NOUN CLAUSES

CEFR Level A1 — Beginners

English Language Worksheets | 4 Worksheets + Answer Key

Worksheet 1: A Clause That Works Like a Noun

Some clauses answer the question 'what?' — just like a noun.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

A noun clause does the same job as a noun. You can replace it with the word ‘something’. Study the table.

Sentence with a noun	Sentence with a noun clause
I know the answer.	I know that she is right.
She said something.	She said that she was tired.
I like ice cream.	I like what you cooked.
He forgot my name.	He forgot where I live.
We heard the news.	We heard that the shop is closed.

*Test it! If you can say **‘something’** instead of the clause, it is a **noun clause**: I know something. → I know that she is right.*

PART B — **Find the noun clause**

Underline the noun clause in each sentence.

1. I think that you are kind.
2. She knows where the shop is.
3. He said that he was happy.
4. I like what you made.
5. We forgot what the teacher said.
6. They believe that it is true.

PART C — **Noun clause or not?**

Write YES if the underlined part is a noun clause. Write NO if it is not.

1. The man <u>who called</u> is my uncle. → _____
2. I know <u>that she is late</u>. → _____

3	We left <u>because it was cold</u>. → _____
4	She said <u>what she wanted</u>. → _____

Score: _____ / 10

Worksheet 2: Sentences with 'that'

We use 'that' after verbs like think, know, say and believe.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

Verb	Example
think	I think that it is a good idea.
know	She knows that I am here.
say	He says that the film is long.
believe	We believe that she is honest.
hope	I hope that you are well.

*Good to know! You can often leave out **that**: I think (that) it is a good idea.*

believe • hope • know • say • think

Write a verb from the box in each gap. Use each verb once.

1. I _____ that the answer is 'yes'.
2. They _____ that the story is true.
3. We _____ that you will come to the party.
4. She _____ that her name is Ana.
5. I _____ that Rome is in Italy.

PART B — **Make one sentence**

Join the two parts with 'that'. Write one sentence.

1. I think. / The book is good.
   _____
2. She knows. / I am here.
   _____
3. We hope. / It is sunny tomorrow.
   _____
4. He says. / He is tired.
   _____

Score: _____ / 9

Worksheet 3: Word Order After 'know' and 'ask'

Be careful! We do not use question order inside a sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

Question	Inside a sentence (noun clause)
Where does he live?	I know where he lives.
What is your name?	Tell me what your name is.
Why is she sad?	I don't know why she is sad.
Where are my keys?	I forget where my keys are.

*Rule! Inside a noun clause use **normal order**: subject + verb. Do NOT use do, does or did.*

PART B — **Circle the correct sentence**

Circle (a) or (b). Only one is correct.

1. (a) I know where does she live. (b) I know where she lives.
2. (a) Tell me what your name is. (b) Tell me what is your name.
3. (a) I don't know why is he late. (b) I don't know why he is late.
4. (a) She asks where I am. (b) She asks where am I.
5. (a) Do you know what time is it? (b) Do you know what time it is?
6. (a) I forget where my bag is. (b) I forget where is my bag.

PART C — **Correct the mistakes**

Each sentence has ONE mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. "I know where does he work."
   Correction: _____
2. "She asks what is my name."
   Correction: _____
3. "I think that you is right."
   Correction: _____
4. "Tell me why did you come."
   Correction: _____

Score: _____ / 10

Worksheet 4: Writing Practice

Write your own sentences with noun clauses.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Finish the sentence**

Finish each sentence with your own idea. Write a full sentence.

1. I think that _____ .
2. I know where _____ .
3. I hope that _____ .
4. I don't know why _____ .

PART B — **About me**

Write three sentences about your life. Use a noun clause in each one. Use ‘that’ in one, ‘where’ in one, and ‘what’ in one.

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Score: _____ / 7

ANSWER KEY & TEACHER NOTES

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Worksheet 1 – Find & Identify

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
B	Noun clauses 1–6	**1 that you are kind, 2 where the shop is, 3 that he was happy, 4 what you made, 5 what the teacher said, 6 that it is true**
C	YES / NO 1–4	**1 NO (relative clause — describes 'the man'), 2 YES, 3 NO (adverb clause — says why), 4 YES**

Worksheet 2 – Sentences with 'that'

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Gaps 1–5 in order	**think, believe, hope, says, know**
B1	think / book	**I think that the book is good.**
B2	knows / here	**She knows that I am here.**
B3	hope / sunny	**We hope that it is sunny tomorrow.**
B4	says / tired	**He says that he is tired.**

Worksheet 3 – Word Order

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
B	Correct sentence 1–6	**1 b, 2 a, 3 b, 4 a, 5 b, 6 a**
C1	where does he work	**I know where he works.**
C2	what is my name	**She asks what my name is.**
C3	you is right	**I think that you are right.**
C4	why did you come	**Tell me why you came.**

Worksheet 4 – Writing (guidance)

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Finish the sentence 1–4	**Accept any grammatically correct completion with normal word order (e.g. 'I know where the station is.'). 1 mark each.**
B	About me	**Award 1 mark per correct sentence (max 3): one each with that, where and what, each using statement word order.**