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## Noun Clauses

A noun clause is a dependent clause that works like a noun. You can find it as a subject, object, or the complement of a subject.

There are three types of common noun clauses:

### (1) “That” clauses

*He knows that noun clauses are difficult.*

### (2) “If” clauses:

*I don't know if my students have studied noun clauses before.*

*The teacher must determine if they are ready to study noun clauses.*

### (3) Wh-clauses that begin with words like who, what, how, whenever, which, etc.:

*I don't know which noun clauses to teach.*

*You first need to explain what a noun clause is.*

### “That” Clauses

Choose a verb plus “that” to complete the following sentences.

- Experts \_\_\_\_\_ exercise is important for health.
- However, a recent magazine article \_\_\_\_\_ Americans do not exercise enough.



3. Dr. Jones, in a letter to Congress, \_\_\_\_\_ a campaign to increase the health of Americans is necessary.
4. He also \_\_\_\_\_ nutrition education in schools must begin in elementary school.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ every American change his/her lifestyle.

#### Practicing the verb in the base form in the “that” clause

Fictional Background Information: There is a sudden and serious reduction in the oil supply to our country. This has caused a shortage. As a result, the government is proposing restrictions on gasoline use for cars. Follow the example to make noun clauses.

Example:

What did the government order?

People must decrease their use of gasoline; they should not waste gas.

*Answer: The government ordered that people decrease their gasoline use and that they not waste it.*

1. What did the government demand?

Each family must reduce their gas usage by 30%

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2. What is necessary?

Everyone must obey the new restrictions.

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3. What did the government require for people who live in the city?

People can only drive 3 times a week.

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4. What is advisable?

People should conserve gas as much as possible.

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5. What has been demanded of airlines?

Airlines should cut their trips by 25%.

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6. What was suggested?

All workers use public transportation if possible.

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