

THAT & THE FACT THAT NOUN CLAUSES

► Practice 10. Noun clauses beginning with *that*. (Chart 12-5)

Complete the sentences. Choose a word from the list. More than one word may be appropriate.

angry

confident

lucky

relieved

aware

disappointed

proud

worried

1. We are _____ that our son graduated first in his class. We are not surprised — he is an excellent student.
2. I am _____ that the store owner cheated me. That was awful!
3. Our teacher is _____ that all the students did poorly on the test. However, she is encouraging them to do well on the next test.
4. I was not _____ that our boss hired a new assistant. When did this happen?
5. It was _____ that we got off the elevator when we did. Just after we got off, it got stuck between floors, and the other passengers were inside for three hours!
6. Lee always wins the Ping-Pong tournaments at our community center. He is _____ that he will win the one next weekend.
7. We were very _____ that the hurricane was coming our way. But it changed course and went out to sea instead. Now we are _____ that the hurricane didn't hit us.

► **Practice 11. Noun clauses beginning with *that*.** (Chart 12-5)

Rewrite the sentences in *italics* in two ways. Use the words from the original sentence.

1. *Nobody stopped to help Sam on the road. That is surprising.*
 - a. It is surprising that nobody stopped to help Sam on the road.
 - b. The fact that nobody stopped to help Sam on the road
is surprising.
2. *People in modern cities are distrustful of each other. That is unfortunate.*
 - a. It _____ people in modern cities are distrustful of each other.
 - b. That _____
distrustful of each other _____.
3. *People in my village always help each other. That is still true.*
 - a. It _____
in my village always help each other.
 - b. That _____ always
each other _____.
4. *People need each other and need to help each other. That is undeniably true.*
 - a. It _____ people need each other and need to help each other.
 - b. That _____ and need to help each other
_____.
5. *People in cities live in densely populated areas but don't know their neighbors. That seems strange to me.*
 - a. It _____ me _____ in
densely populated areas but don't know their neighbors.
 - b. The fact that _____ live in densely populated areas but
_____ seems strange to me.

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1. proud
2. angry
3. disappointed
4. aware
5. lucky
6. confident
7. worried . . . relieved

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1. a. It is surprising that . . .
b. . . nobody stopped to help Sam . . . is surprising
2. a. It is unfortunate that . . .
b. That people in modern cities are . . . is unfortunate
3. a. It is still true that people . . .
b. That people in my village . . . help . . . is still true.
4. a. It is undeniably true that . . .
b. That people need each other . . . is undeniably true
5. a. It seems strange to . . . that people in cities live
b. The fact that people in cities . . . don't know their neighbors