

## That Clause after Verbs

Discussing a meeting  
**Intermediate English Sound Grammar**  
 B1 Lesson 18 Conversation 3



**Part 1:** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What did she have with Jason?	2	What did they discuss?	3	What does she doubt will happen?
a	Lunch	a	The party	a	Layoffs
b	A meeting	b	The budget	b	Budget cuts
c	A lesson	c	The new staff	c	Increased work load

**Part 2:** Underline the mistake in the text. Write the correction in the space to the right.

<b>Man:</b> I saw that you had a <u>meet</u> with Jason.	1	<b>meeting</b>
<b>Woman:</b> Yes, he wants to discuss the budget.	2	
<b>Man:</b> Yeah? What does he say about it?	3	
<b>Woman:</b> He expressing that we are spending too much.	4	
<b>Man:</b> Well, I hope he do not cut the budget.	5	
<b>Woman:</b> I doubt he will does that.	6	

**Part 3:** Match the questions with the answers.

1	When last did you have a meeting?	5	Yes, I can be very dramatic.
2	What do you discuss with friends?	4	No, I always have extra funds.
3	Do you spend too much?	1	I had one yesterday at work.
4	Have you ever run out of money?	2	Sports, the news, anything really.
5	Are you an expressive person?	3	Yes, I often overspend.

**Part 4:** Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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**Answer Key**

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<b>Woman:</b> Yes, he <b>wants</b> to discuss the budget.	2	<b>wanted</b>
<b>Man:</b> Yeah? What <b>does</b> he say about it?	3	<b>did</b>
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