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ENGLISH WORK SHEET PRIMARY

Use Noun Clause Connector Correctly

Skill 9

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A noun clause is a clause that functions as a noun. Because the noun clause is a noun, it is used in a sentence as either an object of a verb; an object of preposition, or the subject of the sentence.

1. I know

2. When will he come

} I know when he will come
Noun clause as object of verb

In the example above, there two clauses, **I know** and **he will come**. This clause is joined by a connector **WHEN**. **WHEN** changes the clause **he will arrive** into a noun clause that functions as the object of the verb **KNOW**.

1. I am concerned about

2. when will he arrive

} I am concerned about when he will arrive
Noun clause as object of preposition

In the example above, there two clauses, **I am concerned** and **he will arrive**. This clause is joined by a connector **WHEN**. **WHEN** changes the clause **he will arrive** into a noun clause that functions as the object of the preposition **ABOUT**.

When he will arrive is not important
Noun clause as subject

In the example above, It is more difficult. There are two clauses, but they area a little harder to recognize. **He will arrive** is is one of the clauses, and the connector **WHEN** changes into a noun clause that functions as the subjects of the sentence. The other clause has the main clause **WHEN HE WILL ARRIVE** as its **subject** and is as its **verb**.

NOUN CLAUSE CONNECTORS			
• what, when, where, why, how	• whatever, whenever	• whether, if	• that
NOUN CLAUSE AS OBJECT			
S V	noun connector	S V	
I know	what	you did.	
NOUN CLAUSE AS SUBJECT			
noun connector	S V	V	
What	you did	was wrong.	

1. _____ was late caused many problems.
 - A. That he
 - B. The driver
 - C. There
 - D. Because
2. _____ appears considerably larger at the horizon than it does overhead is merely an optical illusion.
 - A. The moon
 - B. That the Moon
 - C. When the Moon
 - D. The Moon which
3. Researchers have long debated _____ Saturn's moon Titan contains hydrocarbon oceans and lakes.
 - A. over it
 - B. whether it
 - C. whether
 - D. whether over
4. Seismic reflection profiling has _____ the ocean floor is underlain by a thin layer of nearly transparent sediments.
 - A. reveal that
 - B. revealed that
 - C. the revelation of
 - D. revealed about
5. The shapes of snow crystals depend largely _____ temperature and humidity are.
 - A. how high its
 - B. on the height of the
 - C. on how high the
 - D. that the height of the
6. Benjamin Franklin believed that the turkey rather than the eagle _____ of the United States.
 - A. should become the symbol
 - B. the symbol becomes
 - C. should symbolize becoming
 - D. becoming the symbol
7. By the end of 1609, Galileo has a 20-power telescope that enabled him to see _____ planets revolving around Jupiter.
 - A. the call
 - B. he called
 - C. to call him
 - D. what he called