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Grammar Self-Checks

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Noun clauses

Look at the statements using noun clauses.

Whatever happens during the day comes out in my music.
I don't know **why I'm so crazy about his music**.
I'll give **whomever calls first** the tickets.
Music is **what helps me unwind**.
Music is a way for people to communicate with **whomever they meet**.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Fill in the blank.

What words are used to begin the noun clauses in the example?

BE CAREFUL! Use normal, not inverted, word order in noun clauses beginning with question words.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Check the correct statement.

- a. I don't know when did he buy the tickets.
 b. I don't know when he bought the tickets.

Look at the statements expressing indirect speech with a noun clause.

They asked **whether (or if) we could recommend some good recordings**.
The violinist explained **that the concerto was quite difficult to play**.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Fill in the blanks.

What words are used to begin the noun clauses in the examples of indirect speech?

Look at two statements with the same meaning.

I believe **that life would be empty without music**.
I believe **life would be empty without music**.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Fill in the blank.

When a noun clause is a direct object, the word _____ can be omitted.

Summit 1

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