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**Inductive Grammar Chart**  
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**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?

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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.**

- Which sentence has the closest meaning to I think so in the example above?
  - I think he has a new book out.
  - I don't think he has a new book out.
  - I think he's a good author.
- The word so replaces a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - noun
  - verb
  - a noun clause
- 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) \_\_\_\_\_.

- adjective
- noun
- pronoun