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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

I know when he will come

2. When will he 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

I am concerned about when he will arrive

2. when will he 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 are a little harder to recognize. **He will arrive** 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			
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