

NOUN CLAUSES: INTRODUCTION & WH- NOUN CLAUSES

► Practice 1. Introduction. (Chart 12-1)

Underline the noun clauses. Some sentences don't have one.

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| 1. I couldn't hear what he said. | 7. Do you know where Hank lives? |
| 2. What did he say? | 8. What are they doing? |
| 3. I don't know what happened. | 9. What they are doing is wrong. |
| 4. Why are you calling me? | 10. What should I say? |
| 5. I wonder why Dora is calling me. | 11. I don't know what I should say. |
| 6. Do you know who that man is? | 12. Where will she live? |

► Practice 2. Questions and noun clauses beginning with a question word. (Chart 12-2)

Complete the sentences with the given words.

- they \ do \ want
What _____?
- want \ they \ what
I don't know _____.
- Stacy \ live \ does
Where _____?
- lives \ where \ Stacy
Can you tell me _____?
- what \ Carl \ likes
Do you know _____?
- Carl \ does \ like
What _____?
- is \ Lina \ going
Where _____?
- is \ where \ going \ Lina
I wonder _____.

► **Practice 3. Questions and noun clauses beginning with a question word.**
(Chart 12-2)

Add punctuation and capitalization. Underline the noun clause if there is one.

1. Where does Lee live does he live downtown
Where does Lee live? Does he live downtown?
2. I don't know where he lives
I don't know where he lives.
3. What does Sandra want do you know
4. Do you know what Sandra wants
5. What Yoko knows is important to us
6. We talked about what Yoko knows
7. What do you think did you tell your professor what you think
8. My professor knows what I think
9. Where is the bus stop do you know where the bus stop is
10. What did he report what he reported is important

► **Practice 4. Noun clauses beginning with a question word.** (Chart 12-2)

Change each question in parentheses to a noun clause.

1. (*How far is it?*) I don't know how far it is.
2. (*What is that on the table?*) I don't know _____.
3. (*How much did it cost?*) Ask her _____.
4. (*What did he say?*) _____ is very interesting.
5. (*When are they leaving?*) Do you know _____?
6. (*Which road should we take?*) Can you tell us _____?
7. (*Who called?*) Please tell me _____.
8. (*What's happening?*) Do you know _____?
9. (*Why do they work at night?*) Nobody knows _____.
10. (*What are they trying to do?*) _____ is difficult.
11. (*What kind of insects are these?*) I don't know _____.
12. (*Whose keys are these?*) I wonder _____.

► **Practice 5. Questions and noun clauses beginning with a question word.**
(Charts 12-1 and 12-2; Appendix Charts B-1 and B-2)

Make a question from the given sentence. The words in parentheses should be the answer to the question you make. Use a question word (*who, what, how*, etc.). Then change the question to a noun clause.

1. That man is (*Mr. Robertson*).

QUESTION: Who is that man?

NOUN CLAUSE: I want to know who that man is.

2. George lives (*in Los Angeles*).

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: I want to know _____

3. Ann bought (*a new dictionary*).

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: Do you know _____

4. It is (*350 miles*) to Denver from here.

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: I need to know _____

5. Jack was late for class (*because he missed the bus*).

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: The teacher wants to know _____

6. That is (*Ann's*) pen.

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: Tom wants to know _____

7. Alex saw (*Ms. Frost*) at the meeting.

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: I don't know _____

8. (*Jack*) saw Ms. Frost at the meeting.

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: Do you know _____

9. Alice likes (*this*) book best, (*not that one*).

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: I want to know _____

10. The plane is supposed to land (*at 7:14 P.M.*).

QUESTION: _____

NOUN CLAUSE: Could you tell me _____

► **Practice 6. Noun clauses beginning with a question word.** (Chart 12-2)

Write the letter of the phrase in the list to complete each conversation.

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| a. what did he say | e. which bus should we take to the stadium |
| b. what he said | f. which bus we should take to the stadium |
| c. where are you going | g. why did she do that |
| d. where you are going | h. why she did that |

1. A: What did the professor just say?

B: I don't know _____. I couldn't understand anything.

2. A: Hey, Kim, _____?

B: Downtown. We're going to the new show at the art museum.

3. A: Hello, there! You look lost. Can I help you?
B: Yes, ____? We want to go to the football stadium in Fairfield.
4. A: Turn the TV up, please. I can't hear the weather reporter. Linda, ____ ?
B: He said that there will be a lot of rain tomorrow.
5. A: Hello! Can you please tell us ____?
B: Sorry, I don't know. I'm a stranger here myself.
6. A: I told you that we are going to Bermuda for a vacation, didn't I?
B: Well, you told us about the vacation, but you didn't say ____.
7. A: Ms. Holsum just quit her job at the university.
B: Oh, ____? That was such a good job!
A: Nobody knows _____. It's a mystery.

CHAPTER 12: NOUN CLAUSES

PRACTICE 1, p. 117

Noun Clauses

1. what he said
2. None
3. what happened
4. None
5. why Dora is calling me
6. who that man is
7. where Hank lives
8. None
9. What they are doing
10. None
11. what I should say
12. None

PRACTICE 2, p. 117

1. do they want
2. what they want
3. does Stacy live
4. where Stacy lives
5. what Carl likes
6. does Carl like
7. is Lina going
8. where Lina is going

PRACTICE 3, p. 118

1. Where does Lee Live? Does he live downtown?
2. I don't know where he lives.
3. What does Sandra want? Do you know?
4. Do you know what Sandra wants?
5. What Yoko knows is important to us.
6. We talked about what Yoko knows.
7. What do you think? Did you tell your professor what you think?
8. My professor knows what I think.
9. Where is the bus stop? Do you know where the bus stop is?
10. What did he report? What he reported is important.

PRACTICE 4, p. 118

1. how far it is
2. what that is on the table
3. how much it cost
4. What he said
5. when they are leaving
6. which road we should take
7. who called

8. what's happening
9. why they work at night
10. What they are trying to do
11. what kind of insects these are
12. whose keys these are

PRACTICE 5, p. 118

1. Who is that man?
Noun clause: who that man is.
2. Where does George live?
Noun clause: where George lives.
3. What did Ann buy?
Noun clause: what Ann bought?
4. How far is it to Denver from here?
Noun clause: how far it is to Denver from here.
5. Why was Jack late for class?
Noun clause: why Jack was late for class.
6. Whose pen is that?
Noun clause: whose pen that is.
7. Who did Alex see at the meeting?
Noun clause: who Alex saw at the meeting.
8. Who saw Ms. Frost at the meeting?
Noun clause: who saw Ms. Frost at the meeting?
9. Which book does Alice like best?
Noun clause: which book Alice likes best.
10. What time is the plane supposed to land?
Noun clause: what time the plane is supposed to land?

PRACTICE 6, p. 119

1. b
2. c
3. e
4. a
5. f
6. d
7. g, h