

## Lesson C: Noun Clauses

**A** Read each sentence. Underline the noun clause.

1. Do you know how to get home?
2. I'm going to ask her how old she is.
3. Nobody heard what she said.
4. Where I'm going is none of your business.
5. Do you know what he wants?

**B** Complete each exchange with a noun clause.

1. **A:** Why did Michael call so early this morning?  
**B:** I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **A:** Where did Yu say the new office is going to be?  
**B:** I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **A:** Why did Emily cut her hair?  
**B:** I don't know \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **A:** How long is this going to take?  
**B:** I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **A:** How much is this going to cost?  
**B:** I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_.

**C** Match the sentences.

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| 1. Jessica works with animals. _____     | <b>a.</b> In our lab we're studying what causes diabetes.              |
| 2. We're researchers. _____              | <b>b.</b> She's interested in how they adapt to changing environments. |
| 3. Lee and Jack are firefighters. _____  | <b>c.</b> They work hard when there is an emergency or fire.           |
| 4. The university is in Austin. _____    | <b>d.</b> She wants to learn about what a copyright protects.          |
| 5. Amy is studying to be a lawyer. _____ | <b>e.</b> I don't know exactly where it is in the city.                |

**D** Complete each noun clause with a *wh*- word.

1. I can't understand \_\_\_\_\_ you won't tell me the secret.
2. He can't remember exactly \_\_\_\_\_ the professor said about the assignment.
3. Nobody told me \_\_\_\_\_ the administration building is.
4. Lucy can't remember \_\_\_\_\_ she is supposed to meet her friends downtown.
5. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the printer.