

NOUN CLAUSE – PRACTICE

Task 1. Use noun clause to rewrite these sentences

1. How can we do to prevent experiments on the animals?

It is a big concern about _____ (HOW)

2. Is it better to go to university or get a job after high school?

Opinions differ on _____ (WHETHER)

3. Is having more old people than young people beneficial or harmful in a country?

Opinions differ on _____ (WHETHER)

4. He speaks really good English.

_____ helped him to get a good job. (THAT)

5. How are governments fighting global warming?

_____ is being discussed by the media. (HOW)

6. Obesity cannot be reduced just by reducing calorie intake.

Most people believe _____ (THAT)

7. Is the bookstore open today?

Do you know _____ ?

8. Did an overnight mail package arrive today?

We can ask the mail clerk _____

9. Rosa didn't finish the project on time.

It surprises me _____

10. Women live longer than men. That is a fact.

That is a fact _____

Task 2. Which one is the noun clause?

1. The students will ask their teacher when the final exam is.

A. The students

B. ask their teacher

C. the final exam is

D. when the final exam is

2. Patricia wanted to know if her dad would give her a ride to school.

A. Patricia wanted to know

B. a ride to school

C. if her dad would give her a ride to school

D. know if her dad would give her

3. That we start on time is really important to our boss.

A. we start on time

B. That we start on time

C. our boss

D. important to our boss

4. Mike didn't know who the man was or why he had come to the meeting.

A. who the man

B. who the man was

C. know who the man was or why he had come

D. why he had come to the meeting.

Task 3. Choose the correct answer.

1. Last week, our cat gave birth to a litter of kittens, but we didn't know where _____.

a. is our cat

b. our cat was

c. our cat is

d. was our cat

2. Now, our cat is home again, and we can't believe how many _____.

a. kittens does she have

b. kittens has she

c. she has kittens

d. kittens she has

3. The kittens are so noisy that I can hardly hear what _____.

a. are saying you

b. that you are saying

c. are saying you

d. you are saying

4. My husband said _____ try to keep them all.

a. don't we

b. that shouldn't

c. that we shouldn't

d. that we don't

5. She needed to find new homes for them, but she didn't know whom _____.

a. should she ask

b. she should ask

c. she ask

d. she asks

6. Neighbors dropped by just to take a look. Everyone picked out _____.

a. which one he's like

b. which one he likes

c. which one he liked

d. which one they liked