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### Inductive Grammar Chart (Unit 4, page 40)

#### GRAMMAR. Noun clauses

Look at these examples of sentences with noun clauses.

Column 1	Column 2
I didn't know <b>that he wrote this book.</b>	OR I didn't know he <b>wrote this book.</b>
I think <b>that Junot Diaz's novels are fantastic.</b>	OR I think <b>Junot Diaz's novels are fantastic.</b>
Did you forget <b>that her biography was 500 pages long?</b>	OR Did you forget <b>her biography was 500 pages long?</b>

#### FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Answer the following questions.

1. What word is at the beginning of all the noun clauses in the examples in Column 1?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is that word necessary or optional? \_\_\_\_\_

**Look at these examples of questions and short answers.**

A: Does Steven King have a new book out?

B: I think **so**. / I believe **so**. / I guess **so**. / I hope **so**.

OR B: I don't think **so**. / I don't believe **so**. / I guess **not**. / I hope **not**.

NOT: I ~~don't guess so~~. / I ~~don't hope so~~.

## **FIGURE IT OUT . . .**

**Complete these grammar rules.**

1. Which sentence has the closest meaning to I think so in the example above?

- a. I think he has a new book out.
- b. I don't think he has a new book out.
- c. I think he's a good author.

2. The word so replaces a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. noun
- b. verb
- c. a noun clause

3. In the negative form, use so with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Use not with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

It's interesting **(that) she wrote a new book**.

I'm surprised **(that) he hasn't written a new novel yet**.

**Look at examples 1 and 2. Complete the statement.**

A noun clause can be the direct object of a verb or come after a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. adjective
- b. noun
- c. pronoun