

NOUN CLAUSES

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I. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. ___ In the sentence "That firstborns are often conservative is evident," the word that can be omitted.
2. ___ It is grammatically correct to say, "I'm impressed by that Bob showed up."
3. ___ When changing the question "What time is it?" into a noun clause, it should be written as "Do you know what time it is?"
4. ___ The sentence "If she understands the issue is questionable" is grammatically correct because if can always introduce a subject noun clause.
5. ___ In the sentence "I believe that the birth-order theory is accurate," the noun clause is acting as an object.
6. ___ In embedded questions, you should use "statement word order" rather than "question word order."
7. ___ The word what can be omitted in a noun clause just like the word that.
8. ___ A subject noun clause beginning with that (e.g., "That birth order determines personality...") is considered formal and is found mostly in writing.
9. ___ You should use auxiliary verbs like do, does, or did inside embedded questions (e.g., "I have no idea what did she mean").
10. ___ The phrases if and whether are used to introduce noun clauses formed from yes/no questions.

II Choose the best answer.

1. Which sentence correctly uses a noun clause as a subject?

- A) That the birth-order theory is accurate is a popular belief.
- B) The birth-order theory is accurate is a popular belief.

2. Which sentence correctly transforms a "yes/no" question into a noun clause?

- A) I have no idea whether they have children.
- B) I have no idea do they have children.

