

Lesson 3 – Noun Clause

Fill in the conversations with the words provided.

Conversation 1 - plot / guess / terrible / would / expected / rubbish / waste / didn't

Man: Well, that was a terrible movie. That is not what I _____.

Woman: Yeah, I _____ like it at all. The acting was _____, but what I really hated was the ending. How dumb.

Man: What got me was the _____ line. It made no sense.

Woman: So what do you want to do now?

Man: Well, what I _____ really like to do is forget the last two hours that I wasted on this _____.

Woman: Yeah. What a _____ of two hours. It is what it is. I _____.

Conversation 2 - what / differently / was / That's / how / seasoning / That / were

Man: So _____ did you like breakfast?

Woman: Everything _____ delicious. The toast, the jam, the coffee. But what I really loved was how you seasoned the eggs. They _____ delicious.

Man: I'm glad you liked it. _____ wasn't usually how I cooked them.

Woman: Oh. What did you do _____?

Man: Well, _____ I usually do is add the _____ after I cooked the eggs. But this time I did it before I cooked them.

Woman: _____ a good tip. I'll try that myself next time.

Man: What you don't want to do though is add too much salt.

Woman: Okay. I'll go easy on the salt. I'll remember that.

Conversation 3 - failed / hard / goes / gather / bankrupt / going / heard / rival

Man: What's _____ on across the hall?

Woman: From what I _____, the company in that office is going out of business. They went _____.

Man: Really? I would love to know why their business _____. I thought they were doing well.

Woman: From what I could _____. They lost a lot of their clients to a new tech _____.

Man: That's too bad. I guess that is the sign of the times. It's a dog eat dog world.

Woman: Well, back in the day when they first got started, they put a lot of local firms out of business. What _____ around comes around.

Man: I get what you're saying, but it's still _____ not to feel bad for them.

Conversation 4 - broke / none / speak / didn't / couldn't / break / not / heard

Woman: It's too bad Jason _____ make the trip.

Man: Maybe he _____ want to be around his ex-girlfriend.

Woman: What I _____ was that she asked him not to come.

Man: Well, he did _____ up with her, so I don't blame her.

Woman: That's not what I heard. I heard she _____ up with him.

Man: Well, what really happened is _____ of our business, I suppose.

Woman: You are right, it's still _____ the same without him.

Man: Hey, _____ of the devil. There she is.

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Woman: Yeah, I **didn't** like it at all. The acting was **terrible**, but what I really hated was the ending. How dumb.

Man: What got me was the **plot** line. It made no sense.

Woman: So what do you want to do now?

Man: Well, what I **would** really like to do is forget the last two hours that I wasted on this **rubbish**.

Woman: Yeah. What a **waste** of two hours. It is what it is. I **guess**.

Conversation 2 - what / differently / was / That's / how / seasoning / That / were

Man: So **how** did you like breakfast?

Woman: Everything **was** delicious. The toast, the jam, the coffee. But what I really loved was how you seasoned the eggs. They **were** delicious.

Man: I'm glad you liked it. **That** wasn't usually how I cooked them.

Woman: Oh. What did you do **differently**?

Man: Well, **what** I usually do is add the **seasoning** after I cooked the eggs. But this time I did it before I cooked them.

Woman: **That's** a good tip. I'll try that myself next time.

Man: What you don't want to do though is add too much salt.

Woman: Okay. I'll go easy on the salt. I'll remember that.

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Man: What's **going** on across the hall?

Woman: From what I **heard**, the company in that office is going out of business. They went **bankrupt**.

Man: Really? I would love to know why their business **failed**. I thought they were doing well.

Woman: From what I could **gather**. They lost a lot of their clients to a new tech **rival**.

Man: That's too bad. I guess that is the sign of the times. It's a dog eat dog world.

Woman: Well, back in the day when they first got started, they put a lot of local firms out of business. What **goes** around comes around.

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Woman: It's too bad Jason **couldn't** make the trip.

Man: Maybe he **didn't** want to be around his ex-girlfriend.

Woman: What I **heard** was that she asked him not to come.

Man: Well, he did **break** up with her, so I don't blame her.

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