

Noun Clauses

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Clarifying the use of noun clauses as subjects, objects, and complements — five short drills to lock in **Noun Clauses**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Noun clauses can be introduced by that, whether, if, or question words such as what, who, where, when, why, how.
- ◆ In formal writing, include the conjunction that after verbs like think, believe, say, know, and realize.
- ◆ Noun clauses function as a single noun within a sentence, acting as subject, object, or complement.

2 · Signal words

that whether if what who where when why how

Tip: These words often flag **Noun Clauses** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Noun Clauses** in each gap.

- 1 She believes _____.
- 2 I don't know _____.
- 3 It seems _____.
- 4 He wondered _____.
- 5 _____ surprised everyone.
- 6 The manager confirmed _____.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Noun Clauses. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~I think we should leave now.~~
- 2 ~~She doesn't know whether the train have arrived.~~
- 3 ~~It is clear they need more time.~~
- 4 ~~He asked what was the problem.~~
- 5 ~~The report shows that sales has increased.~~
- 6 ~~I wonder if she will accepts the offer.~~

5 . Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Choose the correct noun clause to complete the sentence: 'She is certain ___'
☐ (A) that she will win the competition ☐ (B) to win the competition ☐ (C) winning the competition
☐ (D) that she wins the competition
- 2 Select the appropriate noun clause: 'I am not sure ___'
☐ (A) whether he is coming ☐ (B) if he coming ☐ (C) that he is coming ☐ (D) who he is coming
- 3 Pick the noun clause that best fits: 'They announced ___'
☐ (A) that the conference will be postponed ☐ (B) the conference will be postponed
☐ (C) to postpone the conference ☐ (D) when the conference will be postponed
- 4 Fill in the blank with the correct noun clause: 'Do you know ___?'
☐ (A) what time the train leaves ☐ (B) what time does the train leave ☐ (C) when the train leaves
☐ (D) that the train leaves
- 5 Choose the correct noun clause: 'He doesn't understand ___'
☐ (A) why the results are different ☐ (B) why are the results different
☐ (C) that why the results are different ☐ (D) why the results different
- 6 Select the proper noun clause: 'We realized ___'
☐ (A) that we had missed the deadline ☐ (B) we had missed the deadline
☐ (C) to have missed the deadline ☐ (D) when we had missed the deadline