
whether/if Tom had been taken to the hospital after the accident.

It's Tuesday. Peter said: A card came yesterday saying Sue will arrive tomorrow.

It's still Tuesday: Peter said that a card came yesterday saying Sue will come tomorrow.

It's Wednesday. Peter said that a card had come on Monday (the day before yesterday) saying Sue would arrive on Wednesday (today).