

what versus that (relative pronoun)

Exercises

1. Student 1 sees the left column and asks the question. Student 2 sees the prompt in the middle column and creates the right column answer based on the prompt.

Student 1 asks a question: Did you see what was on her desk?
 Student 2 sees a prompt: No
 Student 2 answers: No, I didn't see what was on her desk.

2. Uncover the right column. Cover the two leftmost columns. Students see the right column and create the question in the leftmost column.

Student 1 says the answer: No, I didn't see what was on her desk.
 Student 2 creates the question: Did you see what was on her desk?

Question	Prompt	Answer
1. Do you see what is on her desk?	No	No, I don't see what is on her desk.
Do you know what you need?	Yes	Yes, I know what I need.
Do you think (that) it's raining?	No	No, I don't think (that) it's raining.
Do you see the pen (that) you want?	Yes	Yes, I see the pen (that) I want.

2. Is this her pen?	No...was on my desk	No, this is the pen (that was) on my desk.
Is this the sick cat?	Yes... cat vomited	Yes, this is the cat that vomited.
Is this the only solution?	Yes...solution I know	Yes, this is the only solution (that) I know.
Is macaroni your favorite meal?	No... meal I never eat	No, macaroni is a meal (that) I never eat.

3. Is this bag all (that) you need?	Yes	Yes, this bag is all (that) I need.
Is there anything (that) you want?	No, nothing	No, there's nothing (that) I want.
Is this what came in the mail?	Yes	Yes, this is what came in the mail.
Is this what you're going to wear?	No, not	No, this is not what I'm going to wear.

4. What girl is that?	Girl I met today	She's the girl (that/who(m)) I met today.
What meeting will you miss?	Meeting...miss is at 3 p.m.	The meeting that I will miss is at 3 p.m.
What event do you mean?	Event ...is at the arena	I mean the event (that is) at the arena.
What shop is closing?	Shop bankrupt is closing	The shop that went bankrupt is closing.

5. What does she think of this?	I don't know	I don't know what she thinks of this.
What would work?	I don't know	I don't know what would work.
What do you need?	Everything...is in my bag	Everything (that) I need is in my bag.
What would you like?	All...is a hot shower	All (that) I would like is a hot shower.

6. How did the funeral go?	Everyone...came was sad	Everyone who/that came was sad.
How should I write this report?	Any way ... you like	Write the report any way (that) you like.
When does he feel ill?	Every time...he eats jam	He feels ill every time (that) he eats jam.
Where do they relax?	Anywhere...there's a gym	They relax anywhere (that) there's a gym.