

## ESL95 PRACTICE WITH NOUN CLAUSES AND REGULAR YES/NO QUESTIONS

*Change the statements to a regular question and then change them to noun clauses using CAN YOU TELL ME or I WANT TO KNOW.*

### **Statements**

Tom is happy. (BE verb)

Sarah worked at Target. (simple present/simple past)

Ben has eaten dinner. (two-part action verb)

### **REGULAR YES/NO QUESTIONS**

*Is Tom happy?*

*Did Sarah work at Target?*

*Has Ben eaten dinner?*

### **NOUN CLAUSES**

*I want to know **if Tom is happy.***

*Can you tell me **whether Sarah worked at Target?***

*Do you know **whether or not Ben has eaten dinner?***

1. Dad went to the grocery store.

YES/NO QUESTION: Did Dad go to the grocery store?

NOUN CLAUSE: Can you tell me if Dad went to the grocery store?

2. You should study page 17 for the test.

YES/NO QUESTION: Should you/I study for the test

NOUN CLAUSE: I want to know if you/I should study for the test.

3. Professor Smith is a good teacher.

YES/NO QUESTION: Is Professor Smith a good teacher?

NOUN CLAUSE: Can you tell me whether or not Professor Smith is a good teacher?

4. Karen has finished that project.

YES/NO QUESTION: Has Karen finished that project?

NOUN CLAUSE: I want to know if Karen has finished that project.

## ESL95 PRACTICE WITH INFORMATION NOUN CLAUSES AND REGULAR INFORMATION QUESTIONS

*Change the statements to a regular question and then change them to noun clauses using CAN YOU TELL ME or I WANT TO KNOW.*

### Statement

Tom will be here (next week).

**REGULAR INFORMATION QUESTION:** *When will Tom be here?*

**NOUN CLAUSE:** *Please tell me **when Tom will be here.***

1. He is taking classes (because he wants to improve his English).  
INFORMATION QUESTION: Why is he taking classes?  
NOUN CLAUSE: Can you tell me why he is taking classes?
2. The movie begins (at 1:30).  
INFORMATION QUESTION: What time does the movie begin?  
NOUN CLAUSE: Can you tell me what time the movie begins?
3. Mary worked (at the Pentagon).  
INFORMATION QUESTION: Where did Mary work?  
NOUN CLAUSE: I want to know where Mary worked.
4. He lives (on Riverside Road in Fairfax).  
INFORMATION QUESTION: Where does he live?  
NOUN CLAUSE: I want to know where he lives.
5. (Fred) is in charge of marketing.  
INFORMATION QUESTION: Who is in charge of marketing?  
NOUN CLAUSE: Can you tell me who is in charge of marketing?