



**Lesson B1-17 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1**

**Noun Clause**

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**Conversation 1 - What**

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**Woman:** Great! That's \_\_\_\_\_ hoping for.

**Conversation 2 - Where**

**Woman:** How is the film going?  
**Man:** Good, but we need more money to film a few scenes.  
**Woman:** Well, from \_\_\_\_\_ I'm standing, we can't give you any more money. You are already over-budget.  
**Man:** Yes, but we need to film in a new location. \_\_\_\_\_ are filming now just doesn't cut it.  
**Woman:** I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ going with this. This is costing too much money.  
**Man:** Look, I understand, but this next scene \_\_\_\_\_ the movie really comes together. We really need it.  
**Woman:** OK. I'll see what I can do, but this is the last time. Don't ask for more.  
**Man:** Thank you. I really appreciate this.

**Conversation 3 - How**

**Woman:** And this is \_\_\_\_\_ turn sales into profits. And that is my presentation. Thank you for coming.  
**Man:** That was a great presentation. I \_\_\_\_\_ you explain the data.  
**Woman:** Oh, thank you! You never know \_\_\_\_\_ come across to the audience.  
**Man:** Well, you deserve a lot of credit. Your style is very engaging, especially \_\_\_\_\_ talk, and how you use humor to make a point.  
**Woman:** Well, thank you again. I'm glad that it was well-received.  
**Man:** Also, how you came up with the data was really interesting. Do you think you could discuss it over a cup of coffee?

**Quiz**

- 1) What is the woman hoping for?  
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what I've	where you're	how we can	why I love

**Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you know why the class was cancelled?
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#### **Conversation 4 - Why**

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**Woman:** Well, I look forward to your new paper. Why don't you write about why animals rights are important.?

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