

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.

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

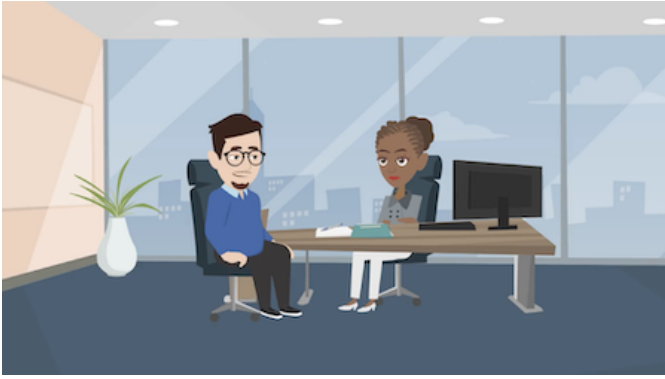
Man: Yeah, I would think so. It's awesome that you _____ set your own hours and be your own boss.

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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