

## Lesson B2-15 | High Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Adjectives + That Clauses (2)

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

#### Conversation 1

**Woman:** Roger, I want to talk to you about the company dress policy.

**Man:** Sure, is there a \_\_\_\_\_ with how I dress? I do my best to look professional.

**Woman:** Well, you look nice. It's \_\_\_\_\_ that you don't wear a suit.

**Man:** I know, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ to be productive in a suit, and it is very unlikely that I see any clients.

**Woman:** I know, but it is \_\_\_\_\_ that all employees follow the same policy.

**Man:** OK, I will start wearing a suit from tomorrow onward.

**Woman:** Great, and be sure to wear nice dress shoes, too.

#### Conversation 2

**Woman:** This accident is very strange.

**Man:** Yeah, it's \_\_\_\_\_ that no one saw the accident.

**Woman:** And it's odd \_\_\_\_\_ both drivers fled the scene.

**Man:** Maybe both had a criminal record and were afraid of going to jail.

**Woman:** Maybe that is the case. Regardless, it is \_\_\_\_\_ that we will find whoever did this.

**Man:** I think you may be \_\_\_\_\_ about that.

#### Conversation 3

**Woman:** How is your dinner?

**Man:** I can't eat it. I'm not hungry.

**Woman:** What? You have to eat. The doctor said that it's \_\_\_\_\_ that you eat every meal.

**Man:** I would if I could, but, I'm just not hungry.

**Woman:** Well, it is important that you try \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Well, it would help if the food actually tasted good.

**Woman:** I'm sorry about that. I'll try to bring you a homemade meal tomorrow.

**Man:** Thanks. I appreciate that. But it's \_\_\_\_\_ that they would allow it.

**Woman:** Well, it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to ask.

#### Conversation 4

### Quiz

1) It is important for her that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) he is on time
- b) his clothes are comfortable
- c) he wears a suit

2) It is weird that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) no one saw the crime
- b) the car is not registered
- c) no one was hurt

3) It is important that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) he gets lots of rest
- b) he eats some food
- c) he goes home soon

4) He is jealous that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) she got a promotion
- b) she will get paid more
- c) she can work from home

### Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
just	both	hurt	nice
problem	wrong	vital	get to
hard	doubtful	unlikely	highly likely
important	weird	harder	sad

### Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Did you hear about the job layoffs?
- 2) Why do you celebrate this festival?
- 3) Do you think the lockdown will be lifted soon?
- 4) What do you think of the coffee machine?

- ( \_ ) It's doubtful that the government will lift it soon.  
 ( \_ ) Yes, it's unfair that so many people are losing their jobs.  
 ( \_ ) It's awesome that I can get a good espresso on demand.  
 ( \_ ) It's important that we preserve our traditions.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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**Man:** So, how is life since you quit your job?

**Woman:** Good! It's \_\_\_\_\_ that I get to work from home now.

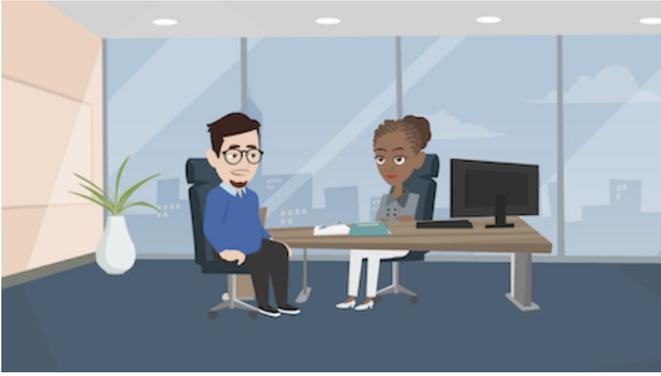
**Man:** Yeah, I would think so. It's awesome that you \_\_\_\_\_ set your own hours and be your own boss.

**Woman:** Yeah, that is good, but I miss the security of my old job.

**Man:** Still, it's \_\_\_\_\_ that more people don't get to work that way.

**Woman:** True, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ that more people will get the chance in the future.

**Man:** I hope so. And include me on that list.



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